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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1933.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the seventh day of June, 1933, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

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

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1933, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Second Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business, and to avail myself of your assistance regarding measures that my Advisers will submit to you.

My Ministers desire to record their deep regret at the death of Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, late Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, who, not only as a great judge, but also as the framer of two consolidations of Victorian legislation and of the monumental Imperial Acts Application Act, rendered notable service to this State.

Steps have been taken to make Government House, St. Kilda-road, again available as the vice-regal residence, and it is anticipated that, by the end of September next, it will be ready for occupation of the Governor when appointed.

Sir Macpherson Robertson has placed at the disposal of the State the munificent sum of £100,000 to register his pride in being a citizen of Victoria and in the fine record of the achievement of the people over the first hundred years of its history.

It is the desire of Sir Macpherson Robertson that this money be used in connexion with the Centenary celebrations for the erection of a high school for girls, a cultural centre for children, the construction of a bridge across the River Yarra at Grange-road, Toorak, as a part of the proposed Yarra Boulevard, and for prizes in connexion with the Centenary air race; also for various charitable purposes to be indicated by him.

My Advisers feel that the people of this State will acknowledge gratefully the splendid gift of this public-spirited citizen.

As the return to more prosperous times depends largely on the improvement in conditions in other parts of the world, my Ministers are awaiting with deep interest the outcome of the deliberations of the World Economic Conference, which assembled in London this month.

In their concern for the welfare of settlers and for maintaining primary production, it is gratifying to my Advisers that notwithstanding previous doubts as to seasonal prospects, fairly good general rains have recently fallen.

It is very satisfactory to note that the value of the total exports from this State for the current year will be substantially in excess of that for the year 1931-32.

At the recent Premiers' Conference the maximum deficit for the financial year 1933-34 was, in the case of Victoria, fixed at £800,000. It is not the intention of my Ministers, however, to budget for a deficit of that magnitude. They are determined to honour consistently the observance of the Premiers' Plan and to effect all practicable economies, thereby ensuring progressive reductions in the State's adverse balances until budgetary equilibrium is attained.

Under the powers conferred by the Cultivation Advances Act, many primary producers have been, and in the coming season will be, assisted; and many too who have been unable to meet their commitments have been granted protection under the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers' Relief Acts.

A committee representing exporting interests has been appointed with a view to the extension of our trade with Eastern countries.

In the loan estimates submitted to the Australian Loan Council recently my Ministers included a sum of £200,000 towards the cost of the installation of a system of handling wheat in bulk. This amount will be enough to meet any expenditure that may be incurred during the coming year. Further investigations on certain technical and financial aspects are necessary and are proceeding as rapidly as practicable. My Advisers feel that any proposals submitted to Parliament on this matter must provide for the creation of a special Authority to control bulk handling so that the Authority, which will be required to assume financial responsibility, will be free from Governmental interference with its working operations.

Despite the coming of winter, it is reassuring to note that steady improvement in the unemployment position is being maintained. The number of registered unemployed men and family units in receipt of sustenance throughout the State have been reduced by 40 per cent. since July last.

It is anticipated that the expenditure on sustenance for which no work is performed will be £370,000 less this financial year than the amount expended last year. With the object of still further reducing such expenditure, a revised scheme of rationed relief work in lieu of sustenance is being instituted throughout Victoria. In addition to the useful work which it is hoped will be done as a result of the adoption of this method, the workers themselves will have the benefit of a more liberal scale of allowances.

My Advisers appeal for the co-operation of all municipal bodies throughout the State in this effort by the Government to alleviate still further the unemployment position.

Out of £2,750,000 of loan moneys made available for relief works, allocations amounting to £2,600,000 have been made, of which £2,100,000 are being expended in country districts on road construction, water supply, sewerage, re-afforestation and other useful work.

The Closer Settlement Commission has been constituted, and is now engaged on a comprehensive survey of the problems associated with soldier and closer settlement.

Following consideration of the report of the Royal Commission on Migrant Land Settlement, my Advisers will confer with representatives of the British and Commonwealth Governments. In the meantime, provision has been made to meet immediate personal needs in necessitous cases.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1932-33 and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1933-34 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Bill will be submitted to you to make provision for the re-enactment of the Financial Emergency legislation, the continuance of which is necessary in order that the improvement in the financial position of the State may be maintained.

The policy of putting in hand, for the relief of unemployed workers, permanent and, as far as possible, reproductive works will be continued, and further provision from loan moneys will be made for the purpose.

While my Advisers feel that it will be necessary to reimpose unemployment relief taxation, it is hoped that, with a continuation of the improvement that has taken place in conditions generally, some further relief may be given to taxpayers.

As a result of the consideration of views expressed at the conference on rural rehabilitation convened by the Government, it has been decided to introduce a measure to amend and extend the provisions of existing legislation. Other Bills, relating to stock foods, seeds, agricultural lime, fungicides, farm produce agents, swine compensation, and other matters for the protection and assistance of the primary producer will be laid before you.

The final report of the Transport Regulation Board is expected shortly, and will receive earnest consideration, with a view to the introduction of the requisite legislation.

It is anticipated that the final report of the Milk Board will be available at an early date, when its recommendations will receive the attention of my Advisers, so that any legislation deemed to be necessary may be brought forward.

A Bill will be submitted to you to vest the control of the Shrine of Remembrance in a board of trustees.

Proposals dealing with certain market sites in the City of Melbourne, and with the management and maintenance of a number of public parks and gardens in that City will be placed before you.

A Committee of Ministers, with the aid of an advisory committee, is formulating proposals dealing with problems relating to our public hospitals.

A Bill dealing with the transfer of the Melbourne Hospital to a new site will be placed before you.

A measure to restrict the merchandising activities of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria will be brought forward.

A Bill will be introduced to provide relief for certain municipalities in regard to repayments on account of loan works carried out under the provisions of the Country Roads Acts.

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

Local Government ;
Companies ;
Factories and Shops ;
Weights and Measures ;
Gas Regulation ;
Children's Welfare ;
Police Offences ;
University ;
Apprenticeship ;
Health ;
Superannuation ; and
Electoral Law Amendment.

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties, and trust that your labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, 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, E. G. Bath, F. W. Brawn, A. E. Chandler, Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, J. H. Disney, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, G. S. McArthur, M. McGregor, H. H. Olney, H. Pye, H. F. Richardson, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, R. Williams, W. J. Williamson, and A. M. Zwar severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda and are known as Nos. 97 and 99 Mitford-street, Elwood, being allotment 27, section 3, at Elwood.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £174.

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

“FRANK CLARKE.”

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

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

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

"W. ANGLISS."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kara Kara are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,083.

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

"EDWIN G. BATH."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, FREDERICK WILLIAM BRAWN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as 213 Mill-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 £50.

"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.

"F. W. BRAWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ALFRED ELLIOTT CHANDLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully, and are known as 'Boronia,' corner of Boronia and Forest-roads, Boronia, being portion of Crown lot 69, parish of Scoresby.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £100.

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

"A. E. CHANDLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, HAROLD EDWARD COHEN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment, and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Caulfield and St. Kilda, and are known as 22 and 24 Empress-road, Caulfield, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3833, folio 766504, and as 56 and 58 Nightingale-street, St. Kilda, being all the lands comprised in certificates of title, volume 4329, folio 865783, and volume 4788, folio 955542.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £72, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £85.

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

"HAROLD COHEN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, HENRY ISAAC COHEN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as 'Keonbrook,' 196 Vale-street, East Melbourne, and lots 11 and 12, part A, of Thornbury Park Estate.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £225, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Northcote are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £39.

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

"HENRY I. COHEN."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lexton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £3,116.

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

"H. ALAN CURRIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE MARTLEY DAVIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Sale, and are known as Mathieson and Davis' offices, saleyards, motor garage, and tobacconist shop; and 37 acres and 26 perches known as Sale Plains paddock and Canal paddock all in the town of Sale.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £199.

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

"G. M. DAVIS."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £167.

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

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

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

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

“ W. H. EDGAR.”

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

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

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

“ GEO. L. GOUDIE.”

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

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

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

“ JOHN R. HARRIS.”

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

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.

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

“ J. P. JONES.”

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

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £240.

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

“ HERBERT KECK.”

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £96.

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

" **ESMOND L. KIERNAN.**"

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

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

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

" **R. KILPATRICK.**"

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, and are known as 'Meningoort,' Camperdown.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £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, **MARTIN MCGREGOR**, 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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Narracan, and are known as allotment 97A, parish of Moe, county of Buln Buln.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Narracan are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £175.

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

" **M. MCGREGOR.**"

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **HERBERT HORACE OLNEY**, 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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg and are known as (i) 'Yantaringa,' 47 Locksley-road, Ivanhoe, occupied by myself; and (ii) 'Tarrangower Flats,' corner of Ivanhoe-parade and Westley-avenue, Ivanhoe.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £270.

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

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

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

“ HENRY PYE.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, HORACE FRANK RICHARDSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Geelong, and are known as ‘The Exchange,’ Little Malop-street, Geelong.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Geelong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.

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

“ H. F. RICHARDSON.”

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

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

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

“ M. SALTAU.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, HERBERT HENRY SMITH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran and are known as ‘Narwee,’ 270 Domain-road, South Yarra.

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

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

“ HERBERT H. SMITH.”

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

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

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

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM TYNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Caulfield and Prahran, and are known as No. 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield, and Nos. 14 and 15 Spring-street, Prahran.

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

"W. TYNER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ROBERT WILLIAMS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 123 Wright-street, Middle Park.

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

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

"R. WILLIAMS."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Portland are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £97, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Borough of Portland are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £18.

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

"W. J. WILLIAMSON."

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

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

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

"A. M. ZWAR."

5. COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend Section Thirty-three of the *Companies Act* 1928 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. 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 Henry Isaac Cohen,
 The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
 The Honorable George Louis Goudie,
 The Honorable Dr. John Richards Harris,
 The Honorable John Percy Jones,
 The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara, and
 The Honorable Horace Frank Richardson

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-three.

FRANK CLARKE,
 President of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,
 The Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke,
 The Honorable James Herbert Disney, and
 The Honorable George Joseph Tuckett

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,
 President of the Legislative Council.

8. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR LEO CUSSEN.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep sense of the public loss caused by the death of the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, its keen appreciation of his great work in consolidating the Victorian Statute Law and in arranging and consolidating the Imperial Statute Law in force in Victoria, and its acknowledgment of his distinguished service to the State in the high and honorable offices held by him.

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.

9. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1931–32.

Employment Council of Victoria—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1932.

Migrant Land Settlement—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the truth of the complaints made by British Migrants brought to Australia for settlement on the land in Victoria under the terms of certain Agreements.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1932.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Boot Trades Regulations (No. 3).

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

Further amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).

General Regulations (No. 5).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1932.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1933.

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

Education Acts—Amendment of Regulations (2 papers).

Explosives Act 1928—

Prohibition of the Manufacture, Keeping, Importation, Conveyance, and Sale of Explosives except under certain conditions or restrictions—Order revoked, order made.

Storage of Explosives in private magazines—Regulations repealed, regulations made.

Firearms Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

To alter the Bag Limit for Blackfish.

To prohibit all Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from Birch's Creek and its tributaries upstream from Newlyn Reservoir until 31st August, 1936.

Health Acts—

Cattle Sale-yards Regulations 1933.

Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1933.

Justices Act 1928—Amendment of Rules.

Justices Act 1928 and Maintenance Act 1928—Additional Rule.

Land Act 1928—Report of the Lands Department for the year 1931-32.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1932—Regulations.

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

Licensing Act 1928—Rules relating to Polls of Voters on the question of granting an additional Victualler's Licence.

Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1932.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1932.

