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## No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1935.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirteenth day of March, 1935, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

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

## PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, 1935, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-second Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, 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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Honorable Mr. Justice Mann, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher, His Honour desired the Usher to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable Mr. Justice Mann said:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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



Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk as follows, viz. :—

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

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

(L.S.) Witness Our trusty and well-beloved the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor of the State of Victoria, and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents,  
Book 31, page 101, this eighteenth day of March,  
One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable Mr. Justice Mann said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Commissioner withdrew.

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), G. Bolster, J. H. Disney, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett 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, GEORGE BOLSTER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as shop, storeroom, and dwelling, corner of Grant and Humffray-streets, Ballarat, and private residence, 126 Barkly-street, Ballarat.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £104.

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

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

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

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

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

"C. H. A. EAGER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, 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 PERCY JONES, 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 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 £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.

"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 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 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, GEORGE VICTOR LANSSELL, 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. LANSSELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, MARTIN MCGREGOR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Narracan, and are known as allotment 97A, parish of Moe, county of Buln Buln.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Narracan are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £146.

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

"M. MCGREGOR."

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

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

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

"D. L. MCNAMARA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HERBERT HORACE OLNEY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of 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, 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 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 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.”

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables E. G. Bath, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, G. S. McArthur, A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, W. Tyner, and W. J. Williamson 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*, EDWIN GEORGE BATH, 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 Kara Kara and are known as ‘Pleasantide’ 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*, HENRY ISAAC COHEN, 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 Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as ‘Keonbrook,’ 106 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 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 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, GORDON STEWART MCARTHUR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, and are known as 'Meningoort,' Camperdown.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £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, ALFRED JAMES PITTARD*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and are known as business premises, 313 Sturt-street, and business premises, 317 Sturt-street.

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

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

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £95, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £58.

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

"WILLIAM TYNER."



"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, 1*, WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Shire of Portland and Borough of Portland, and are known as allotments in the parishes of Bolwarra, Gorae, and Drumborg, and also properties in Barkley-street, Nelson-street, and Glenelg-street, Portland.

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

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

"W. J. WILLIAMSON."

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have taken the earliest opportunity, after the recent General Election of members of the Legislative Assembly, of calling you together for the consideration and despatch of public business requiring your immediate attention.

Since the last session of Parliament Victoria has been honoured by the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

The presence of His Royal Highness during the celebration of the Centenary of the first permanent land settlement in this State crowned the success of the celebrations, which were in keeping with the historical importance of the occasion.

In May the Silver Jubilee, to mark the completion of the twenty-fifth year of King George's reign, will be celebrated in this State in thanksgiving for the many benefits the Empire has enjoyed through his wise and kindly rule, and in a manner befitting the loyalty of our people to the Throne and their affection for His Majesty. My Ministers join with me in wishing our beloved King and Queen long life and happiness.

It is regretted that the death of the Honorable A. E. Chandler has to be recorded. As a member of the Legislative Council and as a Minister he rendered valuable public service.

The State has also lost the services of the Honorable A. M. Zwar, another valued member of the Legislative Council, who passed away during the recess.

A review of the Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year indicates the realization of the improvement in the budgetary position, which was anticipated when the Estimates were introduced, but a national emergency still exists, and the necessity for sound finance is still a matter of paramount importance. The Government, therefore, will continue on the same lines that have been successful up to now in restoring the State's financial stability, reducing by 50 per cent. the distress caused by unemployment, and at the same time giving the assistance so necessary to primary producers during the present disturbed condition of the world's markets.

During the past year £2,171,000 have been allocated from the Consolidated Revenue to assist primary producers. This policy will be continued.

The object of this early meeting of Parliament is to submit for your consideration urgent legislation to provide for assistance for primary producers. This measure will take the form of a Bill to allow of the adjustment of the debts of primary producers, after investigations have been made in each individual case by an independent and experienced board, which will take over the functions of the present Farmers' Relief Board and have wide discretionary powers. Security of tenure will be assured to the individual farmer during the period of investigation and subsequent settlement. The money for such adjustments is to be obtained by arrangement with the Commonwealth Government, which is introducing a Bill in the Federal House for the purpose of carrying out the arrangements already entered into with the States. Debts to the Crown will also be dealt with, subject to reasonable protection of the State's finances. In addition to benefiting primary producers and their creditors, the plan will also assist municipalities. The arrangement with the Commonwealth Government provides that the plan shall be finalized over a period of three years.

The Government realizes that, although the unemployment position has been materially improved as the result of the operations of the National Government, much yet remains to be done to alleviate the distress that still exists. It proposes, therefore, to continue with its policy of enabling private industry to re-absorb employees, thus giving them permanent instead of temporary relief work. By means of the use of loan funds and unemployment relief taxation, it is now proposed to institute a scheme of full-time employment on ordinary public works, in order to replace relief works and work for sustenance. This must be a gradual process extending over a period, but the loan programme already arranged will allow an immediate start to be made with forestry, water supply and other works.

As an important contribution towards this object, my Ministers will put in operation an afforestation plan which, in addition to giving work to 3,000 men for six months of the year, will provide employment for 1,000 youths for a similar period. For this plan it is proposed to allot a sum of £250,000, of which £150,000 will be provided by this State and £100,000 by the Commonwealth.

In order to further assist youths who through the depression have lost their opportunities of establishing themselves in the industrial world, it is proposed to institute a scheme of industrial repatriation of youths, on similar lines to that employed for the repatriation of soldiers after the war, but of course on a smaller scale.

Other works such as the Yarrowonga Weir, which has been commenced, will be undertaken as soon as arrangements can be made. The provision of this kind of work should give a greater impetus to the industries which supply materials, and indirectly provide work for many more men than those actually employed under the scheme themselves.

Since the last session of Parliament a conference has been held between representatives of the Commonwealth and the States, with the object of assisting the gold mining industry. The Government will take action to ensure the application, in ways best calculated to benefit the industry, of money which will be made available to Victoria for this purpose.

The investigations of the Government concerning the question of housing have now reached the stage at which it is possible to formulate a definite plan for the improvement of housing conditions. There is at present a definite shortage of houses of a certain type, and the Government proposes to assist in the provision of houses for the lower-paid workers. The building of such dwellings, to be let at a rental within the means of such workers, will improve the housing conditions of all those who cannot afford to pay more than 17s. 6d. a week rental.

One of the most difficult problems with which the Government has to contend is that of the co-ordination of transport. Full opportunity for discussion on this important matter will be given, and as a result any amendments of the present Act that may be considered necessary can then be made.

Among other measures to be introduced during the first part of this session will be Bills relating to the following matters:—

Amendment of the Grain Elevators Act with regard to the position of the Chairman of the Grain Elevators Board.

The distribution of moneys granted by the Commonwealth for assistance to wheat-growers.

Motor car registration fees paid by primary producers.

Seeds.

Miners' Phthisis.

Maintenance and Alimony (Imprisonment).

Justices.

It is proposed that, when the urgent legislation dealing with rural relief has been passed, Parliament should be adjourned for a short period to enable my Ministers to prepare the fuller legislative programme.

When Parliament resumes, a Ministerial statement will be made indicating in detail the measures which will be submitted to you during the remainder of the session.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties, and trust that with the blessing of Divine Providence the results of your deliberations will promote the best interests 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 Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

6. The President resumed the Chair.

7. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, and R. Williams 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. 1201 in the rate-book.*

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

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

“ W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE.”



" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, 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."

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

Government House,  
Melbourne,  
12th February, 1935.

The Honorable Sir Frank Clarke, K.B.E., M.L.C.,  
President of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I have the honour to transmit to you the attached communication which I have received this day from Colonel the Honorable H. E. Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., resigning his seat as a Member of the Legislative Council representing the Melbourne South Province of Victoria.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
HUNTINGFIELD,  
Governor.

Parliament House,  
Melbourne,  
12th February, 1935.

To His Excellency  
the Governor of Victoria.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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

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

(ENDORSEMENT.)

Received this resignation on this 12th day of February, 1935.

HUNTINGFIELD,  
Governor of Victoria.

Parliament House,  
Melbourne,  
12th February, 1935.

The Honorable the President, Legislative Council,  
Parliament House, Melbourne.

DEAR SIR FRANK,

I have to-day tendered my resignation from membership of the Legislative Council as one of the representatives of the Melbourne South Province in order that I may accept an invitation to contest a seat in the Legislative Assembly, an invitation which under the circumstances I did not feel justified in declining.

During the period of over five years for which I have been a member of the Legislative Council I have greatly appreciated the kindness consideration and friendship which has been shown me not only by yourself but by all my fellow members.

I desire to express to you and through you to the Honorable members and the officers of the House my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and to say how sorry I am that the pleasant relations which I have had with you and with them should be terminated.

Yours sincerely,  
HAROLD COHEN.

9. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—The President announced that he had on Thursday, the 7th instant, issued a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council for the Melbourne South Province to hold the seat which became vacant through the resignation of Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, and a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council for the South-Eastern Province to hold the seat which became vacant through the death of the Honorable Alfred Elliott Chandler, and that by such Writs the following dates have been fixed for the elections :—

Nomination Day—Thursday, 14th March, 1935.

Polling Day—Saturday, 30th March, 1935.

Return of Writs—Before or on Friday, 12th April, 1935.

10. **MAINTENANCE BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Maintenance Act 1933* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

11. **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 William John Williamson

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

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

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

13. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William James Beckett for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Charles Angliss for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **SEEDS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Seeds was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

15. **THE LATE HONORABLES ALFRED ELLIOTT CHANDLER AND ALBERT MICHAEL ZWAR.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Alfred Elliott Chandler, one of the Members for the South-Eastern Province and a Minister of the Crown, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria; and also place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Albert Michael Zwar, one of the Members for the North-Eastern Province, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

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.



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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1933–34.

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1933.

Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1933–34.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

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

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

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

Trade Committees Regulations 1934.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 30th September, 1934.

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1934.

Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933—

Bush Fire Brigades Regulations 1934.

Elections of members of Bush Fire Brigades Committee—Regulations.

Companies Act 1928—

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

Summary of Statements for the year 1933 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Amendment of Election Regulations 1930.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1933–34.

Dried Fruits Acts—

Amendment of Regulations (4 papers).

Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1933–34.

Education Act 1928—

Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1933–34.

School Committees—Regulation XXV. amended.

Education Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—

Girls' Schools (Schools of Domestic Arts)—Regulation rescinded, regulation substituted.

Nominated Courses for Teachers at the University of Melbourne—Regulation rescinded, regulation substituted.

Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1933.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1933–34.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

To increase the Minimum Size for Yellow-eyed Mullet.

To prohibit—

All Fishing in the upper Delegate, Bonang, Queenboro, and Bendoc Rivers from 1st May to 30th September in each year.

All Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from, Simpson's and Scrubby Creeks, from 1st January to 31st December in each year.

To revoke the Proclamations—

Re Netting in the South-west Passage at Port Fairy.

Respecting Fishing in the Jeparit Weir, Wimmera River.

Forests Commission of Victoria—Fifteenth Annual Report, Financial Year 1933–34.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Twenty-seventh Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1934.

Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1933–34.

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1933.

Medical Act 1928 (Part II.)—Dental Board of Victoria—Regulations.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1933–34.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Appeal Board—Regulations.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

James Michael Dooley from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.

Claude Frederick Grehan from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

James Mahony from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Law.

Daniel Vincent McNamara from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Lands and Survey.

## Regulations—

## Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture.  
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).  
 Department of Law.  
 Department of Treasurer.

## Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture (8 papers).  
 Department of Chief Secretary.  
 Department of Lands and Survey.  
 Department of Law.  
 Department of Mines.  
 Department of Public Instruction.  
 Department of Public Works.

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

## Railways—

Award No. 45 made by the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

## Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 30th September, 1934.

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1934.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1934 in Victoria.

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Waters Commission for the year 1933-34.

## State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—

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

Award No. 7 relating to Rates of Pay.

Award No. 8 relating to Hours of Duty of Certain Workers.

Award No. 9 relating to Pay and Hours of Duty.

Award No. 10 relating to Rates of Pay.

Order dated 5th October, 1934, relating to certain matters arising out of Award No. 2.

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 1933-34.

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

University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1933-34, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

17. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1935.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—What was the direct cost of the Government of this State during each of the last five financial years.

*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, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau 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, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.
4. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
6. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried—*

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

7. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. H. Smith).*
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
3. SEEDS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1935.

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

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, 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 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.”
3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—The President announced that he had on Friday, the 22nd instant, issued a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council for the North-Eastern Province to hold the seat which became vacant through the death of the Honorable Albert Michael Zwar, and that by such Writ the following dates have been fixed for the election:—
 

Nomination Day—Friday, 29th March, 1935.  
 Polling Day—Saturday, 13th April, 1935.  
 Return of Writs—Before or on Friday, 26th April, 1935.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 9th April next, at half-past Four o’clock, or such other date and hour as may be fixed by Mr. President and notified by him to each honorable member by telegram or letter.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
 

Transport—Report of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners on the more important developments during the past few years in railway administration, operation, and practice, as well as in road and air transportation in North America, England, and most of the countries in Europe.

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:—

Dairy Products Act 1933—  
 Amendment of Regulations.  
 Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the period ending 31st December, 1934.

Dried Fruits Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit the Taking of Oysters from certain areas in Wingan Inlet.

Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Henry Hocking from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Law.

State Electricity Commission Acts—  
 Electrical Approvals Regulations.  
 Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations 1934.  
 Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Five o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th April next, at half-past Four o’clock, or such other date and hour as may be fixed by Mr. President and notified by him to each honorable member by telegram or letter.

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





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1935.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—What was the direct cost of the Government of this State during each of the last five financial years.

*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, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau 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, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.
4. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
6. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried—*

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

7. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. H. Smith).*
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
3. SEEDS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 3.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the writs issued by him for the election of members for the undermentioned Provinces, and that by the indorsements on such writs it appeared that the following members had been elected in pursuance thereof:—

The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler for the South-Eastern Province.

The Honorable Archibald Crofts for the Melbourne South Province.

The Honorable Percival Pennell Inchbold for the North-Eastern Province.

3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables Gilbert Lawrence Chandler, Archibald Crofts, and Percival Pennell Inchbold, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GILBERT LAWRENCE CHANDLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of 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 property situate at corner of Boronia and Forest-roads, Boronia.

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

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

“G. L. CHANDLER.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ARCHIBALD CROFTS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of 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 468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

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

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

“A. CROFTS.”



"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, PERCIVAL PENNELL INCHBOLD, 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 the Borough of Wangaratta and the Shires of Wangaratta and Yarrawonga, and are known as 'Whitwell', 18 Docker-street, Wangaratta, and 'Glenvale Estate,' Peechelba.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £22, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Yarrawonga are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £395.

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

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

4. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Dairy Products Act 1933'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 11th June next.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. Keck moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Victor Lansell for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ELECTORAL BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, a Bill to amend the *Electoral Act 1934* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 11th June next.

7. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1933–34.

Transport—Report of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners on the more important developments during the past few years in railway administration, operation, and practice, as well as in road and air transportation in North America, England, and most of the countries in Europe (in substitution for the Report laid on the Table of the Council on 27th March last).

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, 1934.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 2) and (No. 3).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1935.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement showing details of Receipts and Payments under the Dried Fruits Acts for the six months ended 31st December, 1934.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Amendment of Regulations.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

To permit Netting in Lalbert Lake, near Lalbert.

To prohibit—

All Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from, Taylor's Lake, parish of Drung Drung, until 31st December, 1937.

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

Respecting Netting in—

Mallacoota Inlet.

Sydenham and Tamboon Inlets.

Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1934.