Mines Act 1928—Regulations rescinded, regulations made.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

Herbert Stewart from the First Class to Class IA., Department of Treasurer.

Arthur Tennison Smithers from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Junior Teachers—Regulations rescinded, regulations made.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law (4 papers).

Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers in Primary Schools—Regulation rescinded, regulation made.

Teachers Colleges—Additional regulations (2 papers).

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1932.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1933.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1932 in Victoria.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Awards Nos. 3 and 4 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Regulations.

Theatres Acts—

Amendment of Regulations.

Censorship of Films Regulations 1933.

Wheat-growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1932—Regulations.

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

The Honorable H. H. Olney 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 H. F. Richardson 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 11th July next.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and four thousand seven hundred and ninety pounds, to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th July next, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th July next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH, 1933.

Questions.

1. The Hon. M. SALTAU : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What revenue (approximately) has been received during the financial year 1932-33 by the Railways Department from the carriage of goods as the result of the special freight contracts made by the Department with merchants throughout the State.
 - (b) What, is it estimated, would have been the revenue received from the carriage of the same goods if the ordinary freight book rates had been paid thereon.
2. The Hon. H. PYE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Government take the necessary steps, either by an amendment of the law or otherwise, to relieve owners of land who are compelled to pay an annual water rate from the obligation also to pay an annual stock and domestic supply charge in cases where no water is in fact supplied.
3. The Hon. H. H. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Will he have prepared by his Department an estimate of the cost of widening and straightening out the dangerous bend in Alexandra-avenue under the railway bridge between Punt-road and Chapel-street.
 - (b) Will he call a conference of the public bodies interested, with the view of having this work carried out.
4. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Does the Government, following the action of the Queensland Government, intend to make a protest to the Commonwealth Government against restriction of wheat acreage in Victoria.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

7. The Hon. G. L. GOUDIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the *Real Estate Agents Act* 1928 and Section Three of the *Business Agents Act* 1930.
8. The Hon. A. E. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Elections for the Legislative Council.
9. The Hon. Colonel HAROLD COHEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Trustee Act* 1928.
10. The Hon. Colonel HAROLD COHEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Maintenance Act* 1928.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—
Resumption of debate (Hon. H. F. Richardson).
2. COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. ANGLISS : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. F. W. BRAUN : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Alfred James Pittard for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Abolition of Capital Punishment and for other purposes.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What amount was deposited by the State Savings Bank with the Associated Banks during the financial year 1932-33, and what rate of interest was paid thereon.
 - (b) What amount was deposited by the State Savings Bank with the Commonwealth Bank during the same period, and what amount of interest was paid thereon.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. ANGLISS : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. F. W. BRAUN : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Alfred James Pittard for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Abolition of Capital Punishment and for other purposes.
4. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act*.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
4. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—*MOTION FOR—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Tyner)*.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Braun, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1933.

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables C. H. A. Eager, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, and D. L. McNamara 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, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER, 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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as No. 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew.

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

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

“ C. H. A. EAGER.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, 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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as ‘Denderah,’ View Hill, Bendigo.

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

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

“ GEO. V. LANSELL.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, DANIEL LAURENCE MCNAMARA, 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 Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as ‘Iona,’ Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55.

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

“ D. L. MCNAMARA.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Act.

4. **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. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
5. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, the Provisions of the ‘Pensions Reduction Act 1932’, and certain Provisions of certain other Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
 Milk Board—Preliminary Report.
 Transport Regulation Board—First Report.
 Victorian Coal Miners’ Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1932.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Amendment of Election Regulations 1930.
 Education Act 1928—Regulations—
 Pupils’ Certificates.
 Young Farmers’ Club Certificate.
 Friendly Societies—Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the year 1931–32, with Appendices.
 Harbor Boards Act 1928—Warrnambool Harbor Board—Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1932, together with the Auditor’s Report thereon.
 Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.
 Railways—Award No. 36 made by the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
 Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1932.
7. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o’clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o’clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson 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.
9. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar be members of the House Committee.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson, 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.

13. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, a Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the *Real Estate Agents Act* 1928 and Section Three of the *Business Agents Act* 1930 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, a Bill relating to Elections for the Legislative Council was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
15. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL.—On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Trustee Act* 1928 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, a Bill to amend the *Maintenance Act* 1928 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable W. Tyner 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 to-morrow.
19. REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1933.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

- Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Further amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
- Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
- Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
- Further amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.
Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1932, with an Appendix.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable W. Angliss moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable W. H. Edgar, for the Honorable F. W. Brawn, moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Alfred James Pittard for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, a Bill to provide for the Abolition of Capital Punishment and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
6. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable M. Saltau, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday, the 25th instant.
8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) 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 having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Question—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment—proposed.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—“and also acquainting the Assembly that the inclusion of several matters of expenditure, appropriation, and taxation in one Bill, as in this Bill, embarrasses the Council in their consideration of the Bill and also prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject matters which they may consider are not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other matters of which they may approve; the Council regret that the Assembly have transmitted this Bill in a form which shows disregard of the desire of the Council expressed in their Message returning the Finance Bill on the 25th November, 1930, and declare that their agreement to this Bill in the form in which it was transmitted by the Assembly is not to be regarded as a precedent.”
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment; and also acquainting the Assembly that the inclusion of several matters of expenditure, appropriation, and taxation in one Bill, as in this Bill, embarrasses the Council in their consideration of the Bill and also prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject matters which they may consider are not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other matters of which they may approve; the Council regret that the Assembly have transmitted this Bill in a form which shows disregard of the desire of the Council expressed in their Message returning the Finance Bill on the 25th November, 1930, and declare that their agreement to this Bill in the form in which it was transmitted by the Assembly is not to be regarded as a precedent—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones 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 twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, 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. 3.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—
Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Tyner).
2. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).*
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Financial Emergency (Continuation) 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 One million and seventy-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. Williams, on behalf of the Honorable the President, brought up a Report from the Joint House Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Parliament House Grounds.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be read.
The Report was read by the Clerk.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Transport Regulation Board—Further (Second) Report, together with Appendices and Maps.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to Issue a Proclamation to alter the conditions governing the use of long lines in Port Phillip Bay.
6. 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 W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. 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 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. H. Disney 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 8th August next.

8. COMPANIES (LIST AND SUMMARY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th August next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. H. Disney).
2. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).*
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Companies (List and Summary) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STREET MEETINGS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Prosecutions for obstructing Footpaths Streets or Roads under Sub-section (14) of Section Five of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928’* or under any Rule or Regulation made pursuant to Section Six thereof or under any By-law made pursuant to Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the ‘ Local Government Act 1928’ or pursuant to certain other Enactments ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. KEILOR LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Shire of Keilor to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said Shire* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones 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. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Style or Title of the Office of Under-Treasurer* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. SWINE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Swine 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.

8. UNIVERSITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the University Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. MARIBYRNONG 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 Lands in the Parish of Maribyrnong reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices, the Revocation of the Crown Grant thereof, the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the Parish of Derrimut, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Children’s Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1932.
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 3945, 3961, and 4020 during the year 1932–33.
Education Act 1928—Junior Teachers—Regulation.
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulation—Valor Medal.
Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations to prohibit—
Fishing in a certain area at Eildon Weir.
The use of Trout or Salmon eggs as bait for non-indigenous Trout.
Friendly Societies Act 1928 and Trade Unions Act 1928—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1932.
Geelong Harbour Trust—Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year 1932.
Land Act 1928—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed land under section 110.
Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1932–33 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.
Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1933.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
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 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the 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. 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 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.
13. STREET MEETINGS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. KEILOR LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. **DIRECTOR OF FINANCE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **SWINE 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 the 22nd instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
18. **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 G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
19. **UNIVERSITY BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 22nd instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1933.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—In view of the proposal to install in the Legislative Assembly Chamber a system of amplifiers, will the Government favorably consider the installation of a similar system of amplifiers in the Legislative Council Chamber.
2. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many farmers have sought relief under the provisions of the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Acts.
 - (b) What is the aggregate amount of (i) secured, and (ii) unsecured debts of farmers to whom such relief has been granted.
 - (c) What is the gross income derived from the properties of such farmers during the past year.
 - (d) What amount of interest has been paid on mortgages given by such farmers and what amount of interest is still owing thereon.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARIBYRNONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. SWINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable A. J. Pittard 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, ALFRED JAMES PITTARD*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and are known as 317 Sturt-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 £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.

“ALF. J. PITTARD.”

3. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had this day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 8th instant, 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.

4. **MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Superannuation (Retirement) Act.

Street Meetings Act.

Keilor Loan Act.

Director of Finance Act.

University Act.

Real Estate Agents and Business Agents Act.

5. **CARLTON LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land at Carlton as a Site for the Carlton Cricket Ground and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land as a Site for a Residential College for Women at the University of Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage 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.
7. **AUCTION SALES 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 Auction Sales Act 1928* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eighteen of the Children's Welfare Act 1928* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **WANGARATTA LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Wangaratta to grant a Lease of a Portion of the Wangaratta Town Hall Site to the Country Fire Brigades Board for Purposes of the Fire Brigades Act 1928* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Goudie 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.
10. **BARRAMUNGA LANDS 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 and certain private Land in the Parish of Barramunga and for the Surrender of the Crown Lease of certain Land in the said Parish in consideration of the Issue of a Crown Lease of certain other Land in the said Parish, and for other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Goudie 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.
11. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit all Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from, Turton's Creek and portions of the Tarwin River from 1st May to 15th December in each year.
Health Acts—Meat Supervision Regulations 1933.
Land Act 1928—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed land under section 110.
Medical Act 1928 (Part II.)—Dental Board of Victoria—Regulations.
Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law, of—
William Howard Johnston,
Bernard Isley Griffith, and
Leslie Samuel Galagher.
Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Acts—Regulations—Form amendments.
13. **MARIBYRNONG 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 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.
14. **SWINE 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 without amendment.
The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Report be now adopted.
The Honorable A. J. Pittard moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 3.
Question—That the words 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 Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 3—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until after No. 4.

16. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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.

17. CARLTON LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on the main question continued.

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.

18. CAMBERWELL LOANS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the City of Camberwell to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones 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.

19. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

21. WANGARATTA LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

22. CAMBERWELL LOANS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at nine 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, 29TH AUGUST, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many farmers at present hold Protection Certificates under the provisions of the Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Acts.
 - (b) What was the gross income derived during the financial year 1932-33 from the properties of such farmers as were under the Farmers Relief Board for the whole of that financial year.
 - (c) How many farmers are referred to in the answer to (b).
 - (d) What is the aggregate amount of debts of the farmers referred to in (b).
 - (e) What total amount of interest has been paid at 5 per cent. to first mortgagees or to vendors under contract of sale during the financial year 1932-33 by the farmers referred to in (b).
 - (f) What total amount of interest at 5 per cent. was unpaid to first mortgagees or vendors under contract of sale during the financial year 1932-33 by the farmers referred to in (b).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRAMUNGA LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. CARLTON LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. McNamara.)
4. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Maribyrnong Lands Exchange Act.*
 - Swine Act.*
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act.*
 - Wangaratta Lands Act.*
 - Camberwell Loans Act.*
3. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of a Portion of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda reserved as a Site for a Public Park and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Portion of the said Land for the Purposes of the Education Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. BEES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Diseases of Bees* ” 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. MEDICAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part I. of the ‘ Medical Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable H. H. Smith moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the alarming number of preventable motor car accidents ; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1932–33.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1932.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit all Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from, the Lang Lang River and its tributaries.
 - Health Acts—Building Regulations 1933.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1932, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1931–32.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday, the 19th September next.
9. CHILDREN’S WELFARE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. CARLTON LAND 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—
 Debate resumed.
 The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
 The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Smith,
 W. Tyner,
 R. Williams.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 A. E. Chandler,
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 H. I. Cohen,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 J. P. Jones,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 M. McGregor,
 A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. 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.

12. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. Tyner, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and thirty-six thousand seven hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 19th September next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th September next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Government advance money by way of loan to country Sewerage Authorities so that they may give extended terms to householders who desire to pay by instalments for the cost of their sewerage fittings and house connexions.
2. The Hon. H. PYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Does the Government intend taking action to prevent the destruction of native pine trees which is now taking place through diseases or pests.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the Government, in order to bring about a greater measure of equality of sacrifice under the Premiers' Plan, introduce legislation on the lines of that of the Queensland and New Zealand Parliaments to provide for a 22½ per cent. reduction in dividends paid in respect of cumulative preference shares of public companies.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRAMUNGA LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Tyner).
4. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

Contingent upon the foregoing being carried—

To move, That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, A. J. Pittard, G. J. Tuckett, and the Mover, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
Carlton Land Act.
Bees Act.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne as a Site for a Monument known as the Shrine of Remembrance and the Grant of the said Land to Trustees and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1928' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, 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. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL 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 Celebration of the Centenary of the Settlement of Victoria and of the Founding of Melbourne*" 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. CITY OF SANDRINGHAM (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Adoption of the 'Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1922' in the City of Sandringham and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable J. P. Jones 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.
8. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Mover's question on this day's Notice-paper with regard to the introduction of legislation to provide for a 22½ per cent. reduction in dividends paid in respect of cumulative preference shares of public companies; 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 Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Milk—Report of the Milk Board on the Regulation and Control of the Supply of Milk to Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1933.

Education Act 1928—Woodwork Classes in Country Schools—Regulation rescinded and remade.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the conditions governing the use of long lines in Port Phillip Bay.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1932–33.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928—Alteration of Regulations—Lunacy Department—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.

Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
For the quarter ended 30th June, 1933.

For the year 1932–33.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1932–33.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. CHILDREN'S WELFARE 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.

12. ALBERT PARK LAND 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
F. W. Brawn,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
H. F. Richardson (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
D. L. McNamara,
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

13. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS COUNCIL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, and *City of Sandringham (Rating Validation) Bill—Second reading*, and Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2.
17. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of amending the law relating to elections for the Legislative Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, A. J. Pittard, G. J. Tuckett, and the Mover, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, amended by inserting the name of the Honorable D. L. McNamara after the name of the Honorable M. McGregor.
Question—That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, G. J. Tuckett, and the Mover, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at two 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, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the Government arrange for a meeting of the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee in order to consider the suggestion as to continuous consolidation of the Statutes and other suggestions contained in an article which appeared in the *Law Institute Journal* of the 1st July last.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CITY OF SANDRINGHAM (RATING VALIDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
2. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Barramunga Lands Act.*
 - Albert Park Land Act.*
 - Centenary Celebrations Council Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
 - Shrine of Remembrance Site Act.*
 - Medical Act.*
3. MEDICAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
4. LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Libraries Act 1928 ’ 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.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 - Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1932–33.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to revoke the Proclamation respecting the area closed against netting in Portland Bay.
6. CITY OF SANDRINGHAM (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having 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 amend Sections Eighteen and One hundred and nine of the ‘ Children’s Welfare Act 1928 ’ ”—

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at three minutes past Six 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, 3RD OCTOBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund* ” 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. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the City of Footscray to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones 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.
4. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Three and Six of the ‘Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. 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 One million and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. 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 31st March, 1933.
Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law, of —
Allan Edwin O’Connell,
John Moloney, and
Charles Edgar Elvish.

7. **FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **INCOME TAX ACTS 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 W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **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 G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 17th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - City of Sandringham (Rating Validation) Act.*
 - Libraries (Amendment) Act.*
 - Footscray Loan Act.*
 - Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act.*
 - Income Tax Acts Amendment Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Farm Produce Agents Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 31st instant.
4. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to remove Doubts as to the Title of the Trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery to certain Land in the City of Melbourne at Carlton, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 31st instant.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dried Fruits Acts—Regulations.
 - Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1932-33.
 - Police Regulation Act 1928—Police Regulations—Chapter 21, Pensions (Consolidated).
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
 - River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1932-33.
 - State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1932-33.

6. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria during his long and honorable career as a member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of the Crown, Premier of the State, and Speaker.

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 31st instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 31st instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

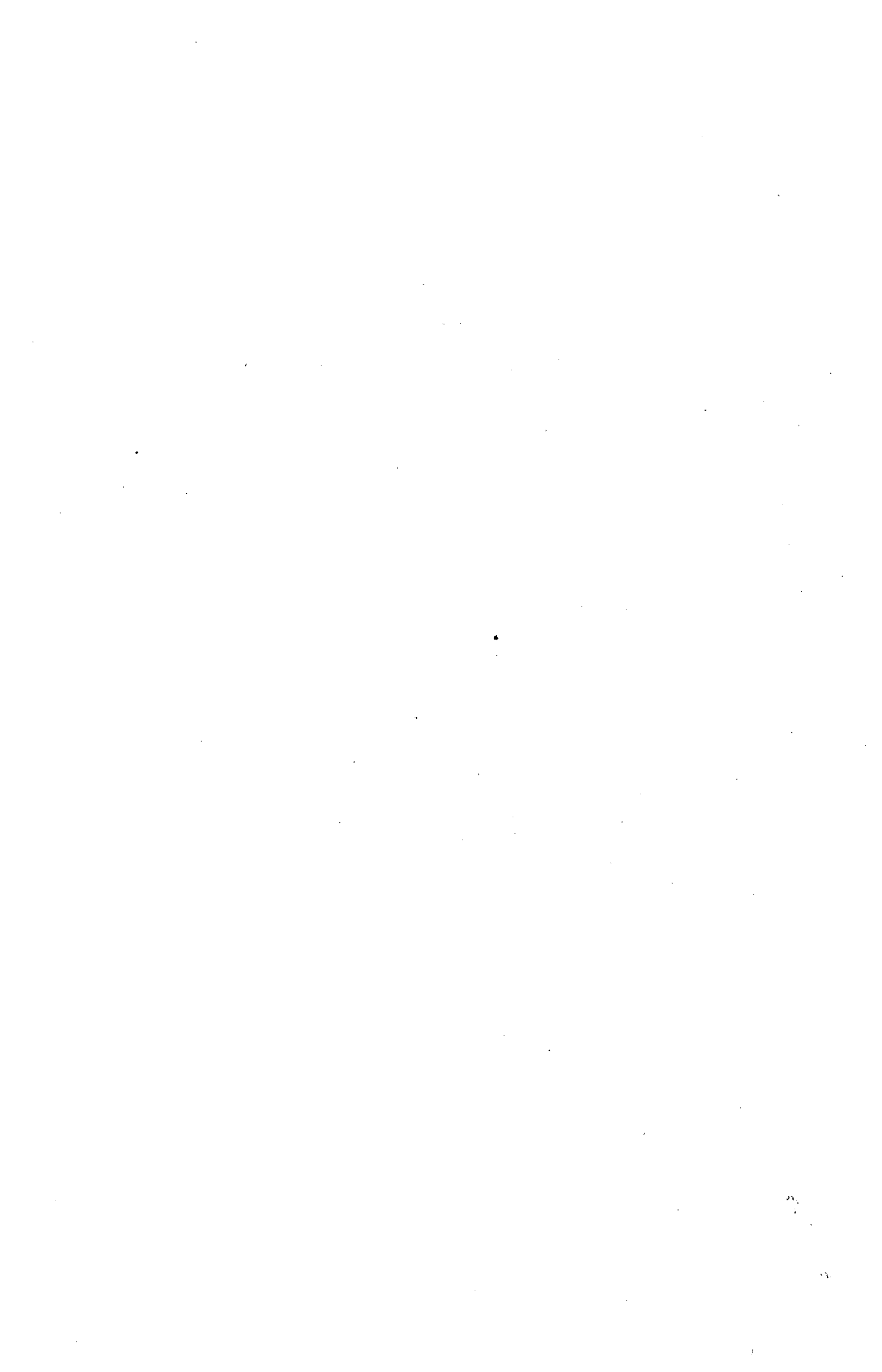
HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. M. ZWAR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the approximate number of inmates of a State mental hospital that a medical superintendent can successfully superintend.
 - (b) What is the average number of inmates resident in the following State mental hospitals, viz. :— Ararat, Beechworth, Ballarat, Sunbury, Mont Park, Royal Park, and Kew.
 - (c) What alterations, additions, and renovations, recommended by the Inspector-General of the Insane in connexion with these mental hospitals have not, yet been carried out.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz. :—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years ; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau)*.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660 as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM LIONEL RUSSELL CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Bulla and Melbourne, and are known as Rupertswood Farm, being Crown allotment 2 and parts of Crown allotment 1 of section 21 of the parish of Bulla Bulla, and part of W. J. T. Clarke's special survey in the same Parish, Nos. 234 and 235 in the rate-book, and as 249-251 Domain-road, South Yarra, being part of Crown allotment 21 at South Yarra, Parish of South Melbourne, No. 1198 in the rate-book.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bulla are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £344, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £400.

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

“ W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE.”

3. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to relieve Municipalities of certain Liabilities in respect of Permanent Works on Main Roads State Highways and Developmental Roads* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1932.

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 :—

Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1932-33.

Dried Fruits Acts—Regulations.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1932-33, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1932.

Railways—Award No. 37 made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, 1932-33.

6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
W. I. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen (*Teller*),
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
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 Deputy-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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. GAS REGULATION BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Estates of Persons who are presumed by the Supreme Court to be dead and of certain other Persons, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Insane was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 14th instant.
5. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable H. F. Richardson, a Bill to prohibit the Use of Trading Stamps and Coupons and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 14th instant.
6. MAXIMUM AGE FOR COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTHS LEAVING SCHOOL.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz. :—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years ; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
H. Pye,
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday, the 14th instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after No. 3.

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 4.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye (*Teller*),
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday, the 14th instant.
10. GAS REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. H. Olney, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. M. ZWAR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the approximate number of inmates of a State mental hospital that a medical superintendent can successfully superintend.
 - (b) What is the average number of inmates resident in the following State mental hospitals, viz. :— Ararat, Beechworth, Ballarat, Sunbury, Mont Park, Royal Park, and Kew.
 - (c) What alterations, additions, and renovations, recommended by the Inspector-General of the Insane in connexion with these mental hospitals, have not yet been carried out.
2. The Hon. G. M. DAVIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many (i) real estate agent's licences, (ii) real estate sub-agent's licences, (iii) business agent's licences, and (iv) business sub-agent's licences were issued during the years 1932 and 1933 to date respectively, and what was the total amount of fees collected in each case.
 - (b) How many auctioneer's licences were issued during the years 1932 and 1933 to date respectively, and what was the total amount of fees collected in respect of such licences.
 - (c) How many fidelity bonds of £500 and £1,000 respectively were taken out during the years 1932 and 1933 to date respectively by (i) real estate agents, and (ii) business agents, and what was the total amount of premiums paid thereon in each case.
 - (d) How many claims have been made and paid in respect of such fidelity bonds during the years 1932 and 1933 to date respectively, and what was the total amount of such claims.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
2. GAS REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. H. Olney).
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
5. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(Hon. H. F. Richardson)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Srith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
3. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau)*.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Melbourne General Cemetery Land Act.
Country Roads Board Fund Act.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 Regulation of Transport* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, a Bill to amend Section Two of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1932* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the proposed curtailment of vocational guidance work in the Education Department; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
6. 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, 1933.
 Companies Act 1928—Summary of Statements for the year 1932 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.
 Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1932.
 Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1932–33.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Twenty-sixth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1933.
 Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of the construction of the Yarra Boulevard, City of Prahran; together with Plan.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1932–33.
 Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.
 University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1932–33.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the one part and the State of Victoria of the other part relating to a Scheme for adjusting the Grievances of certain Migrants settled upon the Land in Victoria in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland known as the ‘ Empire Settlement Act 1922’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.—The order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
4. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. F. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable J. H. Disney and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after No. 2.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT 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 W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-nine 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. 15.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. P. Jones).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(Hon. H. F. Richardson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. H. Disney).