Harbor Boards Act 1928—Warrnambool Harbor Board—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1934.

Health Acts—Amending Building Regulations 1935.

Local Government Act 1928—Regulations for the Storage of Nitrocellulose Product.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1935.  
Mines Act 1928—Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences—

Additions to Regulations.  
Regulations rescinded, regulations substituted.

Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Additional Regulation.  
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Rules and Regulations.  
Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

Eric Elmore Dimsey from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

William John Jungwirth from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

Alexander Philip Sutherland from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Law.

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Law.

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

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1935.

Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1933-34.

8. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, 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.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau, 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.

10. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. Anghiss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams, be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, 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.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, 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, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 13 *ante*), having been read—

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday, the 11th June next.

16. SEEDS BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th June next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th June next.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. ELECTORAL BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

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### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.





## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 4.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section three of and the Second Schedule to the 'Motor Car Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
4. 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 or to be paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the 'Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-1935'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
5. MEDICAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eight of the 'Medical Act 1933'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1934'*" 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, the 25th instant.
7. 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 1933-34.
  - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
    - To prohibit the Taking of Macquarie Perch from the Barwon and Moorarbool Rivers and their tributaries until 30th November, 1937.
    - Respecting Netting in Lake Tyers.
  - Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the admission of such Candidates to practise.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) 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 relating to the Reduction of Pay of certain Public Officers and of certain Pensions payable by the State*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 25th instant.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven 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. 4.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1935.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What percentage of the wheat-growers of Victoria entered the voluntary wheat pool during the seasons 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) What percentage of the wheat produced in Victoria was disposed of through the voluntary wheat pool during the said seasons.
2. The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the number of sheep reported stolen during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935 to date.
  - (b) How many of such sheep were recovered.
  - (c) How many convictions for sheep-stealing were recorded during such years.
  - (d) Are there any special police in charge of sheep-stealing cases.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. SEEDS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. ELECTORAL BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*



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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 5.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.—The President having announced that the Clerk was unavoidably absent owing to illness, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Council during his absence, and do take the chair at the Table.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. CARDIGAN LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land situate in the Parish of Cardigan permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain other Land situate in the said Parish permanently reserved as a Site for Public Educational Purposes and to provide for the Reservation of the said Lands as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. SEEDS BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Seeds*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council, 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.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to fix a bag limit for trout (non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.
  - Friendly Societies—Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1934, with Appendices.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1934.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Henry Alfred Amos from the First Class to Class 1A, Department of Treasurer.
  - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 11 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 5.

9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

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

10. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendments made by the Assembly in 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.

Clause 6, lines 31-2, omit "the manufacture of or any transaction or transactions" and insert "any stated transaction or group of transactions which have taken place at any time during the period of twelve calendar months immediately preceding the date of such inspection".

Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 6, line 30, after "transaction" insert "in connexion with dairy products".

Clause 6, lines 31-2, omit "the manufacture of or any transaction or transactions" and insert "the manufacture of butter or cheese within the period of twelve months immediately preceding such inspection or any transaction or transactions in connexion with butter or cheese within such period".

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and after debate, the Council did not insist on its amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

11. MOTOR CAR (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 reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

12. 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. 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 nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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## No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1935.

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

2. RESIGNATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The President announced that he had received the following communication:—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 25th June, 1935.

The Honorable the President,  
Legislative Council, Melbourne.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I desire to tender my resignation as one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. J. TUCKETT.

3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating a Temporary Chairman 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 Marcus Saltau

to act as a Temporary Chairman 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-sixth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

FRANK CLARKE,  
President of the Legislative Council.

4. 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 three hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:—In clause 2, sub-clause (2), after the expression “*Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions)*” the word “*Continuation*” has been omitted, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “*Continuation*” after the expression “*Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions)*” in clause 2, sub-clause (2), and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, 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.

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

Health Act 1928—Cinematograph Operators Regulations 1935.

7. 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, 4.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
W. Tyner.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. 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 9th July next.
9. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Legislative Council Elections was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 9th July next.
10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 9th July next.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (TRAMWAY CONVERSION BOARD) BILL.—The President announced thereceipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a certain Determination of the Wages Board known as the Tramway Conversion Board*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) 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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (TRAMWAY CONVERSION BOARD) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That 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. 1).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That 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 Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 9th July next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th July next.

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
3. SEEDS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

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- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1935.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 28th June last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- Dairy Products Act.*
- Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.*
- Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Act.*
- Factories and Shops (Tramway Conversion Board) Act.*
- Consolidated Revenue Act.*

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 1st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Motor Car (Amendment) Act.*

4. FUNGICIDES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Fungicides Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a Public Works Committee and the Powers and Duties thereof* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Abolition of the Right of Distress for Rent in Arrear* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) 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.

8. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto, including the area required for such site.

Debate ensued.  
Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables H. A. Currie, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith, 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; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

County Court Act 1928—Additional Rules of Court.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to revoke the Proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in portion of Wimmera River near Jeparit Bridge.

Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of the construction of the Yarra Boulevard, together with Plans—

City of Kew.

City of Prahran.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1934, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1933–34.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Robson Brown from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Agriculture.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 12 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Electricity Commission Acts and Public Authorities Marks Act 1930—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Approval of Equipment 1935.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 3.

11. SEEDS BILL (No. 2).—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 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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. ELECTORAL BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. FUNGICIDES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—(Appointed 9th July, 1935).—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, and H. H. Smith.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1935.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. FUNGICIDES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
6. CARDIGAN LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith\* (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

\* Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1935.

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 1932—Particulars of additional land granted under section 27 for the period ended 30th June, 1934.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 8.
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS 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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
  - House in Committee.
  - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
  - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That the Honorable H. H. Smith be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto including the area required for such site, and that the Honorable W. Tyner be added to such Committee.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. H. Disney 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*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
A. J. Pittard,  
R. Williams (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
G. S. McArthur,  
H. Pye,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 6.
6. CARDIGAN LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 9

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. FUNGICIDES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith\* (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

\* Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 10.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Goudie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 22nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Grain Elevators Act.*  
*Cardigan Land Act.*  
*Public Works Committee Act.*

3. SEEDS BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have agreed to the amendment in clause 4 and have made consequential amendments in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 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.

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

Local Government Act 1928—Regulations—Compulsory Preferential Voting at Municipal Elections made applicable to the Shire of Karkaroc.  
 Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.

6. SEEDS BILL (No. 2).—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 consequential 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.

1. Clause 4, line 9, after "clearly printed" insert "or written".

Agreed to, and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 33, omit "printed".

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), line 37, after "printing" insert "or writing".

2. Clause 6, page 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

"(3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed in the manner prescribed on which or on a label securely attached to which there is clearly printed or written—

(a) a description of the property from which such seeds have been harvested ; and

(b) (where such seeds are not contained in the original parcel containing such seeds) a copy of any particulars printed or written on the original parcel or any label attached thereto".

Disagreed with.

3. Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), lines 38-40, omit this sub-paragraph.

4. Clause 16, page 8, line 4, omit "size or".

(240 copies.)



Amendment 1—Consequential amendments made by the Assembly in clause 16 of the Bill agreed to.

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

The Honorable M. Saltau moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question “but make the following further amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

(3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed as prescribed: Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to the sale of any seeds contained in a parcel of a size smaller than the standard size or (where two or more standard sizes are prescribed) the smallest standard size prescribed for parcels of such seeds.

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), line 38, omit ‘the size or sizes of’ and insert ‘standard sizes for’.

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (v), omit this sub-paragraph.”

Debate ensued.

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 but make the following further amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

(3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed as prescribed: Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to the sale of any seeds contained in a parcel of a size smaller than the standard size or (where two or more standard sizes are prescribed) the smallest standard size prescribed for parcels of such seeds.”

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), line 38, omit “the size or sizes of” and insert “standard sizes for”.

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (v), omit this sub-paragraph—  
put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 3 and 4 not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in clause 16 of the Bill and do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but have made further amendments in the Bill and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after No. 2.

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3, be postponed until later this day.

10. FUNGICIDES 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 6th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. MELBOURNE LAND (MERCER-STREET) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Closing of a certain Road in the City of Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. BENDIGO 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 Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land in the City of Bendigo and for the Reservation of the said Portion of the said Land as a Site for a Baby Health Centre, 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.

13. MELBOURNE LAND (MERCER-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 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. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3, be postponed until Tuesday, the 6th August next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 6th August next.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 6th August next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-two minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th August next.

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. FUNGICIDES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith\* (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

\* Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 11.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 29th July last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Medical Act.*  
*Melbourne Land (Mercer-street) Act.*  
*Bendigo Land Act.*
3. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, but have made an amendment in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and five thousand and eleven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Enforcement of Certain Orders under the Maintenance Acts and the Marriage Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, 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 20th instant.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1934.  
 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 :—  
     Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1934.  
     Medical Act 1928 (Part II.)—Dental Board of Victoria—Regulation.  
     Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the following members of this House be appointed members of the Public Works Committee, viz. :—the Honorables Henry Isaac Cohen and Herbert Horace Olney.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

10. FUNGICIDES 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 recommitted 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 further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. 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 M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

3. Clause 4, line 38, omit "(a)".
4. " line 38, omit "or".
5. " line 39, omit "(b)"  
and insert "(a)".
6. " line 41, omit "(c)"  
and insert "(b)".

Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraphs (a) to (c), lines 38-44, omit these paragraphs and insert—

"(a) by such company upon or in respect of any contract bill of exchange or promissory note; or

(b) by the holder or any other person in respect of any bill of exchange or promissory note made drawn or accepted by or issued transferred negotiated or endorsed by or to such company unless such holder or other person—

(i) at the time of the negotiation transfer issue endorsement or delivery to him of such bill of exchange or promissory note, gave therefor adequate pecuniary consideration; and

(ii) was not at the time of the negotiation transfer issue endorsement or delivery to him of such bill of exchange or promissory note or at any time within three years prior thereto a shareholder director officer agent or employé of such company or the wife or husband of any such shareholder director officer agent or employé."

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 20th instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant.

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

FRANK CLARKE,

*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

PUBLIC WORKS.—(Appointed 6th August, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen and H. H. Olney.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1935.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager*)—Second reading.
5. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—To be further considered.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 12.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 12th instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*  
*Companies (Special Investigations) Act.*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto including the area required for such site, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings and the Minutes of Evidence.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.  
 The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That the Report be taken into consideration later this day.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
 Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the construction of Streets in Hassett's Estate, Camberwell.  
 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 31st March, 1935.  
 Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1935.  
 Fire Brigades Act 1928—  
 Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations relating to the issue of Debentures.  
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulation.  
 Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue a Proclamation—  
 To alter the netting boundary at the mouth of the Tambo River.  
 To prohibit netting at the mouth of the Merri River, Warrnambool.  
 Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Further amendments of the Justices Act Rules 1930.  
 Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1934–35 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.  
 Public Service Act 1928—  
 Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Allan Henry Conrad Pfeifer from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.  
 Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.  
 Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1934, with an Appendix.

7. **ELECTORAL 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.

8. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday next.”

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

9. **AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne having been read—

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

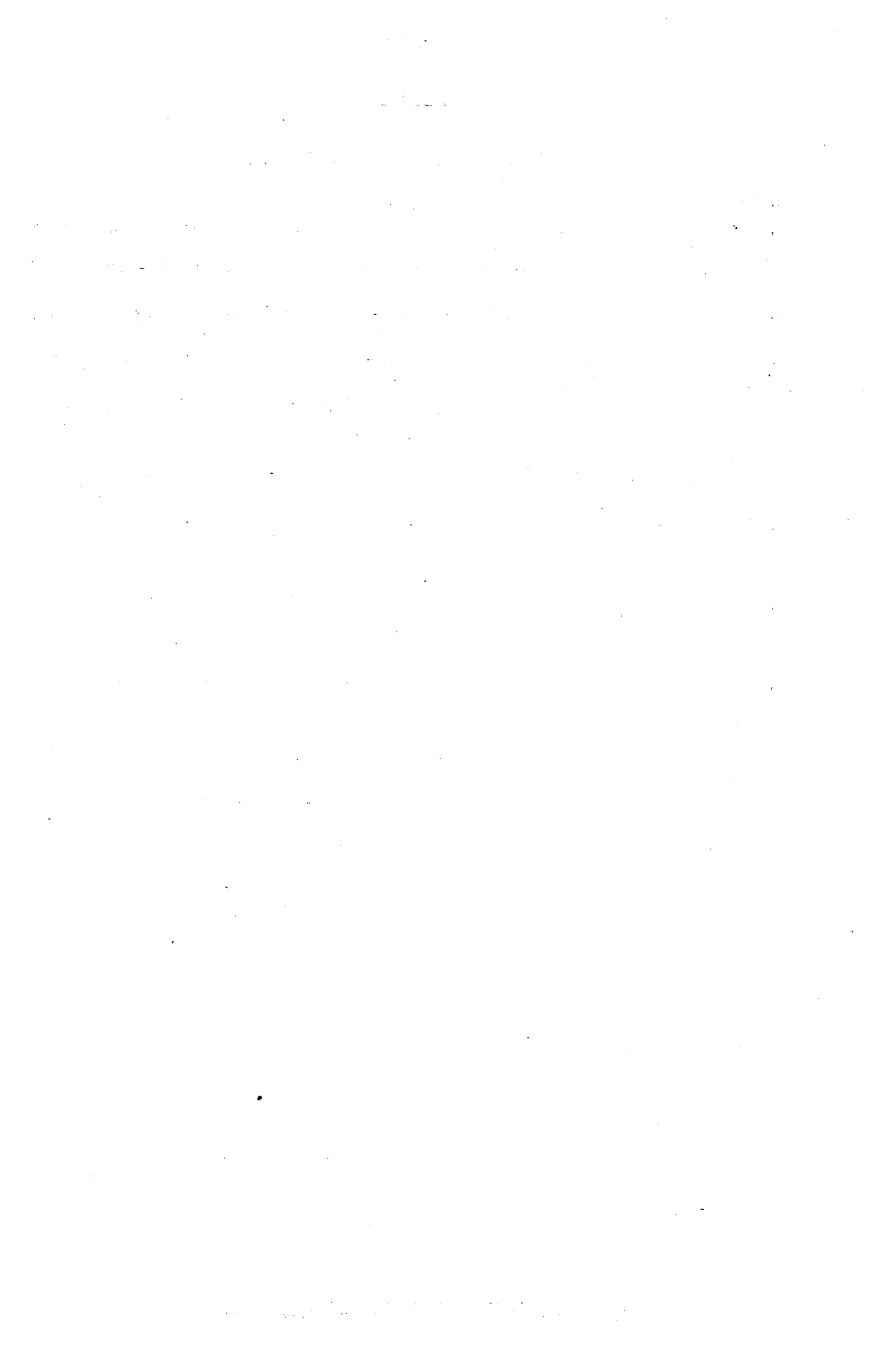
## No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Department of Mines.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne having been read—  
Debate resumed on the question, That the Report be now adopted.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris 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 Wednesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at five 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. 13.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1935.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—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 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 14.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBSTITUTED DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable the President (Sir Frank Clarke) delivered to the Clerk the following substituted Declaration, viz. :—

“ 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 Prahran and are known as 262 Domain-road, South Yarra, being part of Crown Portion 1, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

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

“ FRANK CLARKE.”

3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Transport Regulation Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Act No. 3660 and Acts Nos. 3945, 3961, 4020, 4109, and 4259 during the year 1934–35.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Bernard Clarke from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.