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1933.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) BILL—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. H. Disney*).
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. P. Jones*).
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. H. Disney*).
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. M. Saltau*).
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Administration and Probate Act.
Gas Regulation Act.
3. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to a Ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of the construction of the Yarra Boulevard, City of Kew ; together with Plan.
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1932–33, together with Appendices.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 J. H. Disney, further adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) 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 certain 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.
 Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

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

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.

4. GOODS (TRADING STAMPS) 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until Tuesday next.

6. BRITISH MIGRANTS (AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the 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 certain amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

In the Schedule—

Page 8, omit “ 30th October, 1924 ” and insert “ 30th October, 1926.”

„ after “ twenty-first day of September ” omit “ One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one ” and insert “ One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.”

Page 23, omit “ 1,755 persons, and under clause 18 involves ” (where first occurring) and insert “ an agreed undertaking involves under clause 16.”

Page 25, after “ Government of the ” (where first occurring), omit “ Common- ” and insert “ Commonwealth.”

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered His Excellency's Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

7. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 E. L. Kiernan, and after debate, further adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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. 17.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan).
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. M. ZWAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

- (a) What is the total cost to date of Travancore Special School, including additions and furnishings.
- (b) What is (i) the cost of maintenance for the financial year 1933-34, (ii) the number of patients at present receiving treatment, and (iii) the number of attendants engaged.
- (c) What is the total cost to date of Mont Park Mental Hospital including any buildings taken over from the Commonwealth Government.
- (d) What is the total cost to date of (i) all furnishings and appointments, (ii) electrical installations, (iii) water reticulation, (iv) roads and ways, and (v) officers' residences respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MAINTENANCE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
2. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. CITY OF COLLINGWOOD (GRATUITIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
5. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
7. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau)*.
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones)*.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
British Migrants (Agreement) Act.
Auction Sales Act.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Forests Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. CITY OF COLLINGWOOD (GRATUITIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Collingwood to pay certain Gratuities to certain retired Employés of the said Council and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Portions of a certain Street in the City of Port Melbourne and for the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands situate in the said City vested in the Board of Land and Works and for the Validation of the Temporary Reservation of Portion of the said Lands for an Institution for Public Instruction (Kindergarten) and for the Permanent Reservation of another Portion of the said Lands for Public Recreation and of other Portions of the said Lands for Municipal Storage Depots, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. CHILDREN’S WELFARE 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 in such Bill by the Council, but have made an amendment in clause 2 and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

9. 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 with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
10. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
11. 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.
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1933.
12. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
G. M. Davis,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.

18. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

19. CHILDREN'S WELFARE 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, but with an amendment in clause 2 of the Bill 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>2. Clause 2, page 2, lines 19-23, omit "but, in exercising its powers under this subparagraph, no children's court shall take into consideration the political or religious opinions of such guardian".</p> | } | <p>Agreed to by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 2, page 2, line 18, omit "character" and insert "conduct or habits".</p> |
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On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 2 of the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

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

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

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—
 - Further amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
 - Further amendment of the Rules under the Justices Act 1928.
4. MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), line 11, after "enactment" insert "but subject to the provisions of section six of this Act."
 2. Clause 6, lines 3-4, omit "police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices" and insert "court of petty sessions however constituted."
 3. ,, line 4, omit "he" and insert "the court."
 4. ,, line 12, omit "police magistrate" and insert "court."

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

5. **FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Dairy Products and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Fees payable under the Motor Car Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **CITY OF COLLINGWOOD (GRATUITIES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until after No. 6.
11. **MENTAL HYGIENE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at six 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, 5TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. M. ZWAR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the total cost to date of Travancore Special School, including additions and furnishings.
 - (b) What is (i) the annual cost of maintenance (ii) the number of patients at present receiving treatment, and (iii) the number of attendants engaged.
 - (c) What is the total cost to date of Mont Park Mental Hospital including any buildings taken over from the Commonwealth Government.
 - (d) What is the total cost to date of (i) all furnishings and appointments, (ii) electrical installations, (iii) water reticulation, (iv) roads and ways, and (v) officers' residences respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Tuckett).
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. PYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour—Does the Government intend to discontinue the Unemployment Relief schemes relating to farm work; if so, (i) what are the reasons for discontinuing such schemes, and (ii) when does the Government propose to discontinue them.
2. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Has the Country Roads Board any stone-crushing plants; if so, how many.
 - (b) Is it a fact that the Board has placed orders for three stone-crushing plants; if so, what do they consist of.
 - (c) Does the Board intend to crush stone for its own use only, or for municipalities also.
 - (d) Has the system of crushing stone by contract for the Board proved unsatisfactory.
3. The Hon. G. J. TUCKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—In view of the fact that certain municipalities have under their jurisdiction roads which lead from railway stations into State forests and which are in a very bad state of repair owing to the heavy timber traffic thereon, does the Government intend to allocate any amounts from Unemployment Relief Funds or any other source to such municipalities towards the cost of the repair of such roads.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Tuckett).
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
7. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Sallau).
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

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- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. Tuckett).
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
6. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. P. Jones).
 2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. H. Smith).

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
 - Landlord and Tenant Act.*
 - Port Melbourne Lagoon Lands Act.*
 - Public Works Loan Application Act.*
 - Melbourne Cricket Ground Act.*
 - Closer Settlement (Financial) Act.*
 - City of Collingwood (Gratuities) Act.*
 - Children's Welfare Act.*
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting to the Council, pursuant to the provisions of section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the *Maintenance Bill* :—

In clause 10, sub-clause (2), page 6, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), omit “ after the words ‘ that part ’ and ”.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 - Police—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into certain allegations and complaints made against certain members of the Police Force, including the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation respecting the close season for female crayfish.
 - State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1932-33.
5. MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending a certain amendment in this Bill having been read—

(For this amendment see entry 3 above.)

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and ordered the Message from His Excellency to be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Heidelberg a City, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 to amend the ‘ State Forests Loan Application Act 1932 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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.
4. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Bush Fire Brigades* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to validate the Adoption of the ‘ Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915 ’ as amended by the ‘ Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1920 ’ in the Borough of Carrum (now City of Chelsea), and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until after No. 4.
7. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. H. Smith, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5, be postponed until after No. 6.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Railways—Awards Nos. 38 and 39 made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in regard thereto.
3. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—The President said—In connexion with a division which took place in Committee of the whole on the Transport Regulation Bill on Tuesday last, the Honorable R. Williams and the Honorable W. J. Williamson have both stated that the report of the Tellers is incorrect in that the Tellers for the “Ayes” have recorded the name of the Honorable W. J. Williamson instead of that of the Honorable R. Williams and the Tellers for the “Noes” have recorded the name of the Honorable R. Williams instead of that of the Honorable W. J. Williamson. It is for the Council to decide, by motion, whether the Division List should be corrected.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Clerk be directed to correct the said Division List by transposing the name of the Honorable R. Williams from the “Noes” to the “Ayes”, and the name of the Honorable W. J. Williamson from the “Ayes” to the “Noes”.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MAINTENANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in this Bill.
6. MENTAL HYGIENE 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 amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. FYANSFORD LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land situate in the Town of Fyansford permanently reserved as a Site for a Protestant Orphan Asylum and for the Sale of a Portion of the said Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Protestant Orphanage of certain other Land to be transferred to the Crown by the Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Interpretation of the Expressions ‘ Habitual Drunkard ’ ‘ Hospital for the Insane ’ and ‘ Lunatic or Person of Unsound Mind ’ for the Purposes of Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Marriage Act 1928 ’ and to amend section One hundred and thirteen of the said Act, and to amend the Law relating to Alimony and Maintenance in the case of Decrees for Judicial Separation and Divorce* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’ as amended by the ‘ Administration and Probate Duties Act 1931 ’ and the ‘ Administration and Probate Duties Act 1932 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

11. 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-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Construction of certain Streets on certain Lands situate in the Municipal District of the City of Brunswick and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eighteen of the ‘ Cultivation Advances Act 1932 ’* ” 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.

14. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved for Public Purposes and for the Permanent Reservation of Portion of the said Land as a Site for a Public Park and of another Portion thereof as a Site for a Public Park and Gardens and of the Remainder thereof for Public Purposes, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Crown Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Observatory Purposes and for the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the said City for Observatory Purposes, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

And then the Council, at twenty-nine 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. 22.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Tuckett)*.
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
6. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
7. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
8. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
9. FYANSFORD LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
10. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. INCOME TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
13. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
14. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
15. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
16. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
17. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau)*.
18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. C. H. A. EAGER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly be appointed to consider and report upon—
 - (a) Parliamentary procedure generally and particularly the practicability of making improvements therein to enable the work of Parliament to be more efficiently and expeditiously performed ;

- (b) The arrangement of the sessions and the business of Parliament and each House thereof so as to ensure—
- (i) that a great part of each year and of each Parliamentary session shall not be spent disadvantageously ;
 - (ii) that the greater part of the business of each session shall not be required to be hastily performed during the last few weeks of such session ; and
 - (iii) that necessary and proper legislation shall not at the end of each session be abandoned for want of time for its consideration ;
- (c) The advisability of constituting committees of each^a or either House consisting of members having special knowledge or experience of the matters submitted to such committees to consider and report to such House as occasion requires upon important legislation and particularly upon Bills authorizing the raising of loans and providing for the expenditure and application of loan moneys ;
- (d) The practicability of curtailing expenditure in the publication of the Parliamentary Debates and shortening the debates by such means as may be thought proper or convenient and particularly by limiting the report of a member's speech in Committee of the House to a short statement of the substance and effect thereof ; and
- (e) Generally, means whereby under and subject to the Constitution Acts the Parliament may be made more fully effective as an instrument of the government of this State.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. P. Jones*).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading,

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. H. Smith*).

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar,

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. PYE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—In view of the number of cases of tetanus occurring in the Mallee districts and the need for preventive measures, will the Government cause investigations to be made with the view of advising municipalities and medical officers of health as to the best means of preventing this disease.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. H. Smith).
2. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. Tuckett).
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
6. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
9. FYANSFORD LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
10. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
13. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
14. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
15. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
16. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
17. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
18. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
19. TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
20. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
21. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. C. H. A. EAGER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly be appointed to consider and report upon—
 - (a) Parliamentary procedure generally and particularly the practicability of making improvements therein to enable the work of Parliament to be more efficiently and expeditiously performed;

- (b) The arrangement of the sessions and the business of Parliament and each House thereof so as to ensure—
- (i) that a great part of each year and of each Parliamentary session shall not be spent disadvantageously;
 - (ii) that the greater part of the business of each session shall not be required to be hastily performed during the last few weeks of such session; and
 - (iii) that necessary and proper legislation shall not at the end of each session be abandoned for want of time for its consideration;
- (c) The advisability of constituting committees of each or either House consisting of members having special knowledge or experience of the matters submitted to such committees to consider and report to such House as occasion requires upon important legislation and particularly upon Bills authorizing the raising of loans and providing for the expenditure and application of loan moneys;
- (d) The practicability of curtailing expenditure in the publication of the Parliamentary Debates and shortening the debates by such means as may be thought proper or convenient and particularly by limiting the report of a member's speech in Committee of the House to a short statement of the substance and effect thereof; and
- (e) Generally, means whereby under and subject to the Constitution Acts the Parliament may be made more fully effective as an instrument of the government of this State.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. P. Jones*).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. H. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the number of (i) butter and cheese factories, and (ii) dairy farms in Victoria.
 - (b) How often is each factory inspected and what is the general result of the reports received.
 - (c) How often is each dairy farm inspected and what is the general result of the reports received.
 - (d) What steps are taken to ensure that butter and cheese factories and dairy farms are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.
 - (e) How many dairy supervisors are at present employed; what are their names; and what are the qualifications held by each.
 - (f) Have such dairy supervisors any other duties to perform in addition to dairy supervision; if so, what do such duties consist of.
 - (g) What supervision is exercised over the export of butter, cheese, and other dairy products from Victoria.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Tuckett).*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
5. MENTAL HYGIENE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
6. FYANSFORD LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
9. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
11. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
13. BRUNSWICK (STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
14. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
15. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
16. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.

17. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
18. TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
19. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
20. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
21. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
22. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
23. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau)*.
24. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones)*.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Has the attention of the Government been drawn to letters published in the *Argus* newspaper of the 15th instant and signed by Messrs. Pullar and nephew and Mr. F. C. Wood, respectively, of Ardmona, in which they state that they have been prevented by the Canned Fruits Control Board from exporting their surplus canned fruit, thus seriously affecting the prices for fresh fruit during the present season; if so, will the Government make representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view to having the restriction on the export of canned fruits removed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- *2. UNIVERSITY (GRANT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- *3. BRIGHTON LOAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- *8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
11. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
12. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. P. Jones).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. H. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
- (a) What is the number of (i) butter and cheese factories, and (ii) dairy farms in Victoria.
 - (b) How often is each factory inspected and what is the general result of the reports received.
 - (c) How often is each dairy farm inspected and what is the general result of the reports received.
 - (d) What steps are taken to ensure that butter and cheese factories and dairy farms are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.
 - (e) How many dairy supervisors are at present employed; what are their names; and what are the qualifications held by each.
 - (f) Have such dairy supervisors any other duties to perform in addition to dairy supervision; if so, what do such duties consist of.
 - (g) What supervision is exercised over the export of butter, cheese, and other dairy products from Victoria.

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FRANK CLARKE,
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PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1933.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Local Government (Shire of Heidelberg) Act.
Maintenance Act.*

3. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time later this day.

4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1932–33.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Motor Car Act 1928—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.

Railways Classification Board—Order dated 17th November, 1933, relating to a certain matter arising out of Award No. 36.

Workers Compensation Acts—Rules pursuant to the *Worker's Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Act 1931*.

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

House in Committee.

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

Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill 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. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of the Assurance Fund under the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Chief Secretary.
3. DAIRY PRODUCTS 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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 4.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.

4. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘ Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931 ’ as amended by the ‘ Farmers Relief Act 1932 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. **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-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Three and Eight of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Imposition and Assessment of a Tax to provide Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.

9. **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.**—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly be appointed to consider and report upon—

- (a) Parliamentary procedure generally and particularly the practicability of making improvements therein to enable the work of Parliament to be more efficiently and expeditiously performed ;
- (b) The arrangement of the sessions and the business of Parliament and each House thereof so as to ensure—
 - (i) that a great part of each year and of each Parliamentary session shall not be spent disadvantageously ;
 - (ii) that the greater part of the business of each session shall not be required to be hastily performed during the last few weeks of such session ; and
 - (iii) that necessary and proper legislation shall not at the end of each session be abandoned for want of time for its consideration ;
- (c) The advisability of constituting committees of each or either House consisting of members having special knowledge or experience of the matters submitted to such committees to consider and report to such House as occasion requires upon important legislation and particularly upon Bills authorizing the raising of loans and providing for the expenditure and application of loan moneys ;
- (d) The practicability of curtailing expenditure in the publication of the Parliamentary Debates and shortening the debates by such means as may be thought proper or convenient and particularly by limiting the report of a member’s speech in Committee of the House to a short statement of the substance and effect thereof ; and
- (e) Generally, means whereby under and subject to the Constitution Acts the Parliament may be made more fully effective as an instrument of the government of this State.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. **MOTOR CAR 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 had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—
Clause 4, line 20, after “Act” insert the following new paragraphs—
“() After the word ‘municipality’ there shall be inserted the words ‘or a bona fide fruit or vegetable market not under municipal control and which is nearer to the premises of such primary producer or primary producers than any such market so controlled’.
() After the expression ‘railway station’ (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words ‘or cool store for the storage of fruit’”—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, 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.
5. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. **UNIVERSITY (GRANT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Thirty-four of the ‘University Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **CITY OF CHELSEA (RATING VALIDATION) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. **MENTAL HYGIENE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
 1. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
 2. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), lines 20–24, omit “(including the execution by a relative or friend of such person of a bond to His Majesty in the penalty of Fifty pounds conditioned that such person shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or others).”
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

9. **FYANSFORD LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. **MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **BRIGHTON LOAN BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the City of Brighton to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones 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.
13. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Commission of Victoria—Fourteenth Annual Report, Financial Year 1932–33.
14. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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 G. L. Goudie, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 5.
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.
15. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Sixty-nine of the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
16. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. LAND TAX 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. BRUNSWICK (STREET 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 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.
20. FORESTS (ROADS) 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.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 and 15, be postponed until after No. 16.
22. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
23. CULTIVATION ADVANCES (BORROWING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
25. TREASURY BONDS 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
26. TRANSFER OF LAND (ASSURANCE 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.

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

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1933.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 26.

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DOMAIN (MELBOURNE) LAND 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 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.
3. UNIVERSITY (GRANT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
5. BRIGHTON LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. FARMERS RELIEF 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 R. Kilpatrick, further adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Special Funds Acts and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Ballaarat Lands Act 1930 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Three 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. 26.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. H. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the number of (i) butter and cheese factories, and (ii) dairy farms in Victoria.
 - (b) How often is each factory inspected and what is the general result of the reports received.
 - (c) How often is each dairy farm inspected and what is the general result of the reports received.
 - (d) What steps are taken to ensure that butter and cheese factories and dairy farms are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.
 - (e) How many dairy supervisors are at present employed; what are their names; and what are the qualifications held by each.
 - (f) Have such dairy supervisors any other duties to perform in addition to dairy supervision; if so, what do such duties consist of.
 - (g) What supervision is exercised over the export of butter, cheese, and other dairy products from Victoria.

2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Has the attention of the Government been drawn to letters published in the *Argus* newspaper of the 15th instant and signed by Messrs. Pullar and nephew and Mr. F. C. Wood, respectively, of Ardmona, in which they state that they have been prevented by the Canned Fruits Control Board from exporting their surplus canned fruit, thus seriously affecting the prices for fresh fruit during the present season; if so, will the Government make representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view to having the restriction on the export of canned fruits removed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
7. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
8. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
9. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau).
10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. P. Jones*).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1933.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. H. PYE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In the event of salt being discharged by drainage from the Kerang district into water which will be used by settlers lower down for irrigation and domestic purposes, will the Government pay compensation to any of these settlers who may suffer damage by the use of such water.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. TRUSTEE (INVESTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
 *2. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
 3. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
 *4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
 *5. MILK BOARD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
 *6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
 *7. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
 *8. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
 *9. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
 *10. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
 *11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
 12. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
 13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. P. Jones).
 2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
 President.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- *2. CITY OF KEW (THORNTON-STREET) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
7. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. Saltau).
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. P. Jones).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1933.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. FRUIT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUSTEE (BANK DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. Saltau)*.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones)*.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1933.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 28th June, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Bager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawu, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 11th July, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—(Appointed 19th September, 1933).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and of the Crown Grants for certain Market Purposes of certain Lands situate in the City of Melbourne and for the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grants thereof for Municipal Purposes and for the Temporary Reservation of certain other Land situate therein and for the Surrender of the Crown Grants of certain other Lands situate therein and for the Control and Management of certain Lands situate therein and for relieving the Government of Victoria from the Payment of certain Moneys, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LODDON UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to relieve the Loddon United Waterworks Trust of Part of its Indebtedness for Moneys advanced to the said Trust by the Governor in Council* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goulie, 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. AVOCA WATER TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute the Quambatook Urban District a Waterworks District and to place the same under the Jurisdiction and Control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to relieve the Avoca Water Trust from Payments in respect of certain Advances made by the Governor in Council to the said Trust, to abolish the said Trust, 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.
5. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Transfer to His Majesty by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the City of Melbourne and to make provision for the Temporary Reservation as a Site for Ornamental Plantations of the said Land when so transferred and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Public Park and for the Grant thereof together with certain other Crown Land to the Commonwealth of Australia, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
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. **TRUSTEE (INVESTMENTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘ Trustee Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
11. **MOTOR CAR 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 a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
12. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1932–33.
13. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke 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.
14. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal the ‘ Milk Board Act 1932 ’ and to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones for the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
16. **COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT 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 in the Event of certain Moneys being borrowed by The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners upon the Security of Debentures issued by the said Commissioners to guarantee the Repayment of the Principal Moneys so secured and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
18. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.**—The Honorable H. I. Cohen brought up a Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of amending the law relating to elections for the Legislative Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
19. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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.

20. **MOTOR CAR 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 amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, 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, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
21. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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 without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. **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 G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **TRANSPORT 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 some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with consequential amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
25. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
26. **AVOCA WATER TRUST 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
27. **LODDON UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
28. **BALLAARAT LANDS 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TRUSTEE (INVESTMENTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The 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.
5. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES 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 A. E. Chandler, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 6.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of new clause A.
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 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. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the Council Chamber for Sir John Sandeman Allen, a member of the House of Commons.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir John Sandeman Allen then entered the Chamber and was accommodated with a chair at the right of the President.
7. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Association Act 1907’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Land Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. CITY OF KEW (THORNTON-STREET) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to a Tree Reserve in a certain Street in the City of Kew* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
11. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (GOVERNMENT 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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. MILK BOARD BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.
On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, and after debate, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 23.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 with amendments or consequential amendments having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