5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H. H. Smith, further adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

**No. 15.**

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WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty 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, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. G. M. DAVIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
- How many persons have applied for protection certificates since the Farmers Relief Acts came into operation.
  - How many of such applications have been granted.
  - What amount was advanced by the Government under the Farmers Relief Acts during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935 to date respectively to persons who were granted protection certificates.
  - What amount has been received by the Government in repayment of advances made under the Farmers Relief Acts during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935 to date respectively.
  - How many protection certificates have been cancelled since the coming into operation of the Farmers Relief Acts up till the 30th June last.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. H. Smith).*
- TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).*

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
- COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

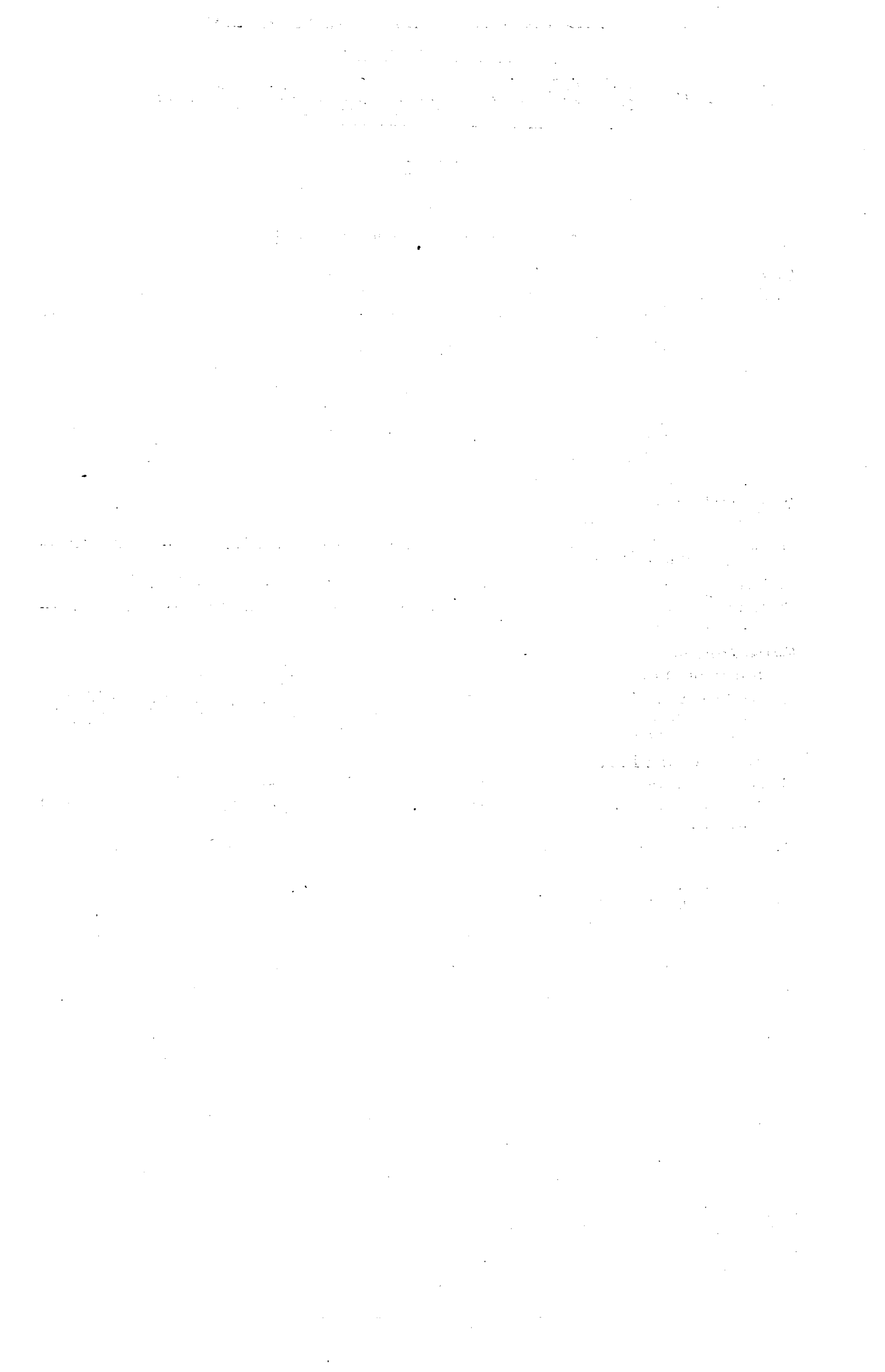
FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyne.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.
- AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).*
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Chandler).*
3. MASSEURS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 16.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Seeds Act.*  
*Fungicides Act.*
3. SEEDS BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the further amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
4. FUNGICIDES 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.
5. MASSEURS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Ten of the 'Masseurs Act 1928' and to provide for the Registration of certain Persons as Masseurs*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Newmarket Saleyards Royal Commission—Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the suitability or otherwise of the live stock saleyards situate at Newmarket for the sale of live stock.  
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 :—  
Gas Regulation Act 1933—Regulations.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after No. 2.
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—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. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, further adjourned until to-morrow.

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

P. T. POOK.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 17.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

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

*Consolidated Revenue Act.*

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

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1934–35.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

5. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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.

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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, 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 M. Saltau reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS 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 28th May, 1935).—The Hon. H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Hon. H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

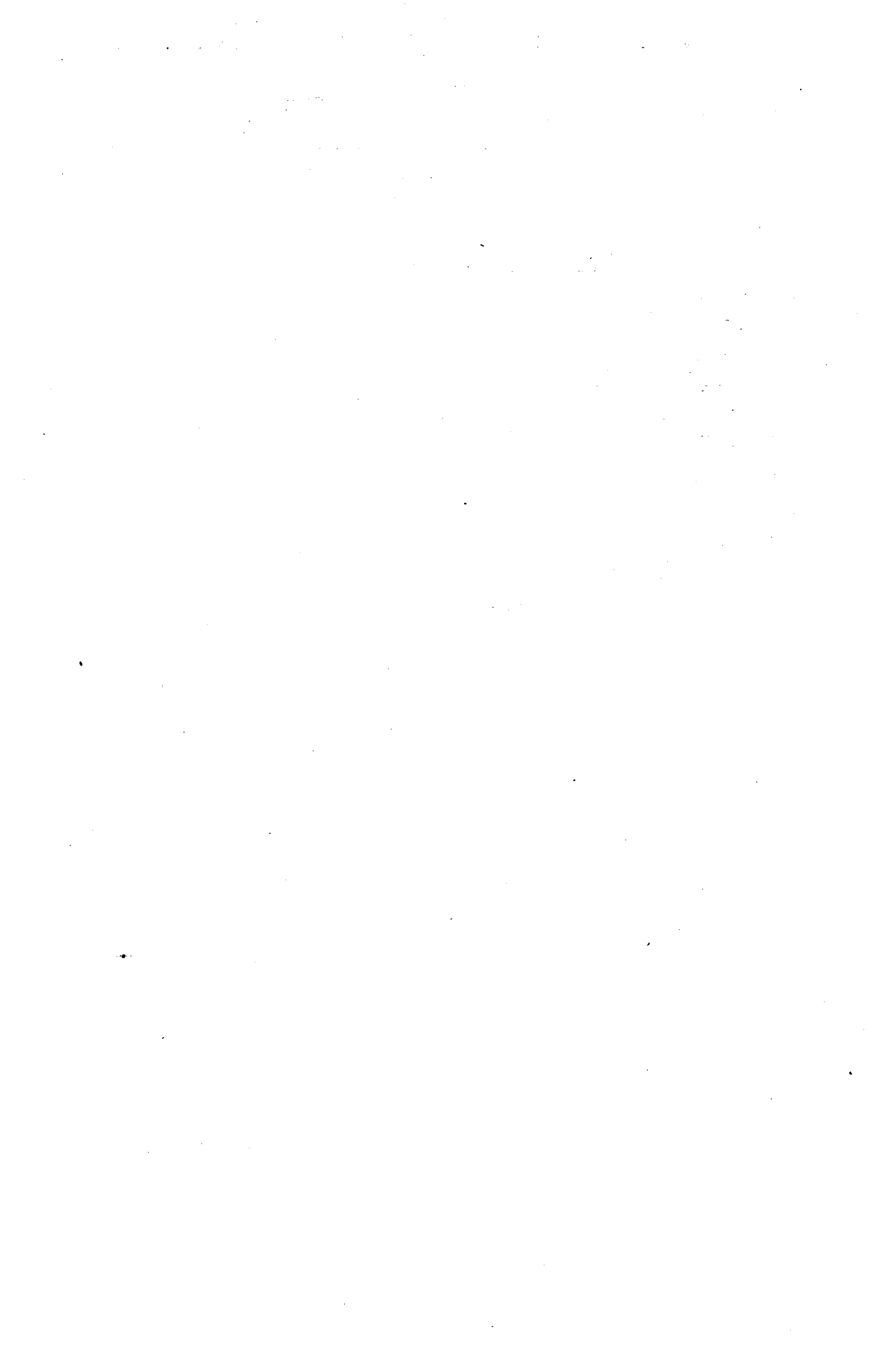
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PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Hon. H. I. Cohen, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Hon. H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Hon. H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
4. MASSEURS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

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**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

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**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

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**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
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3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,  
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FRANK CLARKE,  
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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 18.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable W. Angliss, delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

“W. ANGLISS.”

3. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify and validate an Agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and General Motors-Holden’s Limited, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes, and to provide for the Crown Grant of Portion of the said Land, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1935.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend certain Provisions of Part III. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’ and of the ‘Financial Emergency (Mortgages) 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 to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## No. 20.

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
5. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
6. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MASSEURS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

FRANK CLARKE,

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Pittard).
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,  
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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 21.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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 :—
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
  - State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1934–35.
  - State Electricity Commission Acts—Amendment of the Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations 1934.
  - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1934–35.
3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
  - House in Committee.
  - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
  - On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 2 and 36.
  - 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 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.

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

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

**No. 22.**

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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—
    - Further amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
    - Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1934–35.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
  - House in Committee.
  - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
  - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND 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. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
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 A. J. Pittard, further adjourned until to-morrow.

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. 23.**

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HEALTH BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
  - On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) 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.
4. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Sheep at the Newmarket Saleyards in the City of Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
  - On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT 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 with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—

*“ An Act to ratify and validate an Agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and General Motors-Holden’s Limited, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and to provide for the Crown Grant of such Portion of the said Land ”—*

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. 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 H. H. Olney, further adjourned until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at 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. 23.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) Does the Government propose to eradicate watsonia and blackberries from the Police Paddock at Dandenong; if so, what method is proposed to be used.
  - (b) Has portion of the Police Paddock been leased; if so, what area has been leased, to whom is it leased, and what rent has been received.
  - (c) What amount has been spent in previous attempts to eradicate the above-mentioned noxious weeds.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. H. Olney).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) Does the Government propose to eradicate watsonia and blackberries from the Police Paddock at Dandenong; if so, what method is proposed to be used.
  - (b) Has portion of the Police Paddock been leased; if so, what area has been leased, to whom is it leased, and what rent has been received.
  - (c) What amount has been spent in previous attempts to eradicate the above-mentioned noxious weeds.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MASSEURS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

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- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
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- AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 24.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 23rd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Exhibitions Act 1890—Regulation repealed, regulation substituted.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Act 1928—Notices of Intention to abandon—  
That Portion of the Tramway System known as the West Melbourne Cable Tramway ;  
and  
That Portion of the Cable Tramway in Rathdown-street between Park-street and Elgin-street, Melbourne—  
together with Statements giving the reasons for such Abandonments, and Plans.  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
4. 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, 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.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) 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 follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Assembly.

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|--------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|
| 1. Clause 11, omit this clause | .. | .. | } Disagreed with. |
| 2. Clause 12, omit this clause | .. | .. |                   |

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
G. M. Davis,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively eleven, or equal, the President said—

It devolves upon me to give a casting vote. It is customary, though not mandatory, for the President to cast his vote so as to secure further consideration for the measure. For that reason I give my vote with the "Noes".

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

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## No. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts and to repeal the Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Act 1935*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on in such Bill by the Council.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

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

Education Act 1928—Scholarships—Regulation XXI. amended.

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

6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
1. Clause 11, omit this clause	{ Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.
2. Clause 12, omit this clause	

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

7. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Three of the ‘University Act Amendment Act 1930’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. MAINTENANCE 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. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. Angliss 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-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. 25.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1935.

### **Government Business.**

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. **MASSEURS BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. **HEALTH BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. **NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
6. **UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

### **General Business.**

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. **COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL**—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL**—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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FRANK CLARKE,  
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**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

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**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 26

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. H. H. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—How many drivers of motor vehicles in each of the following age groups were involved in motor accidents during each of the past two years :—
  - (a) 18 years to 20 years.
  - (b) 20 years to 25 years.
  - (c) 25 years to 30 years.
  - (d) 30 years to 40 years.
  - (e) 40 years to 50 years.
  - (f) over 50 years.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. MASSEURS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
7. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

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† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
8. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 30th September last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Transport Regulation Act.*
  - Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.*
  - Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.*
  - Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.*
  - Maintenance Act.*
  - Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act.*
  - Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act.*
3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, have agreed to one of the amendments with an amendment and have made a consequential amendment in the Bill, and have disagreed with one of the amendments but have made an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health in relation to the taking of land for extension of the Box Hill Public Cemetery.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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.
6. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND 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.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

**No. 27.**

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ELECTORAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
5. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Occupation of Crown Lands for Purposes of Residence or Business, 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.

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

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

**No. 28.**

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 5.
3. NEWMARKET SHEEP 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 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. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. **MASSEURS BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. **HEALTH BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. **UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
6. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL**—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
7. **LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. **COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL**—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL**—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1935.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Does the Government intend to review before the wheat and wool season closes the applications for licences for goods haulage to and from the Riverina and towns in Victoria that have been restricted or cancelled by the Transport Regulation Board.

*General Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
10. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
11. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1935.

*Questions.*

1. The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Does the Government intend to review before the wheat and wool season closes the applications for licences for goods haulage to and from the Riverina and towns in Victoria that have been restricted or cancelled by the Transport Regulation Board.
2. The Hon. M. SALTAU: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) How much of the amount advanced to cultivators of land under the Cultivation Advances Acts was outstanding on the 30th June in each of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935.
  - (b) How much of the total amount outstanding is considered to be irrecoverable.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' Business shall take precedence of Government Business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
9. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
- \*11. AUCTION SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- \*12. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.
- AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 29.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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

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

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

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

“W. J. BECKETT.”
3. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for an Australian Film Quota and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1934–35.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 6, 37, and 45.

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 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. 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-six and to continue the Income Tax Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the operation of Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. 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 Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2) ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

## No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1934–35.
3. INTEREST ON OVERSEAS PUBLIC DEBT.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this House express its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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 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>4. Clause 12, line 32, omit “ may in the prescribed manner ” and insert “ may within two years after the coming into operation of this Act, or within such further period as the board may in any case fix, make in the prescribed manner ”.</p>   | } | <p>Agreed to, with the following amendment:—<br/>Omit “ two years after the coming into operation ” and insert “ three years after the commencement ”;<br/>and with the following consequential amendment in the Bill:—<br/>Clause 12, line 33, omit “ make ”.</p> |
| <p>5. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—<br/>“ (5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this subsection in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.<br/>(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.<br/>(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with.</p>   |

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

- 8. Clause 19, line 38, omit "and" and insert the following new paragraph :—  
 " ( ) consider any valuation which the farmer or any such creditor may submit to it; and." } Agreed to, with the following amendment :—  
 Omit " any such creditor may submit to it " and insert " such creditor (as the case may be) has furnished to the conciliation officer with the notice of objection ".
  
- 9. " line 39, omit " upon receipt of same " and insert " thereafter " . } Agreed to, with the following amendment :—  
 Omit " thereafter " and insert " there-upon."
  
- 11. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—  
 " (a) shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of—  
 (i) any debt which is or which is authorized to be adjusted or reduced or written off by or under the Closer Settlement Acts or the *Cultivation Advances Act 1934* — except with the consent of the Governor in Council and the Closer Settlement Commission; or  
 (ii) any other debt to the Crown—except with the consent of the Governor in Council; or  
 (iii) any debt to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—except with the consent of such Commissioners—confirm the plan." } Disagreed with.
  
- 14. Clause 31, line 16, after " number " insert " and value " . } Disagreed with.
  
- 17. Clause 36, page 22, line 5, after " behalf " insert " and (if so required) for the inspection of any creditor or his representative authorized in that behalf at the office of the conciliation officer or the board " . } Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—  
 Clause 36, page 22, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new sub-clause :—  
 " ( ) Any creditor of the farmer or any representative of such creditor duly authorized by him in that behalf may inspect at the office of the board or of the conciliation officer such record or any copy thereof available at such office, but if such record or a copy thereof is not so available the board or the conciliation officer (as the case may be) shall take the necessary steps to ensure that such record or a copy thereof will within a reasonable time be available for inspection as aforesaid by such creditor or representative."

- | Amendments made by the Legislative Council.  | How dealt with by the<br>Legislative Assembly.  |
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| <p>18. Clause 36, page 22, line 22, after "manner" insert the following new sub-paragraph :—<br/> " ; or<br/> (iv) the farmer is making every effort to pay the interest upon his secured debts—"</p>  | <p>Agreed to, with the following amendment :—<br/> Omit all words after " sub-paragraph " and insert—<br/> " ; or<br/> (iv) (in the case where a plan of debt adjustment in respect of the debts of the farmer has been confirmed by the board) the farmer is making every effort to comply with the plan—"</p> |
| <p>19. Clause 46, line 21, omit "(including a trade gazette)" and insert "(not being a trade gazette)".</p>  | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |
| <p>20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after "effect" insert—<br/> " Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles "</p> | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |
| <p>21. " page 26, line 12, after "disposed of" insert "or encumbered".</p>   | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |
| <p>22. Clause 49, line 35, omit "any debt" and insert "all or any debts".</p>  | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |
| <p>23. " page 27, line 1, omit "Every".</p>  | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |
| <p>24. " page 27, line 4, omit "Every".</p>  | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |
| <p>25. " page 27, lines 5-6, omit "after such purchase or supply as aforesaid" and insert "after the date of the execution thereof".</p>   | <p>Disagreed with.</p>  |

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

*To follow clause 31—*

28. A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.
- } Disagreed with.



Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Assembly.

(2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.

} Disagreed with.

To follow clause 42 and to constitute a new Division—

DIVISION .—APPLICATION TO JUDGE OF COUNTY COURTS.

29. D. If any question arises in the administration of this Part as to the rights of any creditor or farmer or the validity of any proceeding or act which has been taken or done under this Part or the powers of the board or any conciliation officer or valuator, such question may be referred by the board to a judge of county courts for determination and the decision of such judge thereon shall be final and conclusive, and the costs of any such reference shall be in the discretion of the judge.

} Agreed to with the following amendment:—  
After "such question" insert "in the absolute discretion of the board."

To follow clause 49—

30. J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.

} Disagreed with.

Amendment 4—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. Bolster,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 5—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

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

Amendments 8 and 9—Amendments made by the Assembly on these amendments of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 11—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Williamson moved, as an amendment, That the word “not” be omitted from the question, and the following words be added at the end of the question :—“but with the following amendment, viz. :—In sub-paragraph (i), after ‘Governor in Council’ omit ‘and’ and insert ‘after consultation with’”.

Debate ensued.

The Council ordered that the question be divided.

Question—That the word “not” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—after debate, put and negatived.

Question—That the words “but with the following amendment, viz. :—In sub-paragraph (i) after ‘Governor in Council’ omit ‘and’ and insert ‘after consultation with’” be added at the end of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but with the following amendment, viz. :—In sub-paragraph (i), after “Governor in Council” omit “and” and insert “after consultation with”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 14—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

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

Amendment 17, after debate, not insisted on, and the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 36 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 18—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 19, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 20 and 21—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

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

Amendments 22 to 25 inclusive—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner.

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

Amendment 28—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

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

Amendment 29—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 1, page 2, line 5, omit "Division 4.—Miscellaneous" and insert—

"Division 4.—Application to Judge of County Courts.

Division 5.—Miscellaneous".

Amendment 30—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insist on others of the said amendments (one with an amendment), do not agree to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill but have agreed to others of such amendments and have made a consequential amendment in the Bill and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. FARMERS 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 Farmers and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 31.

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THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' Business shall take precedence of Government Business 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.

3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, that the debate be adjourned until later this day.
4. MASSEURS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, that the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
6. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) 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 M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. 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.
8. 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 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.
9. 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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. 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 M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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. MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for Flinders Park situate in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett for the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. RAILWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and forty-two of the ‘ Railways Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable R. Kilpatrick, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MASSEURS 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 Tuesday next.
17. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Subsurface Drainage within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASSEURS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. H. Disney).
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
3. AUCTION SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).
4. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1935.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. AUCTION SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keek, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.
- AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)*.
3. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 32.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 11th instant—

*Electoral Act.*  
*South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Act.*  
*Newmarket Sheep Sales Act.*

On the 14th instant—

*University (Veterinary Research) Act.*  
*Income Tax Act.*  
*Land Tax Act.*  
*Administration and Probate Duties Act.*  
*Treasury Bonds Act.*  
*Country Roads Board Fund Act.*

3. 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—

Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 1).  
 Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Education Act 1928—

Regulations Amended—  
 Conveyance of Children to School.  
 Teachers' Colleges.  
 Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.

Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1934–35.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit all Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from portion of the Seven Creeks and its tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

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

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1934–35.

State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1934–35.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1934.

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

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

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

5. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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 one of the amendments in such Bill made and insisted on by the Council, insist on disagreeing with some of the said amendments, agree to the consequential amendments made by the Council, do not insist on their amendment on one amendment of the Council in clause 12 but agree to the said amendment with an amendment and insist on the consequential amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council in clause 24, and agree to the amendment of the Council on its amendment with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, further adjourned until to-morrow.

7. **AUCTION SALES 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 M. Saltau reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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## No. 33.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the year 1934.
3. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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 which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>4. Clause 12, line 32, omit " may in the prescribed manner " and insert " may within two years after the coming into operation of this Act, or within such further period as the board may in any case fix, make in the prescribed manner ".</p> | <p>Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—<br/>Omit " two years after the coming into operation " and insert " three years after the commencement " ;<br/>and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—<br/>Clause 12, line 33, omit " make " .</p> <p>Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment, and consequential amendment made by Assembly disagreed with by Council.</p> <p>Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment not insisted on by Assembly and Council's amendment agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—<br/>Omit " coming into operation " and insert " commencement " .</p> <p>Consequential amendment made in the Bill by Assembly insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
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- Amendments made by the Legislative Council.
- How dealt with.
5. Clause 12, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
- “ (5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this subsection in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.
- (b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.
- (c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”
11. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—
- “ (a) shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of—
- (i) any debt which is or which is authorized to be adjusted or reduced or written off by or under the Closer Settlement Acts or the *Cultivation Advances Act 1934* — except with the consent of the Governor in Council and the Closer Settlement Commission; or
- (ii) any other debt to the Crown—except with the consent of the Governor in Council; or
- (iii) any debt to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—except with the consent of such Commissioners—confirm the plan.”
14. Clause 31, line 16, after “ number ” insert “ and value ”.
20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after “ effect ” insert—
- “ Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles ”.
21. „ page 26, line 12, after “ disposed of ” insert “ or encumbered ”.
- Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.
- Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.
- Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council with the following amendment :—
- In sub-paragraph (i), after “ Governor in Council ” omit “ and ” and insert “ after consultation with ”.
- Disagreement with Council’s amendment not insisted on by Assembly and Council’s amendment on its amendment agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—
- After “ consultation ” insert “ by the Minister ”.
- Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.
- Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.
- Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.
- Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

## How dealt with.

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| <p>22. Clause 49, line 35, omit " any debt " and insert " all or any debts ".</p> <p>23. " page 27, line 1, omit " Every ".</p> <p>24. " page 27, line 4, omit " Every ".</p> <p>25. " page 27, lines 5-6, omit " after such purchase or supply as aforesaid " and insert " after the date of the execution thereof ".</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
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## INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

*To follow clause 31—*

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| <p>28. A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.</p> <p>(2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
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*To follow clause 49—*

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| <p>30. J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
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Amendment 4—Amendment now made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to and the Council's disagreement with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 5—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
 G. Bolster,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 W. H. Edgar,  
 J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. McGregor,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams.

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

Amendment 11—Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment made by the Council on this amendment, after debate, agreed to.



Amendment 14—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

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

Amendments 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 28, after debate, still insisted on.

Amendment 30—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and do not insist on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill and still insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

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

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

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

5. 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.
6. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 9.
8. **MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That 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 Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris 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 forty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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## No. 34.

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MELBOURNE LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. **HEALTH BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, further adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. **LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments and have made consequential amendments in the Bill, have disagreed with the amendment in clause 18 but have made amendments in the Bill, and have agreed to the amendment to omit clause 33 and have made a consequential amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
6. **MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein:—  
Clause 2, omit “the Act amending the same which Acts” and insert “any Act amending the same all of which Acts”.  
Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (e), omit “by virtue of the Act” and insert “by virtue of this Act”.

On the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered His Excellency's Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

7. MASSEURS 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.
8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Disney, 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 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. 34.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

1. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the amount of the loss in the working of the State Coal Mine in each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) For how many months in each of those years was the mine idle on account of strikes.
  - (c) What is the estimated amount of the loss in each of those years on account of strikes and stop-work meetings.
2. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) Is it a fact, as stated in the Press, that the Government proposes to spend over £2,000 in alterations to and luxurious embellishment of the Premier's Office.
  - (b) Is this amount already covered by the estimated deficit of £435,000, or is the deficit likely to be increased by the amount of £2,000 aforesaid.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Health Bill being committed—*

1. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the appointment and removal of medical officers of health and health inspectors.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the amount of the loss in the working of the State Coal Mine in each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) For how many months in each of those years was the mine idle on account of strikes.
  - (c) What is the estimated amount of the loss in each of those years on account of strikes and stop-work meetings.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.
6. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Health Bill being committed—*

1. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the appointment and removal of medical officers of health and health inspectors.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

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PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 35.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Maintenance and Alimony (Imprisonment) Act.*
  - Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act.*
  - Melbourne Land Act.*
3. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Advertisement Exhibition Sale and Distribution of Contraceptives*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1934-35.
5. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. The Honorable H. H. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted and the words “this day three months” added after the word “time”. Debate ensued. Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.
6. FREE CONFERENCE—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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 still 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. The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the desire of the Assembly for a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council in this Bill be complied with. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the following members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—The Honorables E. G. Bath, C. H. A. Eager, J. P. Jones, M. Saltau, W. Tyner, and the Mover. Motion, by leave, withdrawn. The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the following members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—The Honorables C. H. A. Eager, J. P. Jones, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith, W. Tyner, and the Mover. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Conference meet at Eight o'clock p.m. to-morrow in the Legislative Council Committee Room.

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 still insisted on by the Council in this Bill, and have named the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place, and Eight o'clock p.m. to-morrow, as the time of meeting of such Conference.

7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Stamp Duties on Instruments in regard to the Transfer of Certain Shares and Securities*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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 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.
<p>1. Clause 4, page 3, line 20, after "product" insert "(other than wool fresh fruit not being citrus fruit and hay)".</p>	<p>Agreed to with the following amendment:— After "being" insert "pears or apples or".</p>
<p>3. ,, page 4, line 3, after "product" insert "(other than wool fresh fruit not being citrus fruit and hay)".</p>	<p>Agreed to with the following amendment:— After "being" insert "pears or apples or".</p>
<p>5. Clause 6, lines 4-8, omit "by at least one hundred of the producers of any particular product or, where the number of producers of the product does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers of the product" and insert— "by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers".</p>	<p>Agreed to with the following amendment:— Omit "by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers" and insert— "(a) where the number of producers of the product does not exceed two hundred—by at least fifty per centum of the total number of such producers; or (b) where the number of producers of the product exceeds two hundred—by at least one hundred of such producers plus two and one-half per centum of the number by which the total number of such producers exceeds two hundred"; and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:— Clause 12, lines 27-33, omit "by not less than one hundred producers producing any commodity or, where the number of producers does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers producing the commodity who would be entitled to vote at a poll in respect of the constitution of a marketing board in relation to the commodity" and insert— "(a) where the number of producers of the commodity does not exceed two hundred—by at least fifty per centum of the total number of such producers; or (b) where the number of producers of the commodity exceeds two hundred—by at least one hundred of such producers plus two and one-half per centum of the number by which the total number of producers exceeds two hundred".</p>

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
6. Clause 6, page 6, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert—	Disagreed with.
“ (5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity ”.	
7. Clause 18, page 16, lines 37-43, paragraph (h), omit this paragraph.	Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—
9. Clause 19, page 18, line 1, after “ prescribed ” insert “ or of such portion of the commodity being a vegetable other than potatoes and onions as the producer desires to sell and sells or causes to be sold in any market established under the Local Government Acts or any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong ”.	Clause 18, page 16, line 37, before “ may ” insert “ (where the board has been constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet) ”.
12. Clause 23, page 21, line 14, omit “ treatment or manufacture ” and insert “ or treatment ”.	Clause 18, page 16, lines 40-41, omit “ the commodity in relation to which the board is constituted ” and insert “ potatoes or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet, as the case may be ”.
13. Clause 25, line 25, after “ notification ” insert “ Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply with respect to any contract made in the ordinary course of business unless the same has been made to evade the operation of this Act ”.	Agreed to with the following amendment :— Omit “ or of ” and insert “ and except ”.
12. Clause 23, page 21, line 14, omit “ treatment or manufacture ” and insert “ or treatment ”.	Agreed to with the following amendment :— Omit “ or treatment ” and insert “ treatment or (in the case of a board constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory) manufacture ”.
13. Clause 25, line 25, after “ notification ” insert “ Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply with respect to any contract made in the ordinary course of business unless the same has been made to evade the operation of this Act ”.	Agreed to with the following amendment :— Omit “ unless the same has been made to evade the operation of this Act ” and insert “ before the application of this Act to the commodity ” ; and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :— Clause 19, page 18, line 1, after “ prescribed ” insert “ and except such portion of the commodity as is the subject-matter of a contract for the sale or delivery of the same made in the ordinary course of business before the application of this Act to such commodity ”. Clause 19, page 19, line 12, after “ producer ” insert— “ Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply to the sale delivery purchase or receipt of such of the commodity as is the subject matter of a contract for the sale or delivery of the same made in the ordinary course of business before the application of this Act to such commodity ”.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Assembly.