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| <p>5. Clause 3, page 3, paragraph (d), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—
“ (d) In sub-sections (1) and (2) of section twelve for the word ‘ three ’ there shall be substituted the word ‘ two ’ and at the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the words ‘ and may exercise all or any powers of the Board : Provided however that the three members of the Board shall be present when any resolution is carried refusing to grant any licence or attaching any conditions to a licence or cancelling or varying any such conditions or prescribing or varying or cancelling any route.’ ”</p> | <p>} Agreed to with the following amendment :—
Omit all words after “ two,” and the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 3, page 3, paragraph (e), sub-paragraph (i), line 23, at the end of the sub-paragraph insert—
“ (ii) in sub-section (2) for the words ‘ in the event of an equal division of votes at the meeting have a second or casting vote ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ have a deliberative but not a casting vote ’ ”.</p> |
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Legislative Assembly. |
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| 8. Clause 5, lines 35-44, omit the words beginning " but does not include " and ending " for hire or reward." | } Disagreed with. |
| 12. Clause 9, add the following new sub-clauses :—
" (5) Where any application is made to the Board for a commercial passenger vehicle licence and the routes or area upon or in which it is intended that the commercial passenger vehicle is to operate include portion of the metropolitan area as defined in section three of the <i>Motor Omnibus Act</i> 1928 or of an urban district mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act the Board may notwithstanding that the said vehicle may be a motor omnibus within the meaning of Part I. of the said Act or an urban motor omnibus within the meaning of Part II. of the said Act (as the case may be) grant subject to this Act a commercial passenger vehicle licence in respect of such vehicle.
(6) If such a licence is granted as aforesaid the said vehicle shall for the purposes of the Motor Omnibus Acts be deemed not to be a motor omnibus within the meaning of Part I. of the <i>Motor Omnibus Act</i> 1928 or an urban motor omnibus within the meaning of Part II. of that Act (as the case may be) and the Motor Omnibus Acts shall be read and construed accordingly." | } Agreed to, but inserted as a new clause H to follow clause 8 of the Bill. |
| 25. Clause 20, lines 29-31, omit " Save as otherwise expressly provided the provisions of this Part (so far as the same relate to commercial goods vehicles) shall not apply with respect to " and insert " Subject to the provisions of this Part the Board shall grant without variation (so far as relates to routes areas and classes of goods) every application for a commercial goods vehicle licence in respect of." | } Disagreed with. |
| 27. Clause 20, line 41, omit " eight miles " and insert " twenty miles." | } Disagreed with. |
| 29. Clause 20, page 11, line 43, omit " or " and insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (f) :—
" () any commercial goods vehicle (including any commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons) owned by any person engaged in business and used by such person solely for carrying the goods of such owner in the course of trade ; or " | } Disagreed with. |
| 35. Clause 25, sub-clause (1), omit the proviso to this sub-clause. | } Disagreed with. |
| 37. Clause 26, page 14, line 14, omit " the last preceding section " and insert " section twenty ". | } Disagreed with. |
| 39. Clause 30, line 27, omit " be granted " and insert " issue." | } Agreed to but the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 18, line 20, omit " be granted " and insert " issue ". |
| 40. Clause 31, lines 37-40, omit " for a commercial goods vehicle the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons " and insert " for any of the commercial goods vehicles referred to in section twenty of this Act." | } Disagreed with. |
| 47. Clause 35, page 18, line 8, after " Part " insert " other than those of section sixteen ". | } Agreed to with the following amendment :—
Omit " those of section sixteen " and insert " provisions of this Part relating to insurance." |

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| 51. Clause 41, at the end of the clause insert—
“ Provided further that in any such prosecution against a driver who is not an owner the court may if it thinks fit in a second or subsequent prosecution impose less than the minimum penalty hereinbefore provided ”. | } Agreed to with the following amendment :—
After “ hereinbefore ” insert “ in this section.” |
| <i>Insert the following New Clause :—</i>
(To follow clause 20)— | |
| 55. C. The provisions of this Division shall not apply with respect to any commercial passenger vehicle while the same is used solely for the purpose of essential emergency transport of persons necessitated by failure break-down or stoppage of the ordinary passenger transport service in cases where the facts relating to such emergency transport are reported by the owner of the vehicle so used to the Board within seven days after the act of transport is completed. | } Agreed to with the following amendment :—
Omit “ The provisions of this division shall not apply with respect to ” and insert the remainder of the clause as a new paragraph (d) at the end of sub-clause (1) of clause 6 of the Bill. |
| <i>In the Schedules—</i> | |
| 59. Second Schedule, omit “ ten miles from the boundaries of the said municipal district ” (wherever occurring in this schedule) and insert “ twenty-five miles from the chief post office situate within the said municipal district ”. | } Disagreed with |
| 63. Third Schedule, add the following new paragraph :—
“ 11. The carriage of wool to any wharf from a distance of not more than twenty-five miles from such wharf.” | } Disagreed with |

Amendment 5—Amendment of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 3 of the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 8—Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen 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. W. Angliss,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
R. Williams (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
H. Pye (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

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

Amendment 12—Insertion of this amendment as a new clause H to follow clause 8 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendments 25, 27, and 29, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 35 insisted on.

Amendment 37, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 39—Consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 18 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 40, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 47—Amendment of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 51 and 55—Amendments of the Assembly on these amendments of the Council agreed to.

Amendments 59 and 63, after debate, insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, but insist on their amendments with which the Assembly have disagreed.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
18. **MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1933.

19. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at Eleven o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year 1932-33.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit the spearing of flounders, &c.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
3. **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 without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. **CITY OF KEW (THORNTON-STREET) 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 G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. **COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) 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 G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands situate in the Shire of Heidelberg and in the City of Kew permanently reserved respectively as a Site for Public Park and Recreation and as a Site for Lunatic Asylum and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Lands situate in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Public Park and for the closing of certain Roads situate in the said City and for the Proclamation of certain Lands situate in the said City as Public Highways and for the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands situate in the said Shire and in the said City as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation and for the Grant thereof to Trustees and for the Temporary Reservation of certain Land situate in the said City as a Site for a Mental Hospital, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. ARARAT BOROUGH (ALEXANDRA SPORTS GROUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Council of the Borough of Ararat to expend certain Moneys in the Payment of certain Debts owing by the Alexandra Sports Ground Committee, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
12. FARMERS RELIEF 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 the amendment to insert new clause B, and have disagreed with the amendments in clauses 4 and 7 but have made amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
13. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett 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 amendment in the Bill, viz. :—
Clause 2, lines 17–18, omit “ or any other primary product ”—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, 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, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to prohibit the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from carrying on the Business of Trading in certain Electrical Appliances Wires Fittings and other Apparatus, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. **FREE CONFERENCE—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they desire a Free Conference with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill, and that they have appointed six members of the Assembly to be Managers of the said Conference.

Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That the desire of the Assembly for a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill be complied with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, M. McGregor, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That the Conference meet at half-past Seven o'clock this day in the Legislative Council Committee Room.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have appointed six members to confer with a like number of members of the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill, and have named the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place, and half-past Seven o'clock this day, as the time of meeting of such Conference.

16. **FARMERS RELIEF 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.
1. Clause 4, line 14, omit " three " and insert " six " .	} Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 4, line 14, omit " three " and insert " four " .
3. Clause 7, add the following new sub-clause :— " (2) An index shall be kept by the Registrar-General and the Registrar of Titles of all notices forwarded in accordance with this section and such index shall be open to the public for inspection " .	} Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 8, paragraph (a), line 25, after " applications " insert " and of the cancellation of such certificates " .
13. Insert the following new clause :— B. An index shall be kept by the Registrar-General and the Registrar of Titles of all notices of the issue of protection certificates and of the cancellation of protection certificates forwarded in accordance with the provisions of the Farmers Relief Acts and such index shall be open to the public for inspection.	} Disagreed with.

Amendment 1, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

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

Debate ensued.

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

" but make the following further amendment in the Bill :—Clause 8, paragraph (a), line 20, after ' sub-section (8), ' insert ' after the words " Registrar-General " there shall be inserted the words " and the Registrar of Titles, " and ' " .

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, but make the following further amendment in the Bill :—Clause 8, paragraph (a), line 20, after " sub-section (8) " insert " after the word ' Registrar-General ' there shall be inserted the words ' and the Registrar of Titles ' , and " —put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 13, after debate, not insisted on.

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

17. MELBOURNE 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 G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. STAMPS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.
20. 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 clause 6 of the Bill, and further acquainting the Council that they decline to entertain the amendment of the Council to insert new clause A in the Bill as the effect of the new clause would be to impose a charge upon public funds which is the exclusive power of the Assembly.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
21. ARARAT BOROUGH (ALEXANDRA SPORTS GROUND) 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS 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 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.
23. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council but not entertained 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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| 2. Insert the following new clause :—
A. Wherever in pursuance of any Act the Closer Settlement Commission is entitled to receive the produce of any Closer Settlement lands or Crown lands in process of alienation in respect of which rates are due and payable to any municipality, the Commission may out of the proceeds of such produce of such land pay to the council of such municipality the whole or any portion of the amount due to such municipality in respect of rates. | } Not entertained. |
- On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

24. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. Angliss, that the debate be adjourned until later this day.
25. FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of necessitous Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the ‘ Fruit Growers Relief Act 1933 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
26. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
27. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the further amendment made by the Council in clause 8 of this Bill.
28. FREE CONFERENCE—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris reported on behalf of the Managers for the Council that they had met the Managers for the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill, and that, after discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.
29. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) 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—
Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

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 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.

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

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

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

No. 30.

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1933.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply for the Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the ‘ Wheat Growers Relief Act 1933 ’* ” 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. **TEACHERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to State Schools and Teachers* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **FORESTS (ROADS) 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 agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, and have agreed to the others of the said amendments but have made amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
5. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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 this Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. **INCOME TAX 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 certain 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.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
7. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In the proviso to sub-clause (3) of clause 5, the word “ nine ” has been inserted instead of the word “ ten ”, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “ ten ” instead of the word “ nine ” in the proviso to sub-clause (3) of clause 5, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
8. **DAIRY PRODUCTS 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 an amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
9. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill.
10. **CULTIVATION ADVANCES 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 this Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
11. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Charitable Institutions—Statistics for the year 1932–33.
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 :—
Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Further amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
12. **FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. CULTIVATION ADVANCES 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.

The President resumed the Chair: and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, 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, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

15. FORESTS (ROADS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with amendments or with amendments in the Bill, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

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| <p>2. Clause 2, lines 16-17, omit "is on or adjoins any boundary of or".</p> | } | <p>Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 2, paragraph (a), line 18, after "any State forest" insert "or is between and adjoining any State forests".</p> |
| <p>4. Clause 2, page 2, lines 4-5, omit "is on or adjoins any boundary of or".</p> | } | <p>Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (b), line 6, after "forest" and before the bracket insert "or is between and adjoining any State forests".</p> |
| <p>5. Clause 2, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraphs :—
" (c) At the end of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the words ' Provided that if the council of any municipality cuts or obtains any timber in or upon so much of any such road as is on or adjoins any boundary of any State forest such timber shall be removed and all debris resulting from the cutting or obtaining of such timber shall be burnt or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Commission and at such time or times as the Commission directs ' ; and
(d) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following new sub-sections :—
' (5) Notwithstanding anything in the Forests Acts, for the purposes of construction of or repairs to any road culvert or bridge, the council of any municipality may without payment of any royalty fee due or charge cut or obtain timber in or upon so much of any road under the care and management of such council as passes through or is within any State forest : Provided that all timber so cut or obtained shall be removed and all debris resulting from the cutting or obtaining of such timber shall be burnt or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Commission and at such time or times as the Commission directs.
(6) The Commission may for the purposes only of protecting any State forest from fire cut and remove the whole or any part of any tree sapling shrub underwood or timber in or upon so much of any road as is on or adjoins any boundary of such State forest ' "</p> | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendments :—
Paragraph (c), after "boundary of any State forest" insert "(not being a road between and adjoining any State forests)".
Paragraph (c), omit "shall be removed" and insert "shall be so cut or obtained".
Paragraph (d), after "within any State forest" insert "or is between and adjoining any State forests".
Paragraph (d), omit "shall be removed" and insert "shall be cut or obtained".
Paragraph (d), at the end of the paragraph, after "such State forest" insert "Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to restrict the powers of the Commission with respect to any part of any road which is between and adjoining any State forests".</p> |

Amendment 2—Amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 4—Amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 5—Amendments made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council and to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

16. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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 with an amendment 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 5, add the following new sub-clause :—

“(5) (a) It shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section if the applicant—

(i) lodges with the Minister his own bond with one surety approved for the purpose by the said Minister for an amount not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section ; or

(ii) lodges and keeps lodged with the said Minister Commonwealth Treasury Bonds of a face value of not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section ; and authorizes the said Minister in writing to realize upon such bonds for the purpose of satisfying any judgment obtained by any vendor of farm produce against the applicant in respect of any failure to pay or to account for any moneys payable to such vendor by the applicant.

(b) If the licence of any farm produce agent who has lodged bonds as aforesaid is cancelled or is not renewed, such bonds (or, as the case may be) the balance thereof not realized or the unapplied net proceeds of any bonds realized, shall be returned to the said farm produce agent by the said Minister if he is satisfied that there is no judgment as aforesaid against the said farm produce agent which remains unsatisfied and that no action is pending against such farm produce agent in which any judgment as aforesaid is sought against him ”.