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| 14. Clause 33, omit this clause.  | } | <p>Agreed to, and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:—</p> <p>Clause 6, sub-clause (6), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clauses:—</p> <p>“ (6) Notwithstanding anything in the <i>Statistics Act 1928</i>, the Government Statist may supply to the person having the conduct of any poll or election under this Act any information in his possession which is necessary for the compilation of rolls of producers for the purposes of such poll or election.</p> <p>(7) Any person who—</p> <p>(a) uses any such information except for the purposes of the compilation of rolls of producers; or</p> <p>(b) divulges any such information—</p> <p>shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.</p> <p>(8) No person shall be subpoenaed to produce any document containing such information or to give evidence as to the contents thereof or as to any information so supplied in any court, and if contrary to this subsection he is so subpoenaed he shall not produce the document or give the evidence”.</p> |
| 17. Clause 35, line 40, omit “or any person or class of persons” and insert “in relation to which a board is constituted”.  | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendment:—</p> <p>Omit “omit ‘or any person or class of persons’ and” and insert “after ‘commodity’”.</p>  |
| 22. „ page 29, lines 16–17, omit “or other person”.   | } | Disagreed with.   |
| 31. Clause 37, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g):—   | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendments:—</p> <p>Omit “horned cattle” (wherever occurring) and insert “bovine cattle”.</p> <p>After “fifty sheep” insert “(as the case may be)”.</p>   |
| <p>“ ( ) For the purpose of the voting of producers of horned cattle or sheep as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he is the owner of at least ten horned cattle or fifty sheep”.</p> | } |   |
| 32. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g):—  | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendment:—</p> <p>Omit “two acres” and insert “one acre”.</p>  |
| <p>“ ( ) For the purpose of the voting of producers of chicory as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season planted with chicory at least two acres”.</p> | } |   |
| 34. Clause 42, lines 10–11, omit “or other manager”.  | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendment:—</p> <p>After “or other manager” insert “and insert ‘or other person in charge of the affairs of the company’”;</p> <p>and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:—</p> <p>Clause 42, line 8, omit “the person charged” and insert “he”.</p>   |
| 35. „ lines 11–12, omit “each of them”.   | } | Disagreed with.   |

Amendment 1—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 3—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Amendment 5—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Omit 'two and one-half per centum' (wherever occurring) and insert 'five per centum'".

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill with the following amendment:—

Omit "two and one-half per centum" (wherever occurring) and insert "five per centum"—  
put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 6—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable H. H. Olney moved, as an amendment, that the following words be added to the question:—"but make the following amendment in the Bill:—

Clause 6, sub-clause (5), lines 2-3, omit 'three-fifths' and insert 'four-fifths'."

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to with amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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## No. 36.

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WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MASSEURS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—  
In the Title, omit “ Section Ten ” and insert “ Sections Ten and Thirteen ”.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered His Excellency’s Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to with amendments having been read—

(*For amendments see pages 76–78 ante.*)

Amendment 6—Debate resumed on the question, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable W. J. Williamson moved, as an amendment, That the word “ not ” be omitted and the following words be added to the question :—“ but with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit ‘ two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote ’ and insert ‘ sixty per centum of those who recorded their votes ’.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word “ not ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

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



The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable G. M. Davis moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—"but with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit 'two-thirds' and insert 'sixty per centum'".

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Council do insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, but with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit "two-thirds" and insert "sixty per centum"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 7, after debate, insisted on, and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to with amendments be postponed until later this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) 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 reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past One o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 37.

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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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

2. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Fourteen of the 'Entertainments Tax Act 1929'" 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.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Four hundred and eighty-nine of the ‘ Local Government Act 1928 ’ and Section Fifty-one of the ‘ Local Government Act 1934 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. FREE CONFERENCE—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen 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 still insisted on by the Council in this Bill, and that, after discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.

And then the Council, at Four 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. 37.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the amount of the loss in the working of the State Coal Mine in each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) For how many months in each of those years was the mine idle on account of strikes.
  - (c) What is the estimated amount of the loss in each of those years on account of strikes and stop-work meetings.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Health Bill being committed—*

1. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the appointment and removal of medical officers of health and health inspectors.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What proposals, if any, have the Government for the reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. AUCTION SALES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
10. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
11. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Health Bill being committed—*

1. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the appointment and removal of medical officers of health and health inspectors.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the amount of the loss in the working of the State Coal Mine in each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) For how many months in each of those years was the mine idle on account of strikes.
  - (c) What is the estimated amount of the loss in each of those years on account of strikes and stop-work meetings.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).
3. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
10. AUCTION SALES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
12. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Health Bill being committed—*

1. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the appointment and removal of medical officers of health and health inspectors.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the amount of the loss in the working of the State Coal Mine in each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) For how many months in each of those years was the mine idle on account of strikes.
  - (c) What is the estimated amount of the loss in each of those years on account of strikes and stop-work meetings.

P. T. POOK,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

FRANK CLARKE,

*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 28th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Masseurs Act.*
3. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Motor Car Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. JUSTICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Justices Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
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 two hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. THE LATE HONORABLE HORACE FRANK RICHARDSON.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Horace Frank Richardson, a former member of this House, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria as a member for the South-Western Province, Unofficial Leader of the Legislative Council, and a Minister of the Crown.  
And other honorable members and the President having addressed the House—  
The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1934.  
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 Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).  
Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).  
Further amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).  
Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).  
Children’s Welfare Act 1928—Regulations repealed, regulations substituted.  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Crimes Act 1928—Regulations repealed, regulations substituted.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue a Proclamation—

To prohibit Netting at the mouth of the Merri River, Warrnambool.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting Netting in the overflow from Lake Bolac or Boloke.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 5.
9. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris 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 later this day.
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—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.
11. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:—In clause 6, sub-clause (4), at the end of paragraph (a) the word “and” has been inserted instead of the word “or”, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “or” instead of the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (4) of clause 6, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, 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.
12. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, and have 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 to-morrow.
13. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) 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 P. P. Inchbold moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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## No. 39.

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WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had this day given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they still insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, still insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments but have made amendments in the Bill including a consequential amendment, and do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 31 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.
4. PAPERS.—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—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment and Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1934-35, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to with amendments having been read—  
(*For amendments see pages 76-78 ante.*)  
Amendment 9—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 12—The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council with the following amendment, viz. :—  
After “chicory” insert “or broom millet”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council disagreed with.

Amendment 13—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in clause 19 of the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 14—Consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 6 of the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 17—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 22, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 31—Amendments made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 32—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 34—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 42 of the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 35, 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 some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and insist on others of such amendments (one with an amendment), have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council (one with an amendment) and have disagreed with others of such amendments, and have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but have made an amendment in one of such amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 9.

7. AUCTION SALES 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.

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| 15. Clause 5, lines 25-6, omit “Every auctioneer shall before beginning any sale by auction of any cattle” and insert “The auctioneer who first sells on any sale day any cattle shall”. | } | Disagreed with.  |
| 16. „ sub-clause (1), paragraphs (a) and (b), omit these paragraphs and insert “read or recite aloud a statement of the material parts of sections three and four of this Act”.          | } | Agreed to with the following amendment :—<br>After “Act” insert—<br>“Provided that where on any day successive sales by auction of cattle are held at the same place and the foregoing provisions of this sub-section are complied with by the auctioneer conducting the first of such sales no auctioneer thereafter conducting any of such successive sales shall be required before commencing any of such sales to comply with such provisions.” |
| 17. „ line 36, after “Any” insert “such”.  |   | Disagreed with.  |

Amendment 15—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to with an amendment be postponed until later this day.

8. HEALTH 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 to-morrow.

9. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, 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 to-morrow.

- 10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
 The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

**No. 40.**

**THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1935.**

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
- 3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Justices of the Peace Special Magistrates and Coroners* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
- 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirtieth Annual Report, 1934–35.  
 Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
- 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
- 6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) 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. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett 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 Wednesday next.
- 8. JUSTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
- 9. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further 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—

(For amendments see page 86 ante).

Amendment 15—Debate resumed on the question, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Amendment 16—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council.

Debate ensued.  
 The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ with the following amendment, viz :—Before ‘ place ’ insert ‘ selling ’ . ”  
 Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Question—That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council with the following amendment, viz :—Before “ place ” insert “ selling ”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 17 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 amendment made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. RAILWAYS 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.

11. ENTERTAINMENTS 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. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and the amendments and consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

5. Clause 12, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this sub-section in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.

(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.

(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.  
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 12:—*

K. (1) Any farmer to whom a stay order has not been issued may make an application in the prescribed form for a certificate of the board exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Part.

(2) Every such application shall—

(a) be lodged with the conciliation officer whose place of business is nearest to the place of residence of such farmer; and

(b) be in the prescribed form.

(3) The conciliation officer shall forthwith transmit such application to the board.

(4) After considering such application and (if the board thinks necessary) obtaining a report from the conciliation officer the board if satisfied that it is in the interests of the farmer and his creditors so to do shall issue to the farmer a certificate exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Part.

(5) A stay order shall not be issued under this Part to any farmer to whom a certificate of exemption has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this section.

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 48, line 16, after “to” insert “section thirteen and”.

Clause 50, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (iii), lines 19–20, omit this sub-paragraph and insert—

“(iii) a register of certificates of exemption issued to farmers by the board;”.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.  
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement not now insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 31, sub-clause (2), line 16, omit “at least two-thirds” and insert “a majority”.

„ sub-clause (2), lines 24–5, omit “Five pounds” and insert “Two pounds”.

14. Clause 31, line 16, after “number” insert “and value”.

20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after "effect" insert—  
 "Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles."
21. Clause 47, page 26, line 12, after "disposed of" insert "or encumbered".

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.  
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 47, omit this clause.

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 46:—*

L. (1) If any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part disposes of or encumbers any of his property without the consent in writing of the board or the conciliation officer while the stay order is in operation—

(a) the board may cancel the stay order forthwith; and

(b) the instrument or act disposing or encumbering or purporting to dispose or encumber such property shall be void and of no effect:

Provided that—

(i) the farmer may in any one month without the consent of the board or the conciliation officer dispose of any of his property if the total value of all property so disposed of during that month does not exceed Fifteen pounds;

(ii) where the property disposed of (other than under paragraph (i) hereof) or encumbered is land or any estate or interest in land, the instrument or act disposing of or encumbering the same shall not be void if executed or performed by the farmer before the stay order is entered in the register kept by the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles (as the case may be).

(2) Any farmer who in contravention of the last preceding sub-section disposes of (save as provided in paragraph (i) of the proviso thereto) or encumbers any of his property shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than Two years.

22. Clause 49, line 35, omit "any debt" and insert "all or any debts".
23. Clause 49, page 27, line 1, omit "Every".
24. Clause 49, page 27, line 4, omit "Every".
25. Clause 49, page 27, lines 5-6, omit "after such purchase or supply as aforesaid" and insert "after the date of the execution thereof".

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.  
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 49, omit this clause.

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 48:—*

M. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the commencement of this Act if—

(a) such farmer before or at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in an acknowledgment in the prescribed form signed by the farmer the operation of this Act in relation to such debt; and

(b) such acknowledgment is lodged at the office of the board within twenty-one days after the execution thereof:

Provided that where in the opinion of the board any such debt in whole or in part directly or indirectly takes the place of a debt incurred by such farmer before the commencement of this Act (whether to the same or another creditor) the provisions of this Act shall apply to such debt:

Provided further that the farmer may apply to and obtain from the board its opinion on such disclaimer.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

*To follow clause 31—*

28. A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.

(2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.  
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.

*To follow clause 49—*

30. J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.  
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment 5—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendment and the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“with the following amendment, viz. :—In sub-clause (4) of new clause K before ‘if satisfied’ insert—

‘(a) if it appears that at the time of such application the farmer’s financial position is such that he does not need the benefit of such provisions ; or

(b) ’”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.  
The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 7.  
The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Question—That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendment and the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with the following amendment, viz. :—In sub-clause (4) of new clause K, before “if satisfied” insert—

“(a) if it appears that at the time of such application the farmer’s financial position is such that he does not need the benefit of such provisions ; or

(b) ”—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 14—Amendments now made by the Assembly in clause 31 of the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 20 and 21 not now insisted on, and the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—In paragraph (b) of sub-clause (1) of new clause L, after “disposing” insert “of” and after “dispose” insert “of”.

Amendments 22 to 25 inclusive not now insisted on, and the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit “Provided further that the farmer may apply to and obtain from the board its opinion on such disclaimer” and insert—

“( ) If any farmer makes application to the board for its opinion as to whether or not any debt, incurred or proposed to be incurred by such farmer after the commencement of this Act, in whole or in part directly or indirectly takes the place of a debt incurred by such farmer before the commencement of this Act (whether to the same or another creditor) the board shall furnish to such farmer an opinion in writing accordingly”.

Amendments 28 and 30 not now insisted on.

Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, have agreed to some of the amendments and consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill, and have agreed to others of such amendments with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

13. HEALTH 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. The Honorable M. McGregor moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the appointment and removal of medical officers of health and health inspectors.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Deputy-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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

P. T. POOK,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. G. BATH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) What was the amount of the loss in the working of the State Coal Mine in each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35.
  - (b) For how many months in each of those years was the mine idle on account of strikes.
  - (c) What is the estimated amount of the loss in each of those years on account of strikes and stop-work meetings.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides 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.
2. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that half-past Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be Eleven o'clock.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
5. JUSTICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

### Questions.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) the erection of public buildings, and (b) repairs and extensions thereto—
  - (i) out of loans raised for unemployment relief purposes the interest and sinking fund of which has been charged to the Unemployment Relief Fund; and
  - (ii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation and which ordinarily would have been charged to Consolidated Revenue or special loans.
2. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) Has the Minister's attention been called to the fatal lift accident reported in the Press of the 6th instant.
  - (b) Is it a fact that such accident constitutes the ninth fatal lift accident this year, a record for the past twenty-five years for this State.
  - (c) In view of the experience in other States of the reduction of the number of lift accidents subsequent to the passage of legislation providing for the registration of lift attendants, will the Government introduce a Bill this session to provide for the registration of lift attendants upon the lines of the measure that was sent by the Legislative Assembly to this House in 1927.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- \*8. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- \*9. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
- \*10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
12. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 4th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Land (Residence Areas) Act.*
3. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate the Carriage of Sheep by Motor Car and the Sale of Sheep Skins, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Elections for the Legislative Council was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides 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.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that half-past Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be Eleven o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Harbor Boards Act 1928—Warrnambool Harbor Board—Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1935, together with the Auditor's Report thereon.  
Libraries Act 1928—Public Library Museums and National Gallery of Victoria—Rules and Regulations.
8. HEALTH 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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. FREE CONFERENCE—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Deputy-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 by the Council in this Bill, and that they have appointed six members of the Assembly to be Managers of the said Conference.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the desire of the Assembly for a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made by the Council in this Bill be complied with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. Bolster,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council having considered the Message from the Assembly desiring a Free Conference with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made by the Council in this Bill have resolved not to comply with the desire of the Assembly for such Free Conference.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 42.

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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz.:—

1. Clause 5, line 19, after "interest" insert "at a rate not exceeding the rate of Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum".
2. Clause 6, line 38, omit "may" and insert "shall".
3. Clause 13, line 6, after "require" insert "the farmer to obtain"—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.



3. **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 G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. **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 on the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 5 of this Bill.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. **JUSTICES 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.
7. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. 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. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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 new clauses K, L, and M of this Bill.

And then the Council, at thirty-nine 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. 42.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
5. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
10. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35 in respect of (a) the erection of public buildings, and (b) repairs and extensions thereto—
  - (i) out of loans raised for unemployment relief purposes the interest and sinking fund on which has been charged to the Unemployment Relief Fund; and
  - (ii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation and which ordinarily would have been charged to Consolidated Revenue or special loans.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) the erection of public buildings, and (b) repairs and extensions thereto—
  - (i) out of loans raised for unemployment relief purposes the interest and sinking fund on which has been charged to the Unemployment Relief Fund; and
  - (ii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation and which ordinarily would have been charged to Consolidated Revenue or special loans.
2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) Does the Government intend to introduce this Session a Bill to provide for the promotion of teachers.
  - (b) Will the Minister inform the House how many new positions for female assistantships have been created this year in order to carry out the statutory provisions of the Teachers Act 1933 relating to the reduction of the number of student teachers.
  - (c) Does the Government intend to create the full number of such assistantships this year as required by the Teachers Act 1933.
  - (d) How many student teachers were employed as relieving assistants or relieving head teachers on 1st November last.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
5. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
10. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
- \*6. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- \*7. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
10. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 11th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act.*
  - Entertainments Tax Act.*
  - Local Government (Amendment) Act.*
  - Auction Sales Act.*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council on the amendment and consequential amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, have disagreed with the amendment of the Council on their amendment in sub-clause 5 of clause 6 and insist on disagreeing with the said amendment of the Council but have made amendments in the Bill, insist on disagreeing with the amendments in clause 18 made and insisted on by the Council and insist on their consequential amendments in the Bill with amendments, and insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Public Service Act 1928 and the Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Regulations repealed, regulations substituted.
5. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke 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.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Impounding of Cattle found on State Highways and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1935.  
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—  
Amendment of regulations.  
Regulations rescinded, regulations substituted.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. MOTOR CAR 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, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and the amendments made by the Assembly on the said amendments and in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—  
Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

6. Clause 6, page 6, sub-clause (5),  
omit this sub-clause and insert—

“ (5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity ”.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council, but with the following amendment :—Omit “ two-thirds ” and insert “ sixty per centum. ”

Council’s amendment on its amendment disagreed with by Assembly and disagreement with Council’s amendment insisted on by Assembly but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, page 6, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“ (5) If—

(a) sixty per centum or more of the producers entitled to vote at such poll have voted thereat; and

(b) fifty-five per centum or more of the votes polled are in favour of the constitution of a board—

the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity ”.

Clause 12, page 10, sub-clause (3), lines 7–11, omit the expression beginning “ If at any such poll ” and ending “ the Governor in Council ” and insert—

“ If at any such poll—

(a) sixty per centum or more of the producers entitled to vote thereat have voted thereat; and

(b) fifty-five per centum or more of the votes polled are in favour of the dissolution of the board or of the cessation of its functions with respect to the commodity or commodities (as the case may be)—

the Governor in Council ”.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

7. Clause 18, page 16, lines 37-43, paragraph (h), omit this paragraph.

12. Clause 23, page 21, line 14, omit "treatment or manufacture" and insert "or treatment".

Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 18, page 16, line 37, before "may" insert "(where the board has been constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet)".

Clause 18, page 16, lines 40-41, omit "the commodity in relation to which the board is constituted" and insert "potatoes or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet, as the case may be."

Insisted on by Council and amendments made in the Bill by Assembly disagreed with by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly and consequential amendments made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on by Assembly, but with the following amendments:—

Omit "or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet" (where first occurring).

Omit "or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet, as the case may be".

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

Omit "or treatment" and insert "treatment or (in the case of a board constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory) manufacture".

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment disagreed with by Council.

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly but with the following amendment:—

Omit "or maize or barley or chicory".

Amendment 6—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment on amendment No. 6 disagreed with by the Assembly, do not now insist on amendment No. 6 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Williamson moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—"with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit 'fifty-five per centum' (wherever occurring) and insert 'sixty per centum'."

Debate ensued.

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 their amendment on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit "fifty-five per centum" (wherever occurring) and insert "sixty per centum"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 7—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the said amendments and to the amendments made therein by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

- The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
- W. J. Beckett,
- G. Bolster,
- J. H. Disney,
- W. H. Edgar,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- J. P. Jones,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- G. S. McArthur,
- M. McGregor,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney,
- A. J. Pittard,
- H. Pye,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- R. Williams (*Teller*),
- W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 8.

- The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- H. I. Cohen,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- H. Keck,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
- M. Saltau,
- W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 12—Disagreement with the amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment not insisted on and the said amendment and the amendment made by the Assembly therein agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, do not insist on the amendment made by the Council on their amendment in clause 6 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 and agree to such amendment made by the Assembly and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in clause 18 and agree to such amendments and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in clauses 6 and 12 with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.
9. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris 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.

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

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

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## No. 45.

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THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **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 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.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
4. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. **FARMERS 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 the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

6. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend Section Ten of the ' Licensing Act 1928 '* " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.

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

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

And then the Council, at eight minutes past Four 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. 45.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. H. H. OLNEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In view of the sweating that is taking place in certain secondary industries which are not subject to Arbitration Court or Wages Board awards, will the Government introduce a Bill next Session to amend the Factories and Shops Acts so as to provide for a basic wage to operate in such secondary industries.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
5. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
7. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
10. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. H. Disney*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - (i) out of loan funds;
  - (ii) out of consolidated revenue; and
  - (iii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Further consideration of Report.
6. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. C. H. A. Eager)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.
- AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Question.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
- What is the number of benevolent homes or similar institutions in the metropolitan area.
  - What is the number of beds for males and females respectively in each institution.
  - What was the average number of unoccupied beds in each institution during the year ended 30th June, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
- FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Further consideration of Report.
- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
- SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
- POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
- COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

### *Question.*

- The Hon. R. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930–31, 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - out of loan funds;
  - out of consolidated revenue; and
  - out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 18th instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Justices Act.*  
*Water Supply Loans Application Act.*  
*Farmers Debts Adjustment Act.*
3. RAILWAYS 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.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation 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.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Preferential Voting at Municipal Elections*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Henry Alan Currie for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1934–35.  
 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 :—  
 Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Amendment of The Electricity Supply and Construction Regulations 1928.  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Twenty-eighth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1935.  
 Health Acts—Fire Prevention Regulations 1935.
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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 P. P. Inchbold, further adjourned until later this day.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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. I. Cohen, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **FARMERS 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.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Report be now taken into consideration.  
The Honorable H. Pye moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—  
Clause 3, line 24, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—  
“(2) The reference in section forty-three of the *Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act 1935* to any Act now or hereafter in force providing for advances to cultivators shall be deemed to include a reference to this Act”.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
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.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, General Business.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until after No. 5.
14. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with 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.

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

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

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## No. 47.

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WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING) 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.

3. DAIRY PRODUCE 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 with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. 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. 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until after No. 6.
6. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, and 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, General Business.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) 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.

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

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

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**No. 48.**

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**THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1935.**

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:—  
Forests Commission of Victoria—Sixteenth Annual Report, Financial Year 1934–35.

3. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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 Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 1.  
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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
4. **MOTOR CAR 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, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. **HEALTH 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.
6. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) 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.
7. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council on the amendments of the Assembly in clauses 6 and 12 of this Bill.
8. **SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
9. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the 'Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931,' and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to limit in certain cases the Amount of the Reduction under the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts of the Rent reserved under Leases of Properties which are sub-let*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. **FARMERS 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 the Report of the Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
12. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, further adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the City of Melbourne granted by the Crown as a Site or Place to be used as and for a General Hospital and Recreation Grounds for the same and also to provide for a General Hospital on certain other Land of the Crown in the said City to be permanently reserved for a General Hospital and granted to The Royal Melbourne Hospital and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at four minutes past Four 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. 48.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930–31, 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - (i) out of loan funds ;
  - (ii) out of consolidated revenue ; and
  - (iii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation.
2. The Hon. A. J. PITTARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (a) How many boards and commissions are now operating in connexion with the administration of the executive government of the State.
  - (b) What is the name and the nature of the work carried out by each board and commission.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
2. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Further consideration of Report.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
4. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
10. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
12. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - (i) out of loan funds;
  - (ii) out of consolidated revenue; and
  - (iii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
- \*7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- \*8. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- \*9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
14. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
15. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

### Question.

1. The Hon. R. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930–31, 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - (i) out of loan funds;
  - (ii) out of consolidated revenue; and
  - (iii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 51.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- \*2. STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
13. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. R. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930–31, 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - (i) out of loan funds;
  - (ii) out of consolidated revenue; and
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P. T. POOK,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

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

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 25th instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Railways Act.*
  - Closer Settlement (Financial) Act.*
  - Local Government (Preferential Voting) Act.*
  - Superannuation (Retirement) Act.*
  - Licensing (Australian Wine Licence) Act.*
  - Country Roads (Impounding of Cattle) Act.*
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments but have made an amendment in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
5. THE LATE HONORABLE HERBERT HENRY SMITH.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Herbert Henry Smith, one of the members for the Melbourne Province, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.  
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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Herbert Henry Smith, do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

1. The President resumed the Chair.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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 the following amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—
  - Clause 40, sub-clause (1), omit “ of the company in Victoria of the body corporate ” and insert “ of the body corporate in Victoria ”.
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, 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.

3. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Newmarket Saleyards Royal Commission—Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the suitability or otherwise of the live stock saleyards situated at Newmarket for the sale of live stock.

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 :—

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1934.

Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Leonard McArdle from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 15 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.

Victorian Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1935.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

5. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, 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 amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

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 for Railways under Loan Acts or in the Railway Loans Repayment Fund or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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## No. 50.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a certain Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Camberwell 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 to be read a second time to-morrow.
- COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Construction by the Country Roads Board of certain Works in the State of New South Wales*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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.

5. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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, after debate—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 9, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“(2) Where on any day no poll is to be taken at an election of members of the Council for such province and on such day a poll or polls is or are taken for an election or elections of a member or members of the Council for any other province or provinces on the general or ratepayers' roll or rolls for which the name of any such elector appears, such elector shall—

(a) record his vote at the election for such other province or (as the case may be) at the election for any one of such other provinces as he chooses; and

(b) if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, notify the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has so recorded his vote”.

2. Clause 16, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.

Amendment 1—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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## No. 51.

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THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

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

2. **ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 9.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—

(For amendments see page 109 ante.)

Amendment 1—Debate resumed on the question, That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ with the following amendment, viz. :—Before ‘ members ’ (where first occurring) insert ‘ a member or ’ ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
W. J. Beckett,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ with the following amendments, viz. :—In paragraph (b), omit ‘ notify ’ and insert ‘ satisfy ’ and after ‘ recorded his vote ’ insert ‘ and how when and where he recorded such vote ’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ with the following amendments, viz. :—In paragraph (b), omit ‘ notify ’ and insert ‘ satisfy ’ and after ‘ recorded his vote ’ insert ‘ and when where and in what manner he recorded such vote ’ ”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ with the following amendment, viz. :—In paragraph (b), after ‘ recorded his vote ’ insert ‘ and when where and in what manner he recorded such vote ’ ”.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
R. Williams.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
W. J. Beckett,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
W. H. Edgar,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 2, after debate, 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 in this Bill.

5. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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 recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 11 and 14.  
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.
6. **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.
7. **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. 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.
8. **STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Stamp Duties on Transfers of Marketable Securities and of Rights in respect of Shares and on Directions as to the Issue or Allotment of certain Shares*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 52.

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FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ROAD TRAFFIC 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 Control of Traffic on Roads*” 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.
3. **PAPER.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene relative to the care and treatment of the mentally affected.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar 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. **WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Wheat and Wheat Products and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at nine minutes past Four 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. 52.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1935.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the amount of expenditure during each of the years 1930–31, 1931–32, 1932–33, 1933–34, and 1934–35 in respect of (a) works in the country, and (b) works in the metropolis—
  - (i) out of loan funds;
  - (ii) out of consolidated revenue; and
  - (iii) out of moneys raised by unemployment relief taxation.
2. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Is it a fact, as reported in the Press, that farmers are finding it difficult to procure assistance to gather the harvest and that such shortage of labour is due to the greater attractiveness of sustenance; if so, what steps does the Government propose to take to assist farmers to obtain labour.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
9. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
14. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
15. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith† (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

† Discharged from attendance, 16th July, 1935.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
12. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

**LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

**PRINTING.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, and G. J. Tuckett.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
- \*3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- \*4. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- \*5. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
12. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th March, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

**STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

**HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

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**STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

**AIRPORT.**—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 55.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1935.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- \*2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY)—To be taken into consideration.
- \*3. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
6. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,  
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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1935.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 28th May, 1935).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

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AIRPORT.—The Honorables H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau (appointed 9th July, 1935), and W. Tyner (appointed 16th July, 1935).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 53.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1935.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Health Act.*
  - Parliamentary Elections (Railway Employés and Civil Servants) Act.*
  - Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act.*
  - Sheep Owners Protection Act.*
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act.*
  - Farmers Advances Act.*
3. 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 three hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Fruit and Vegetables Packing Regulations 1935.
  - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1934.
  - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 16 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay and Hours of Duty of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
5. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL 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.  
On the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, the Bill was recommitted 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.

6. STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, and the amendment made by the Assembly in 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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| 1. Clause 3, lines 4-5, omit "on the recommendation of the Dairy Produce Board" | } | Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—<br>Clause 3, line 4, omit "recommendation" and insert "report". |
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On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

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

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

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## No. 54.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1935.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting to the Council, pursuant to the provisions of section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the *Legislative Council Elections Bill*, viz.:—

Clause 9, sub-clause (1), before "members" insert "a member or".

Clause 9, sub-clause (2), omit "of members" and insert "of a member or members".

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the 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.

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 a certain Sum of Money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. **OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Registration of Opticians and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Closer Settlement Act 1932—Particulars of additional land granted under section 27 for the year 1934–35.  
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1934–35.
6. **ROAD TRAFFIC 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, 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 :—
- | Amendments made by the Legislative Council.                                    | How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. |
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| 3. In the Preamble, page 4, line 31, after “ sale ” insert<br>“ or mortgage ”. | } Disagreed with.                           |
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
8. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after No. 5.
11. **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 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. **COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, and 6 to 12 inclusive, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **COMPULSORY VOTING (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 55.

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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1935.

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:—
  - Education Act 1928—Teachers' College—Regulation rescinded, regulation made.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers in Primary Schools—Regulation amended.
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
 House in Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS 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 G. J. Tuckett, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 13.  
 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - State Forests Loan Application Act.*
  - Railway Loan Application Act.*
  - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.
7. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make better Provision for encouraging and regulating the Mining for Petroleum*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. 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 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. **OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. 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.
10. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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, have disagreed with others but have made amendments in the Bill including consequential amendments, and have agreed to one of the amendments in clause 14 with a consequential amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered, after debate—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. **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 M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **COUNTY COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Judges of County Courts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE 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 M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until after No. 8.
15. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. 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.
16. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) 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. 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. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 3, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph . . . . . Disagreed with.

The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—“but make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—Clause 3, page 3, line 8, omit ‘sixteen years’ and insert ‘seventeen years’.”

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.  
The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.  
The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly—  
put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

18. ROAD TRAFFIC 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.

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

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

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## No. 56.

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FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1935.

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:—
  - Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1934–35.
  - Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies—
    - For the year 1933.
    - For the year 1934.
  - Health Acts—
    - Building (Schools) Regulations 1935.
    - Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1934–35.
3. MINES (PETROLEUM) 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.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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, and the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
 

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
1. Clause 2, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.	} Disagreed with.
2. „ page 2, lines 3–4, omit “and sixty-eight”.	
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.	} Disagreed with.
6. Clause 6, lines 23–4, omit “Eight hundred pounds” and insert “Seven hundred and fifty pounds”.	