} Disagreed with.

4. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause :—

“(6) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply to any broker or factor of farm produce in so far as he sells any farm produce as agent for any farm produce agent or person carrying on the business of purchasing farm produce for re-sale ”.

} Disagreed with

5. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause :—

“(7) The provisions of this section shall not apply to—

(a) any person who holds an auctioneer's licence ;

(b) any firm if any member of the firm holds an auctioneer's licence ; or

(c) any company if any director or officer of the company holds an auctioneer's licence ”.

} Disagreed with

6. Clause 6, line 36, before “ Any ” insert “ For the purpose of ascertaining whether any offence against this Act or the regulations has been committed ”.

} Agreed to with the following amendment :—
Omit “ this Act ” and insert “ the Farm Produce Agents Acts ”.

9. Clause 8, omit this clause

10. Clause 10, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph

} Disagreed with

Amendments 3 and 4, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 5—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment. Debate ensued.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Council do insist on this amendment with the following amendment :—After ‘ provisions of ’ insert ‘ sub-section (1) of ’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
M. McGregor,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
H. H. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Amendment 6—Amendment of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Amendment 9, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 10, after debate, insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and insist on others of the said amendments, and have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the Bill.

17. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the 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 certain amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

In clause 1, sub-clause (2), omit “ and read with the Income Tax Acts ”.

In clause 3, omit “ and read with the Income Tax Acts ”.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered His Excellency's Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

18. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in this Bill having been read, the said clerical error was read and is as follows :—

(*For clerical error see Entry No. 7.*)

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill, and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

19. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the 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 a certain amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

In clause 7, after “ such inquiries ” insert “ as seem proper ”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered His Excellency's Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

20. **HAWTHORN LOANS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the City of Hawthorn to expend the Balances of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones 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.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. **HAWTHORN LOANS 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

23. **BOX HILL LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Purchase and Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands situate in the Parish of Nunawading and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Lands for Public Recreation and for the Appointment of a Committee of Management thereof and for the Laying Out and Improvement of the said Lands and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grants of certain other Lands situate in the said Parish permanently reserved respectively as a Site for Recreation and other Public Purposes and as a Site for a Public Park and for General Recreation and for the Permanent Reservation of such other Lands as a Site for a Cemetery, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

Objection having been taken to leave being given for the motion, That the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day—

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill.

Question—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. **EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and continue the Operation of the ‘ Education (Fees) Act 1932 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

25. **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-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

26. **EDUCATION (FEES) 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. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

27. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill, but have made an amendment in one of the said amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause :—

“(5) (a) It shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section if the applicant—

(i) lodges with the Minister his own bond with one surety approved for the purpose by the said Minister for an amount not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section ; or

(ii) lodges and keeps lodged with the said Minister Commonwealth Treasury Bonds of a face value of not less than the amount of the fidelity bond which the applicant is required to lodge pursuant to the said sub-section ; and authorizes the said Minister in writing to realize upon such bonds for the purpose of satisfying any judgment obtained by any vendor of farm produce against the applicant in respect of any failure to pay or to account for any moneys payable to such vendor by the applicant.

(b) If the licence of any farm produce agent who has lodged bonds as aforesaid is cancelled or is not renewed, such bonds (or, as the case may be) the balance thereof not realized or the unapplied net proceeds of any bonds realized, shall be returned to the said farm produce agent by the said Minister if he is satisfied that there is no judgment as aforesaid against the said farm produce agent which remains unsatisfied and that no action is pending against such farm produce agent in which any judgment as aforesaid is sought against him ”.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—Disagreement not insisted on by Assembly and Council’s amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—

In paragraph (b) of the amendment before “ bonds ” (wherever occurring) insert “ Treasury.”

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council agreed to the amendment now made by the Assembly in an amendment of the Council, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

29. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, the 18th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

30. BRANDING OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT EXPORTED TO GREAT BRITAIN.—The Honorable W. Angliss moved, by leave, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should instruct the Agent-General for Victoria to make a strong protest to the British Government against the recommendation of a Committee of the British Ministry of Agriculture that an Order in Council should be passed with regard to the branding and stamping of Australian meat in ink or stain in half-inch letters as this action will have a very serious and detrimental effect on the export of Australian meat.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

31. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, by leave, That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized so far as may be necessary to re-number the clauses in this Bill consequentially on the insertion of new clauses and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any clause thereof the appropriate reference to the clauses as re-numbered in accordance with the foregoing authority.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at four minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned until Thursday, the 18th January next.

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

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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SESSION 1933.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 22nd December, 1933 :—

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

The Lieutenant-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. :—

State Forests Loan Application Act.
 City of Chelsea (Rating Validation) Act.
 Mental Hygiene Act.
 Fyansford Land Act.
 Administration and Probate Duties Act.
 Land Tax Act.
 Brunswick (Street Construction) Act.
 Cultivation Advances (Borrowing) Act.
 Treasury Bonds Act.
 Transfer of Land (Assurance Fund) Act.
 Domain (Melbourne) Land Act.
 University (Grant) Act.
 Brighton Loan Act.
 Hospitals and Charities Act.
 Fruit and Vegetables Act.
 Motor Car Act.
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act.
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.
 Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.
 Water Supply Loans Application Act.
 Avoca Water Trust Act.
 Loddon United Waterworks Trust Act.
 Ballaarat Lands Act.
 Trustee (Investments) Act.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Act.
 Geelong Harbor Trust (Government Guarantee) Act.
 Land Act.
 Municipal Association Act.
 Milk Board Act.
 Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act.
 Bush Fire Brigades Act.
 Superannuation Act.
 City of Kew (Thornton-street) Act.
 Country Roads (Borrowing) Act.
 Railway Loan Application Act.
 Melbourne Lands Exchange Act.
 Statute Law Revision Act.
 Stamps Act.
 Ararat Borough (Alexandra Sports Ground) Act.
 Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act.
 Cultivation Advances Act.
 Closer Settlement Act.

State Electricity Commission (Trading) Act.
 Transport Regulation Act.
 Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.
 Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.
 Farmers Relief Act.
 Forests (Roads) Act.
 Income Tax Act.
 Dairy Products Act.
 Teachers Act.
 Hawthorn Loans Act.
 Education (Fees) Act.
 Farm Produce Agents Act.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th December, 1933.

BILL RESERVED FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PLEASURE
 THEREON.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ A Bill relating to the Interpretation of the Expressions ‘ Habitual Drunkard ’ ‘ Hospital for the Insane ’ and ‘ Lunatic or Person of Unsound Mind ’ for the Purposes of Section Seventy-five of the *Marriage Act* 1928, and to amend Section One hundred and thirteen of the said Act, and to amend the Law relating to Alimony and Maintenance in the case of Decrees for Judicial Separation and Divorce.”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th December, 1933.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 8th January, 1934 :—

Appropriation Act.



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PROROGUING THE 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 adjourned until Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1934 :
Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, 1934.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

SELECT COMMITTEES.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1933.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 28th June, 1933.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen	The Hon. J. P. Jones
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
G. L. Goudie	H. F. Richardson
Dr. J. R. Harris	

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 11th July, 1933.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris
F. W. Brawn	J. P. Jones
Col. Harold Cohen	M. McGregor
H. I. Cohen	D. L. McNamara
W. H. Edgar	H. F. Richardson

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1933, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>)	The Hon. D. L. McNamara
W. Angliss	R. Williams
A. E. Chandler	A. M. Zwar

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1933.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. M. Saltau
W. L. R. Clarke	W. Tyner
E. L. Kiernan	

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 11th July, 1933.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. R. Kilpatrick
E. G. Bath	Lieut-Col. G. V. Lansell
H. A. Currie	H. H. Olney
H. Keck	H. H. Smith
E. L. Kiernan	G. J. Tuckett

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1933.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen
W. H. Edgar
G. L. Goudie

The Hon. J. P. Jones
M. McGregor
H. F. Richardson

No. 7.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.

Appointed 19th September, 1933.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen (*Mover*)
W. H. Edgar
Dr. J. R. Harris
E. L. Kiernan

The Hon. M. McGregor
D. L. McNamara
A. J. Pittard
G. J. Tuckett

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1933.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1933.

No. 1.—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Clause 16—

16. (1) The *Country Roads Board Fund Act* 1932 (No. 2) is hereby amended as follows :—
 (a) In section two, after the words “and thirty-two” there shall be inserted the words
 “and the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine
 hundred and thirty-three”; and

* * * * *

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make
 the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 16, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 J. H. Disney,
 H. F. Richardson,
 G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
 W. Tyner,
 W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 18.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
 A. E. Chandler,
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 H. I. Cohen,
 H. A. Currie,
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 G. L. Goudie,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 G. S. McArthur,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
 M. Saltau,
 H. H. Smith,
 A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1933.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1933.

No. 1.—CARLTON LAND BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three relating to the land described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby revoked, and the said land shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.

(2) The Governor in Council may in accordance with the *Land Act* 1928 permanently reserve the said land as a site for a residential college for women at the University of Melbourne.

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye (*Teller*),
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Smith,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1933.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—GAS REGULATION BILL.—Clause 32—

32. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act the provisions of the *Companies Act 1928* or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force shall apply to any undertaker formed and registered in Victoria which has a capital divided into shares with respect to the following matters, that is to say:—

- (a) the issue and re-issue of share certificates;
- (b) the appointment and rotation of directors and the conduct of their meetings;
- (c) the declaration of dividends;
- (d) the appointment of auditors;
- (e) the submission of accounts and the examination thereof;
- (f) the holding of meetings of shareholders and the times when and the intervals at which the same are to be held;
- (g) the distribution, increase, decrease, consolidation or subdivision of its share capital.

—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.*)

Question—That clause 32 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
E. L. Keirnan (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1933.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 2—

2. For sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) The Board shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council, of whom—

- (a) one shall be appointed as chairman;
- (b) one shall be a primary producer appointed after consultation by the Minister with and approved by the governing body of the body known as the Chamber of Agriculture; and
- (c) one shall be a person engaged in commercial pursuits outside an area within a radius of twenty-five miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne, appointed after consultation by the Minister with and approved by the governing body of the body known as the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce:

Provided that in the case of the members respectively referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this sub-section, in the event of the governing body concerned failing or refusing to approve any of not less than four persons whose names have been submitted to such governing body by the Minister the member may be appointed by the Governor in Council without further consultation by the Minister with or approval by such governing body.” —(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “three” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “five.” —(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan.*)

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, 22.
The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*),
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 3.
The Hon. J. H. Disney,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 2—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
 M. McGregor,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. F. Richardson,
 M. Saltau,
 R. Williams,
 A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
 H. A. Currie,
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 H. H. Olney,
 A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 H. H. Smith,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 W. Tyner,
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 3.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 5—

5. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Commercial goods vehicle” means any motor car within the meaning of the Motor Car Acts which is used or intended to be used for carrying goods for hire or reward or in the course of trade; but does not include any motor car—

(a) the load capacity shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts of which is not more than two tons; and

(b) which is solely used or intended to be used—

(i) without a trailer attached thereto; and

(ii) for carrying goods otherwise than for hire or reward.

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—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.)

Amendment proposed—That the words beginning “but does not include” and ending “for hire or reward” be omitted.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
 A. J. Pittard,
 R. Williams,
 A. M. Zwar (*Teller*).