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
11. Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph.	Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:— Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 7, omit "four years" and insert "three years and twenty-six weeks".
12. " paragraph (a), line 13, omit "Eight hundred pounds" and insert "Seven hundred and fifty pounds".	Disagreed with.
13. " paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iv), omit this sub-paragraph.	Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:— Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iv), line 16, omit "two hundred and eight" and insert "one hundred and eighty-two".
15. " paragraph (b), line 19, omit "Two pounds" and insert "Thirty shillings".	Disagreed with.
16. " paragraph (e), lines 33-4, omit "Three pounds" and insert "Two pounds ten shillings".	Agreed to and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:— Clause 14, page 5, line 2, omit "Three pounds" and insert "Two pounds ten shillings".
17. " page 5, line 9, omit "Eight hundred pounds" and insert "Seven hundred and fifty pounds".	Disagreed with.
18. " page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph.	Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:— Clause 14, page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph and insert— " (f) The proviso at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) is hereby repealed "; and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill:— Clause 14, page 4, paragraph (d), line 30, omit "fourteen" and insert "ten". Clause 14, paragraph (e), page 5, line 6, omit "fourteen" and insert "ten".
19. " page 5, paragraph (g), line 29, omit "Two pounds" and insert "Thirty shillings".	Disagreed with.
21. " insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g):— " ( ) (i) For the words 'One hundred pounds' wherever occurring in sub-paragraphs (b) (i) and (b) (ii) of the proviso to paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words 'Two hundred pounds'. (ii) For the words 'twenty shillings' wherever occurring in sub-paragraph (b) (ii) and in sub-paragraph (c) of the proviso to paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words 'twenty-five shillings'".	Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill:— Clause 14, page 5, line 29, insert the following paragraphs to follow paragraph (g):— " ( ) In sub-paragraph (b) of the proviso to paragraph (1)— (i) after the words 'shall not' there shall be inserted the expression '(in the case where any such accident is caused by such age infirmity or incapacity)'; (ii) in clauses (i.) and (ii.) for the words 'One hundred pounds' there shall be substituted the words 'Two hundred pounds'; and (iii) in clause (ii.) for the words 'Twenty shillings' there shall be substituted the words 'Twenty-five shillings'. ( ) Sub-paragraph (c) of the proviso to paragraph (1) is hereby repealed".

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Assembly.

22. Clause 16, omit this clause.

Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 16, sub-clause (4), line 17, omit “the employers” and insert “an organization prescribed by the Governor in Council to be a body representative of employers”.

Clause 16, sub-clause (4), line 21, omit “employers” and insert “organization”.

Clause 16, page 7, line 21, omit “salary” and insert “remuneration for their services”.

23. Clause 17, omit this clause.

Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 17, paragraph (a), lines 32–4, omit this paragraph.

Clause 17, paragraph (b), lines 35–8, omit this paragraph and insert—

“( ) to receive and accept or refuse to accept—

(i) agreements as to the redemption of a weekly payment by a lump sum ;

(ii) agreements as to the amount of compensation payable to persons under any legal disability ; and

(iii) agreements as to the amount of compensation payable to dependants of workers in the case of death” ;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Third Schedule, page 16, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (b), omit “accepted by the Board”.

Third Schedule, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph (a), omit “accepted by the Board”.

Third Schedule, paragraph 6, pages 16–17, omit this paragraph.

Third Schedule, paragraph 14, page 20, sub-paragraph (k), omit “accepted by the Board”.

Third Schedule, paragraph 14, page 20, sub-paragraph (l), omit—

“ ; and

(iii) the proviso shall be repealed”.

Clause 17, page 8, line 1, omit “such inquiry as the Board thinks proper” and insert “inquiry conducted in public”.

Clause 17, page 8, line 8, at the end of the clause insert—

“(f) to make a report annually to Parliament containing such recommendations as it thinks fit for the prevention of accidents and industrial disease to workers in their employment”.

24. Clause 18, omit this clause.

25. Clause 19, omit this clause.

26. Clause 20, omit this clause.

Disagreed with.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the  
Legislative Assembly.

27. Clause 21, omit this clause.

Disagreed with, but the following amend-  
ments made in the Bill :—

Clause 21, sub-clause (2), lines 25-8,  
omit "and shall direct itself by the  
best evidence that it can procure or that  
is laid before it whether the same be  
such evidence as the law would require  
or admit in other cases or not".

Clause 21, line 28, at the end of the clause  
insert—

"(3) For the purpose of conducting  
any inquiry authorized to be made by  
the Board under the Workers' Compens-  
ation Acts at which it may be in-  
convenient for all of the members of  
the Board to be present, the Board  
may delegate any of its powers or  
functions to any one member of the  
Board or to any fit person, but the  
decision on any matter in dispute shall  
be determined by the Board".

28. Clause 22, omit this clause.

Disagreed with, but the following amend-  
ments made in the Bill :—

Clause 22, sub-clause (3), line 40, omit  
"motion" and insert "motion, and  
shall, if all the parties to such pro-  
ceedings so require,".

Clause 22, sub-clause (3), line 40, before  
"Supreme" insert "Full Court of  
the"

Clause 22, page 10, sub-clause 4, omit  
this sub-clause.

29. Clause 23, omit this clause.

Disagreed with, but the following amend-  
ments made in the Bill :—

Clause 23, sub-clause (1), lines 8-10,  
omit "between a worker and the  
employer with respect to or arising out  
of any claim for compensation under  
the Workers' Compensation Acts"  
and insert—

"(a) as to the redemption of a  
weekly payment by a lump  
sum ;

(b) as to the amount of compensation  
payable to persons under any  
legal disability ; or

(c) as to the amount of compensation  
payable to dependants of a  
worker in the case of death—".

Clause 23, sub-clause (1), line 12, omit  
"said Acts" and insert "Workers'  
Compensation Acts".

Clause 23, sub-clause (2), line 15, omit  
"in manner prescribed" and insert  
"in accordance with rules made by  
the Board".

Clause 23, sub-clause (2), line 18, omit  
"in manner prescribed" and insert  
"in accordance with such rules".

30. Clause 24, omit this clause.

Disagreed with.

31. Clause 25, omit this clause.

Disagreed with, but the following amend-  
ment made in the Bill :—  
Clause 25, line 17, omit "to".

32. Clause 26, omit this clause.

33. Clause 27, omit this clause.

Disagreed with.

34. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4 :—

A. In all cases of accident any emergency expenses incurred by an injured worker for ambulance fees medical fees and hospital maintenance expenses not exceeding a sum of Five pounds in all shall be paid to the proprietor of the ambulance the medical practitioner or the committee of the hospital (as the case may be) in addition to any compensation payable to the worker under the Workers' Compensation Acts.

35. First Schedule, in the first column, before " Partial loss of the sight of both eyes " insert—

" The amount to be paid for the loss of two joints of a toe or finger shall be twice the amount payable for the loss of a joint of a toe or finger as the case may be but where the amount so payable would exceed the amount payable for the loss of such toe or finger the amount payable shall be the amount payable for the loss of a joint of such toe or finger plus one-half of the difference between the amounts payable for the loss of a joint of such toe or finger and for the loss of such toe or finger ".

First Schedule, in the second column—

36. Omit " 800 0 0 " (wherever occurring) and insert " 750 0 0 ".
37. Omit " 640 0 0 " and insert " 600 0 0 ".
38. Omit " 600 0 0 " and insert " 562 10 0 ".
39. Omit " 560 0 0 " and insert " 525 0 0 ".
40. Omit " 520 0 0 " and insert " 487 0 0 ".
41. Omit " 480 0 0 " and insert " 450 0 0 ".
42. Omit " 400 0 0 " and insert " 375 0 0 ".
43. Omit " 80 0 0 " (wherever occurring) and insert " 75 0 0 ".
44. Omit " 320 0 0 " and insert " 300 0 0 ".
45. Omit " 240 0 0 " and insert " 225 0 0 ".
46. Omit " 200 0 0 " and insert " 187 10 0 ".
47. Omit " 160 0 0 " (wherever occurring) and insert " 150 0 0 ".
48. Omit " 120 0 0 " (wherever occurring) and insert " 112 10 0 ".
49. Omit " 96 0 0 " and insert " 90 0 0 ".
50. Omit " 64 0 0 " and insert " 60 0 0 ".
51. Omit " 40 0 0 " and insert " 37 10 0 ".
52. Omit " Such percentage of " £800 " and insert " Such percentage of £750 ".
53. Omit " Such percentage of £320 " and insert " Such percentage of £300 ".

Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4 :—

A. (1) Where an employer is liable to pay compensation in respect of any personal injury by accident to a worker arising out of and in the course of the employment of that worker there shall in addition to any compensation otherwise payable under the Workers' Compensation Acts be paid by or on behalf of the employer in the following order of priority :—

- (i) Any expenses for ambulance services immediately and necessarily arising out of the accident;
- (ii) Any fees payable to any medical practitioner in respect of any medical or surgical treatment or examination arising immediately out of the accident; and
- (iii) Any expenses reasonably incurred by any hospital in affording treatment arising out of the accident to the worker :

Provided that the amount required to be paid under this sub-section shall not exceed Five pounds.

(2) In this section " Hospital " means " Institution " within the meaning of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928* at which medical or surgical treatment for in-patients and out-patients is provided.

Agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit " In the first column, before ' Partial loss of the sight of both eyes ' insert—' The amount ' " and insert—

" page 14, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (c)—  
' ( ) the amount ' ".

Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

First Schedule, in the second column, opposite " Total loss of a leg," omit " 562 10 0 " and insert " 600 0 0 ".

First Schedule, omit the item " Total loss of the sight of one eye, together with the serious diminution of the sight of the other eye .. 562 10 0 ".

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Legislative Assembly.

58. First Schedule, page 14, omit "Eight hundred pounds" and insert "Seven hundred and fifty pounds". } Disagreed with.

60. Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.

} Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—  
Third Schedule, page 18, paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (b), omit this sub-paragraph.

Amendment 1, after debate, insisted on.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

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

Amendment 6—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

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



Amendment 11—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.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.  
The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 14.  
The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 12 insisted on.

Amendment 13 insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 15—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.  
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.  
The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

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

Amendment 16—Consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 17—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.  
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 14.  
The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner.

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

Amendment 18, after debate, insisted on and the amendment and the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 19, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 21, after debate, not insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 22—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 23 insisted on and the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendments 24, 25, and 26 insisted on.

Amendments 27, 28, and 29 insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 30 insisted on.

Amendment 31 insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendments 32 and 33 insisted on.

Amendment 34, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 35—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 36 to 53 inclusive—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendments insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 58 insisted on.

Amendment 60 insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

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 but do insist on others of the said amendments, agree to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the First Schedule, and agree to some of the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but disagree with others of the said amendments.

5. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments 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 by the Legislative Assembly.
5. Clause 30, omit this clause .. .. .	Disagreed with.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

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

7. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) 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 H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—“in the opinion of this House this Bill should not be passed into law until provision has been made to ensure that every Judge of the Supreme Court whose commission ceases to be in force in pursuance thereof will receive an adequate pension”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.  
 The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
 J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.  
 The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 G. Bolster,  
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 W. H. Edgar,  
 J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 M. Saltau,  
 W. Tyner,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That in the opinion of this House this Bill should not be passed into law until provision has been made to ensure that every Judge of the Supreme Court whose commission ceases to be in force in pursuance thereof will receive an adequate pension—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

9. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill.

10. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES 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 M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 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. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, the Honorable W. J. Williamson moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time, after debate, 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. FREE CONFERENCE—WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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 amendments made by the Council in this Bill, and that they have appointed six members of the Assembly to be Managers of the said Conference.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the desire of the Assembly for a Free Conference on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Council in this Bill be complied with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.  
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 12.  
The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
J. P. Jones,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council, having considered the Message from the Assembly desiring a Free Conference with the Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Council in this Bill, have resolved not to comply with the desire of the Assembly for such Free Conference.

14. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamations declaring products for the purposes of the Act. (3 Papers).  
Regulations.

15. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) 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.

16. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 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.

17. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, 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 by the  
Legislative Assembly.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 53—

50. AA. The Governor in Council shall }  
have power to grant licences for the construction }  
of pipe-lines and oil refineries, and to set forth }  
the terms, provisions, conditions, and stipula- }  
tions under which such pipe-lines or refineries }  
(as the case may be) are to be controlled, con- }  
ducted, managed, and operated. } Disagreed with.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

18. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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 some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, but insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment No. 18 and insist on the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill in connexion therewith but the first consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill not insisted on and the second consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill insisted on with 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 by the  
Legislative Assembly.

18. Clause 14, page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph.

Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph and insert—

“(f) The proviso at the end of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) is hereby repealed”;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, page 4, paragraph (d), line 30, omit “fourteen” and insert “ten”.

Clause 14, paragraph (e), page 5, line 6, omit “fourteen” and insert “ten”.

Insisted on by Council and amendment and consequential amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.

Disagreement with Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on, but the first consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill not insisted on and the second consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill insisted on with the following amendments :—  
After “fourteen” insert “shillings”.  
Omit “ten” and insert “seven shillings and sixpence”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council did not now insist on their amendment in clause 14 of the Bill with which the Assembly insisted on disagreeing ; did not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the said clause ; did not insist on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in paragraph (e) of the said clause, and agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the said consequential amendment, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

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

SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1935.

19. 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-six 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 Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. 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.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 8th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday, the 8th January next.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## SESSION 1935.

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES  
AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

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The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Royal Melbourne Hospital Act 1935.  
Local Government (Camberwell Street Construction) Act 1935.  
Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act 1935.  
Public Works Loan Application Act 1935.  
Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1935.  
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1935.  
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Act 1935.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1935.

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Dairy Produce Act 1935.  
Legislative Council Elections Act 1935.  
Superannuation Act 1935.  
Road Traffic Act 1935.  
Motor Car Act 1935.  
Wheat and Wheat Products Act 1935.  
County Court (Judges Retirement) Act 1935.  
Justices of the Peace Act 1935.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1935.

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Opticians Registration Act 1935.  
Police Offences (Contraceptives) Act 1935.  
Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935.  
Workers' Compensation Act 1935.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1935.

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On the 17th December, 1935, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1935.



SESSION 1935.

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Subject-matter, and Name of Member.	No. of Notice-Paper. (Question.)	Page in Hansard. (Reply.)
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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the eighth day of January, 1936:  
Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the eighth day of April, 1936.

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

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



# SELECT COMMITTEES.

## APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1935.

### No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 20th March, 1935.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen	The Hon. J. P. Jones
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
G. L. Goudie	W. J. Williamson.
Dr. J. R. Harris	

### No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 28th May, 1935.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris
H. I. Cohen	J. P. Jones
H. A. Currie	M. McGregor
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
W. H. Edgar	M. Saltau.

### No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 28th May, 1935, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President ( <i>ex officio</i> )	The Hon. D. L. McNamara
W. Angliss	G. J. Tuckett
H. I. Cohen	R. Williams.

### No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 28th May, 1935.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. M. Saltau
W. L. R. Clarke	W. Tyner.
E. L. Kiernan	

### No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 28th May, 1935.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
E. G. Bath	H. H. Olney
H. Keck	A. J. Pittard
E. L. Kiernan	H. H. Smith*
R. Kilpatrick	G. J. Tuckett.

### No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 28th May, 1935.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen	The Hon. G. L. Goudie
C. H. A. Eager	J. P. Jones
W. H. Edgar	M. McGregor.

\* Died 25th November, 1935.

## No. 7.—AIRPORT.

Appointed 9th July, 1935.

The Hon. H. A. Currie  
C. H. A. Eager (*Mover*)  
G. S. McArthur

The Hon. M. Saltau  
H. H. Smith\*  
W. Tyner.†

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\* Discharged from attendance 16th July, 1935.

† Appointed 16th July, 1935.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1935.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1935.

No. 1.—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) As soon as conveniently practicable after the commencement of the first session of every Parliament the Governor in Council may appoint a Committee of six Members of Parliament to be called the Public Works Committee.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “the Governor in Council may appoint” be omitted.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. J. H. Disney in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1935.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 1—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935*.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and shall continue in force for a period of six years from and after the said day and no longer” be inserted at the end of sub-clause (2).