Noes, 20.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. A. Currie,
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
 (*Teller*),
 G. S. McArthur,
 M. McGregor (*Teller*),
 H. H. Olney,
 H. Pye,
 H. F. Richardson,
 M. Saltau,
 H. H. Smith,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 W. Tyner,
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 4.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 9, sub-clause (4)—

9. (4) The owner of a commercial passenger vehicle may, either by himself or by some person on his behalf, appear before the Board and call evidence in support of his application and any objector who has given notice as aforesaid may, either by himself or some person on his behalf, appear before the Board and call evidence in support of his objection: Provided that such owner or objector shall not be entitled to appear by counsel or a solicitor except with the consent of the Board.

—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.)

Amendment proposed—That the proviso to sub-clause (4) be omitted. —(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
M. McGregor,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 10—

10. Before granting or refusing to grant any such licence the Board shall take into consideration—

- (a) the necessity for the service proposed to be provided and the convenience (including the advantage arising from journeys not being broken) which would be afforded to the public by the provision of such service;
- (b) the existing transportation service for the conveyance of passengers upon the routes or within the area proposed to be served in relation to—
 - (i) its present adequacy and possibilities for improvement to meet all reasonable public demands; and
 - (ii) the effect upon such existing service of the service proposed to be provided;
- (c) the condition of the roads to be included in any proposed route or area; and
- (d) the character and qualifications of the applicant.

—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “shall have regard primarily to the interests of the public generally including those of persons requiring as well as those of persons providing facilities for the transport of passengers and without restricting the generality of the foregoing requirement” be inserted after the word “Board.”

—(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, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
W. L. R. Clarke,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
H. Pye,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
R. Williams (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

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” and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 11—

11. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Part the Board may grant the application (with or without variation) or may refuse to grant the application, and subject to this Part the decision of the Board shall be final and without appeal.

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—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and subject to this Part the decision of the Board shall be final and without appeal ” be omitted.

—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
(*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Clause 34—

34. (1) After any decision of the Board granting or refusing to grant any application for a commercial passenger vehicle licence or a commercial goods vehicle licence or revoking or suspending any such licence if any person feels himself aggrieved by such decision as being erroneous in point of law he may apply in writing within fourteen days after such decision to the Board to state and sign a case setting forth the facts and the grounds of such a decision for the opinion thereon of the Supreme Court.

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—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or fact” be inserted after the word “law.”

—(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, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Second Schedule (*as amended*)—

[*Note.*—The Schedule had been amended on the motion of the Hon. E. L. Kiernan by the omission of the words “ten miles” (wherever occurring).]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

- Ballaarat Urban District .. The municipal district of the city of Ballaarat and the vicinity within the distance of from the boundaries of the said municipal district.
- Bendigo Urban District .. The municipal district of the city of Bendigo and the vicinity within the distance of from the boundaries of the said municipal district.
- Geelong Urban District .. The municipal district of the city of Geelong and the vicinity within the distance of from the boundaries of the said municipal district.

—(*Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.*)

Question—That the words “twenty miles” proposed to be inserted in place of the words “ten miles” wherever omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 3.—DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Manufacturer” means a person who manufactures dairy products for sale, other than such a person who manufactures not more than ten pounds of dairy products in any one week from milk produced on a property or properties owned or occupied by him or who manufactures and sells not more than ten pounds of such dairy products in any one week but does not include such a person in so far as he is a processor.

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—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ten” (where first occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “twenty.”

—(*Hon. H. A. Currie.*)

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. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
Colonel Harold Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
H. H. Olney,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 8—

8. (1) No manufacturer shall in the course of his intra-State trade or commerce within Victoria sell in excess of the quota for the time being in force dairy products manufactured by him.

(2) Any person contravening any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Five hundred pounds.

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause :—

(3) This section shall not apply to any dairy product which is manufactured for and supplied solely to processors for the preparation of patented or registered brands of food.

—(*Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.*)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
(*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
H. H. Smith,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 8—

[*For this clause see Division No. 4 above.*]

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause :—

(3) This section shall not apply to any contracts in respect of cheese made and in operation prior to the seventeenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

—(*Hon. M. Saltau.*)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
H. Pye,
M. Saltau,
H. H. Smith,
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*),
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 1.—FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Clause 20 (*as amended*)—

20. (1) For section thirty of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

- * * * * *
- (8) The board may make an order that the scheme shall come into operation, unless—
- (a) where the board communicates with the creditors in writing—
- (i) any creditor to whom a debt owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds; or
- (ii) any creditors to whom the aggregate of debts owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds—intimates or intimate in writing (within a time fixed in the communication) that he or they are opposed to the scheme; or
- (b) where a meeting is called—
- (i) any creditor to whom a debt owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds; or
- (ii) any creditors to whom the aggregate of debts owing by the farmer amounts to Fifty pounds—attends or attend personally or by proxy at the meeting and votes or vote against the scheme.
- (9) When the board makes an order that a scheme shall come into operation, the following provisions shall have effect from the date of such order :—
- (a) The scheme shall be binding on the Crown and on all creditors secured and unsecured in accordance with its terms;
- (b) Every debt shall be discharged to the amount by which it is reduced by the scheme;
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—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ where the Board communicates with the creditors in writing ” down to and including “ is reduced by the scheme ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following :—

- “ twenty-five per centum in number and value of the creditors intimate in writing (within a time fixed in the communication) that they are opposed to the scheme; or
- (b) where a meeting is called twenty-five per centum in number and value of the creditors attend personally or by proxy at the meeting and vote against it.”

—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
(*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
H. H. Smith,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris,
E. L. Kiernan,
M. McGregor,
H. Pye (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1933.

No. 2.—BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Clause 10—

10. Subject to this Act, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which is burning within any bush fire district the captain of any bush fire brigade shall have and may exercise the following powers and authorities (that is to say):—

* * * * *

—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause:—

Provided that where the Forests Commission has granted a permit to any owner of land authorizing him to burn fire breaks on his own land the captain or any member of a bush fire brigade shall not burn fire breaks on such land without the consent of such owner.

—(*Hon. H. A. Currie.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
R. Williams.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
(*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—MILK BOARD BILL.—Clause 21—

21. The board may and when required by the Minister shall investigate the methods in use for the collection transport and distribution of milk and shall report to the Minister the result of such investigations.

—(*Hon. A. E. Chandler.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and the retail prices at which milk is sold ” be inserted after the word “ milk ”.

—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
 Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
 E. L. Kiernan,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 M. Saltau,
 R. Williams,
 W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 22.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 E. G. Bath,
 A. E. Chandler,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
 G. M. Davis,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 M. McGregor,
 A. J. Pittard,
 H. Pye (*Teller*),
 H. F. Richardson,
 H. H. Smith,
 W. Tyner,
 A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

1933.

VICTORIA.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ON

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 19th December, 1933.

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

17. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of amending the law relating to elections for the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, A. J. Pittard, G. J. Tuckett, and the Mover, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, amended by inserting the name of the Honorable D. L. McNamara after the name of the Honorable M. McGregor.

Question—That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, G. J. Tuckett, and the Mover, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1933.

18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL LAW.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen brought up a Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of amending the law relating to elections for the Legislative Council.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of amending the law relating to elections for the Legislative Council have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

1. Your Committee held a preliminary meeting and decided to invite Mr. William Leslie Rowe, the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Victoria, to consider and to give evidence with regard to various specified matters pertaining to elections for the Legislative Council and the conduct thereof.

2. On the 31st October, 1933, and on the 21st November, 1933, Mr. Rowe gave valuable evidence and made many helpful suggestions with regard both to the matters submitted to him and to other kindred matters.

3. Your Committee fully considered such evidence and suggestions, and also certain correspondence and other documents adduced in evidence.

4. Your Committee recommend—

(a) That, by arrangement with the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth divisional returning officers be appointed to act as electoral registrars for the Legislative Council in the State of Victoria.

(b) That the Governor in Council be empowered to adjust by proclamation the boundary or boundaries of any division of any province so as to correspond with the boundary or boundaries of any municipality or municipalities: Provided that no such adjustment shall in any way alter the boundary or boundaries of any province.

(c) That *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* and the Regulations thereunder be amended so as to provide for the compilation, correction, revision, and printing of the rolls for the Legislative Council in the year preceding each triennial election according to the following time-table :—

12th to 24th August	Electoral registrars to receive from municipal clerks (other than the town clerks of Melbourne and Geelong) copies of municipal voters rolls and separate voters' lists.
1st to 12th November (or 19th to 31st October)	Town clerks of Melbourne and Geelong to forward to electoral registrars copies of citizens' rolls.
24th August to 15th December (or 24th August to 30th November)	Electoral registrars to compile lists of ratepaying electors from municipal voters' rolls and separate voters' lists and to supply such lists to the Government Printer for the printing of 80 copies thereof.
15th December to 15th January (or 30th November to 31st December).	All lists to be printed and two interleaved copies to be supplied to each electoral registrar.
15th January to 15th March (or 31st December to 31st January)	Lists to be publicly exhibited and also to be advertised as open for inspection. Claims for enrolment to be made on claim cards to electoral registrars; objections to be lodged and names erased and altered; lists of deceased electors to be obtained from the Government Statist.
15th March to 30th April (or 31st January to 1st March)	Copies of revised lists to be printed as electoral rolls and forwarded to electoral registrars; electoral rolls available to public as soon as printed.

(d) If the alternative time-table shown in parentheses is found to be practicable (and your Committee believe that it would be so found), your Committee recommend further—That the triennial elections for the Legislative Council be held in the month of April.

- (e) That claim cards be made available at all Post Offices and other public institutions, and that they be forwarded by electoral registrars to new occupiers for completion and return by persons entitled to enrolment.
- (f) That the form in the Fourteenth Schedule to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be simplified by eliminating the 8th and 9th columns therefrom.
- (g) That university graduates, matriculated persons, professional men, and other persons specified in section 67 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* should, upon the completion of a claim card before an authorized witness under the Act and the return of such claim card to the electoral registrar for the division in which the claimant resides, be entitled, without any payment, to be enrolled as an elector for such division at any time up to within two months of election day.
- (h) That a person enrolled in one division of a province be entitled to vote as an absentee voter in any other division of the same province.
- (i) That electors who will be absent from the State of Victoria on election day be entitled to vote by post in the presence of any one of the following persons as a witness:—Commonwealth divisional returning officers, State returning officers, officers of the Public Service of the Commonwealth permanently employed in the office of any Commonwealth electoral officer or divisional returning officer, all Commonwealth and State electoral registrars and deputy registrars, justices of the peace for the State of Victoria.
- (j) That applications for postal votes in Victoria may (in addition to the authorized witnesses under the said Act) be witnessed before any person enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council.
- (k) That an elector be eligible to vote by post if he resides or if on the day of the election he will be five miles *by the nearest practicable route* from the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote.
- (l) That, when not delivered personally, all postal ballot-papers shall be forwarded by post to the place of living of the applicant at the time when the postal ballot-paper would in the ordinary course of post be delivered to him.
- (m) That the following persons be added to the list of authorized witnesses within the meaning of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*:—All assistant returning officers, any officer of the Public Service of the State or Commonwealth permanently employed as an electoral officer, all adult State school teachers, licensed surveyors, registered dentists, registered nurses, bank managers, shire engineers, Country Roads Board engineers, special magistrates of children's courts, lighthouse keepers and assistant keepers, night officers in charge of railway stations, all persons or classes of persons employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a State who are declared by proclamation to be authorized witnesses.

5. Your Committee also make the following suggestions:—

- (a) That the power of the Governor in Council to revoke the appointment of polling places should be sparingly exercised.
- (b) That greater publicity should be given to the fact that university graduates, matriculated persons, professional men, and other persons specified in section 67 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* are entitled to vote.
- (c) That the definition of an "occupier" within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1928* and of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be reconsidered so as to define more clearly what (if any) persons living in flats or apartment houses, and what sub-tenants are entitled to be enrolled.