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- H. I. Cohen,
- H. A. Currie,
- G. M. Davis,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- H. Keck,
- G. S. McArthur,
- M. McGregor,
- H. H. Olney,
- A. J. Pittard,
- M. Saltau,
- H. H. Smith (*Teller*),
- W. Tyner,
- R. Williams.

Noes, 9.

- The Hon. J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
- E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
- R. Kilpatrick,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. Pye,
- G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## No. 2.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 9—

9. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

\* \* \* \* \*  
 “Debt” means any debt or liability due or accruing due by a farmer, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, except—

\* \* \* \* \*  
 (f) a liability in respect of any goods live stock or other necessaries supplied to the farmer (being the holder of such a protection certificate), before the appointed day with the approval or consent of the Farmers Relief Board or after the appointed day with the approval or consent of the Farmers’ Debts Adjustment Board, by any person carrying on business.

\* \* \* \* \*  
 —(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “business” :—

“; and

(g) a liability arising under any agreement, mortgage (other than a renewed mortgage), charge, security, contract of sale or lease made or given since the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager;  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. McGregor,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 G. Bolster,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 E. L. Kiernan,  
 R. Kilpatrick,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively thirteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Noes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 11—

11. (1) For the purposes of this Part the Governor in Council may appoint conciliation officers and may remove any such officers.

\* \* \* \* \*  
 —(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Governor in Council” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “board”.

—(Hon. M. Saltau.)

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, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
 G. Bolster,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 H. Keck (*Teller*),  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. McGregor,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 12—

12. (1) Any farmer may in the prescribed manner make an application in the prescribed form for adjustment of his debts to the conciliation officer whose place of business is nearest to the place of residence of such farmer.

(2) Every such application shall be accompanied by a statement (verified as prescribed) in the prescribed form setting forth—

- (a) a description of the land on which the farmer is carrying on his farming operations ;
- (b) the names and addresses of all creditors and debtors of the farmer ;
- (c) particulars of the assets and liabilities of the farmer ; and
- (d) such other particulars as are prescribed.

(3) Upon receipt of such application the conciliation officer shall issue to the farmer a stay order which shall take effect as from the date of receipt of such application :

Provided that if a stay order has previously been issued to the farmer and has been cancelled, a stay order shall not be issued and no steps under this Part shall be taken upon such application unless the farmer has first obtained the consent of the board to the making of the application.

(4) If after consideration of the application the conciliation officer is of opinion that—

- (a) a plan of debt adjustment is not necessary to ensure that the farmer will continue to carry on farming operations and to give him a reasonable prospect of carrying on those operations successfully ; or
- (b) the farmer will not have as a result of a plan of debt adjustment a reasonable prospect of successfully carrying on his farming operations ; or
- (c) the application is frivolous or the statement accompanying such application contains any wilful misrepresentation—

he shall forward the application and the accompanying statement to the board, and if the board agrees with the opinion of the conciliation officer, the board shall cancel the stay order forthwith and no further steps shall be taken in respect of the application.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ may in the prescribed manner ” in sub-clause (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ may within two years after the coming into operation of this Act or within such further period as the board may in any case fix make in the prescribed manner ”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

## No. 5.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 12—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause:—

“(5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this sub-section in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.

(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.

(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 24 (*as amended*)—

[NOTE.—*The clause had been amended by inserting paragraph (a) hereunder in place of paragraph (a) omitted.*]

24. (1) The board—

(a) shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of—

- (i) any debt which is or which is authorized to be adjusted or reduced or written off by or under the Closer Settlement Acts or the *Cultivation Advances Act 1934*—except with the consent of the Governor in Council and the Closer Settlement Commission; or
- (ii) any other debt to the Crown—except with the consent of the Governor in Council; or
- (iii) any debt to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—except with the consent of such Commissioners—

confirm the plan.

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—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of any debt to a municipality except with the consent of the council of such municipality confirm the plan” be inserted after the words “confirm the plan.”

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
H. H. Smith,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 31 —

31. (1) If at such meeting such modified plan is agreed to by all the creditors present either personally or by proxy at the meeting the plan shall—

- (a) be confirmed by the board: and
- (b) be binding on all creditors of the farmer whether or not the same were present either personally or by proxy at the meeting.

(2) If at such meeting such modified plan is not agreed to by all the creditors present either personally or by proxy at the meeting, but—

(a) is agreed to by at least two-thirds in number of the unsecured creditors present as aforesaid; and

(b) is confirmed by the board—

the plan shall be binding on—

all unsecured creditors of the farmer whether or not the same were present as aforesaid; and

all secured creditors present as aforesaid who have agreed to the plan.

A creditor whose unsecured debt does not exceed Five pounds shall not be counted in computing the votes at such meeting.

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—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and value” be inserted after the word “number” in paragraph (a) of sub-clause (2).

—(*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, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams (*Teller*).

Noes, 9.

The Hon. G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 8.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 31—

[*For this clause see Division No. 7 above.*]

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to follow sub-clause (2):—

“( ) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section—

(a) any secured creditor may elect to vote as an unsecured creditor in respect of such portion of his debt as exceeds the valuation of the asset or assets of the farmer upon which such debt is secured; and

(b) upon such election such creditor shall be deemed to be an unsecured creditor in respect of such portion of the debt and to be secured only to the extent of such valuation.”

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
H. Keck,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 9.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 38—

38. (1) For the purposes of this Part there shall be established and kept in the Treasury a fund to be called the "Farmers' Debts Adjustment Fund."

(2) Into the fund there shall be paid—

- (a) all moneys received by the State of Victoria from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia pursuant to the grants made to the said State under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1935*; and  
 (b) all repayments made by farmers pursuant to this Division of this Part; and  
 (c) any moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose.

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—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

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 38, omit "and (c) any moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose".

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 A. Crofts,  
 C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 10.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 46—

46: (1) No person shall publish in any newspaper (including a trade gazette) any particulars relating to any application stay order or plan of debt adjustment under this Part; but nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the board or any person authorized by it from publishing in any manner which it deems necessary any notice required for the due administration of this Part.

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—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "(including a trade gazette)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "(not being a trade gazette)."

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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, 8.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 A. Crofts,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
 H. H. Olney,  
 A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 49—

49. (1) If any farmer lodges in the office of the board within the time hereinafter specified a notice in the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act with respect to any debt—

- (a) in respect of live stock or machinery necessary for working the farm purchased by or supplied to the farmer after the commencement of this Act; and  
(b) specified in such notice—

the provisions of this Part shall not apply with respect to such debt.

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—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “any debt” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “all or any debts”.

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. I. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Clause 31, sub-clause (3)—

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(3) If the plan is confirmed by the board under the last preceding sub-section—

- (a) the board may as from a date specified in a determination of the board setting forth the names of any secured creditors who have not agreed to such plan suspend all rights and remedies of whatever nature of such secured creditors against the farmer or any property estate interest effects or assets of the farmer for such period not exceeding five years as is specified in the determination of the board and such determination shall during that period operate as respects such creditors the farmer and (so far as appropriate) the persons referred to in section fifteen of this Act in all respects as if the same were a stay order :

Provided that the period so specified may be extended by the board but so that the period as so extended shall not exceed a period of five years from the date specified as aforesaid ;

- (b) during the period of the suspension of any secured creditor's rights as aforesaid the board may guarantee the payment by the farmer of interest at a rate determined by the board (but not exceeding the rate of four per centum per annum) on the principal sum of the secured debt or the value (as ascertained as hereinbefore provided) of the asset or assets of the farmer upon which the same is secured (whichever is the less) ;

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ may ” in paragraph (b) of sub-clause (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ shall ”.

—(Hon. G. M. Davis.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 3.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.

(2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Proposed new clause H—

H. This Part shall not apply to any debt incurred by a person who becomes for the first time a farmer after the commencement of this Act.

—(*Hon. R. Kilpatrick.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause H be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 5.—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Proposed new clause J—

J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.

—(*Hon. H. I. Cohen.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause J be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

## No. 6.—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Clause 11—

11. (1) In sub-section (2) of section nineteen of the Principal Act for the words "Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Four pounds ten shillings".

(2) Nothing in this section shall apply to interest payable on any debenture inscribed stock or mortgage issued created or given by any public or local authority.

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. G. M. Davis,  
G. L. Goudie,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
G. S. McArthur,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 7.—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Clause 12—

12. In sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the Principal Act—

(a) for the words "Five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Four pounds ten shillings"; and



(b) for the table set forth therein there shall be substituted the following table:—

Rate per centum per annum of interest provided for in mortgage.	Rate per centum per annum to which interest is reduced.
$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
5	$4\frac{1}{2}$
$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
$5\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
6	$4\frac{3}{4}$
$6\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$
$6\frac{1}{2}$	5
$6\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$
7	$5\frac{1}{2}$
$7\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. G. M. Davis,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
G. S. McArthur,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNÉ LAND BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so far as the same relates to the land described in the Third Schedule is hereby revoked and the said land shall be and be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown freed and discharged from all restrictions and reservations whatsoever.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Land Acts, the Governor in Council in the name and on behalf of His Majesty may, upon such terms and under and subject to such covenants conditions reservations and exceptions as are provided for in the agreement and subject to an easement in respect of any towers electric lines and other devices erected or constructed thereon by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, grant the land described in the Fourth Schedule to the company for an estate in fee simple.

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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Fourth” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “Third.”

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

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, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 2—  
Motion made and question put—That clause 2 be postponed.

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. A. Currie,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 1.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 6—

6. (1) The Governor in Council, when requested to do so by a petition signed by at least one hundred of the producers of any particular product or, where the number of producers of the product does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers of the product, may by proclamation declare that such product or any specified variety or grade thereof shall be a commodity under and for the purposes of this Act.

\* \* \* \* \*

(3) The Governor in Council may by Order appoint a day (not being less than fifty days after the publication thereof) for a poll to be taken of the producers of the commodity so declared on the question whether a marketing board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity.

\* \* \* \* \*

(5) If more than Fifty-five per centum of the votes polled are in favour of the constitution of a board and at least three-fifths of the producers entitled to vote at such poll have voted thereat, the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity.

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—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “by at least one hundred of the producers of any particular product or, where the number of producers of the product does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers of the product” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers”.

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

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, 7.

- The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
- G. L. Goudie,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
- H. Pye,
- G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 19.

- The Hon. E. G. Bath,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- H. I. Cohen,
- H. A. Currie,
- G. M. Davis,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- H. Keck,
- G. S. McArthur,
- M. McGregor,
- H. H. Olney,
- A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
- M. Saltau,
- H. H. Smith,
- W. Tyner,
- R. Williams,
- W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 6—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (5) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-clause:—

“(5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity—

- (a) at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote; and
- (b) producers entitled to vote who in the year preceding the year in which the poll is taken produced not less than two-thirds of the quantity of the commodity which all the producers entitled to vote produced in such year—

the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity.”

—(Hon. G. S. McArthur.)

Notice having been given of a proposed amendment after the word “than” —

Question—That the words in sub-clause (5) down to and including the word “than” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 6—

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted in place of sub-clause (5) already omitted (see Division No. 2 above):—

—(Hon. G. S. McArthur.)

[For this proposed new sub-clause see Division No. 2 above.]

Further amendment proposed—That the word “two-thirds” be omitted from paragraph (a) of the proposed amendment with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “fifty-five per centum”.

—(Hon. H. H. Olney.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. G. Bolster,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 6—

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted in place of sub-clause (5) already omitted (see Division No. 2 above):—

—(Hon. G. S. McArthur.)

[For this proposed new sub-clause see Division No. 2 above.]

Further amendment proposed—That the words “producers entitled to vote” be omitted from paragraph (a) of the proposed amendment with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “those recording their votes”.

—(Hon. W. J. Williamson.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.  
 The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
 M. McGregor,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams.

Noes, 10.  
 The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 6—

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted in place of sub-clause (5) already omitted (see Division No. 2 above):—  
 —(*Hon. G. S. McArthur.*)

[*For this proposed new sub-clause see Division No. 2 above.*]

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) be omitted from the proposed amendment.

—(*Hon. H. H. Olney.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.  
 The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
 C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams.

Noes, 13.  
 The Hon. G. Bolster,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 M. McGregor,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 7—

7. (1) The Governor in Council as soon as practicable after the application of this Act to a commodity may by Order appoint a marketing board in relation to the commodity.

(2) The board shall consist of the number of members specified in that behalf in the petition aforesaid, and of the members thereof one shall be a person appointed by the Governor in Council and the others shall be persons elected by the producers of the commodity in accordance with this Act.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “of the members thereof one shall be a person appointed by the Governor in Council and the others shall be persons” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the members thereof shall be”.

—(*Hon. G. M. Davis.*)

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, 14.  
 The Hon. G. Bolster,  
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 M. McGregor,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 11.  
 The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 7.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

\* \* \* \* \*

“Product” means—

(a) any product of agriculture horticulture viticulture grazing poultry-farming  
bee-keeping or fishing operations and any dairy produce (including  
bacon); and

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(other than wheat)” be inserted after the words “any product”.

—(Hon. H. H. Smith.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
R. Williams.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. G. Bolster,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 4—

[For this clause see Division No. 7 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(other than cattle and sheep)” be inserted after the words “any product”.

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. G. Bolster,  
H. A. Currie,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
H. H. Smith,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively thirteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Noes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

No. 9.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 4 (*as amended*)—

[The clause had been amended by inserting the words “(other than wool)” after the words “any product”.]

4. (1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

\* \* \* \* \*

“Product” means—

(a) any product (other than wool) of agriculture horticulture viticulture grazing  
poultry-farming bee-keeping or fishing operations and any dairy produce  
(including bacon); and

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “fresh fruit not being citrus fruit” be inserted after the word “wool”.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.  
 The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 A. Crofts,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 H. Keck (*Teller*),  
 M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams.

Noes, 11.  
 The Hon. H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. McGregor,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 19 (*as amended*)—

19. Where a product has been declared a commodity under and for the purposes of this Act and a board has been constituted in relation thereto—

(a) if a proclamation vesting the commodity in the board has been made then, save as otherwise prescribed, all the commodity so vested (except such portion of the commodity as the producer concerned requires for his own use for seed or desires to sell to another producer for seed for such other producer's use or requires for food for his family or his live stock or for other purposes prescribed) shall be delivered by the producers thereof to the board or its authorized agent within such times at such places and in such manner as the board by public notice, or in a particular case in writing, directs or as are prescribed :

\* \* \* \* \*  
 —(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or of such portion of the commodity being a vegetable as the producer desires to sell and sells or causes to be sold in any market established under the Local Government Acts or any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong ” be inserted after the words “ for other purposes prescribed ”.  
 —(*Hon. W. Tyner.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ other than potatoes and onions ” be inserted after the word “ vegetable ” in the proposed amendment.  
 —(*Hon. W. J. Williamson.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.  
 The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 H. Pye,  
 M. Saltau,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 10.  
 The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 M. McGregor,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
 R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 11.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37—

37. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to all polls and elections under this Act :—

\* \* \* \* \*  
 (d) The regulations may prescribe the persons deemed to be producers and the method of voting ;  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 —(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Provided that not more than two persons belonging to the same family and living in the same house shall be entitled to vote at any poll or election under this Act ” be inserted after the word “ voting ”.  
 —(*Hon. G. M. Davis.*)

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



Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
 H. Keck,  
 H. H. Smith,  
 W. Tyner.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
 E. G. Bath,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),  
 H. H. Olney,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 R. Williams.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively ten, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Noes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 1.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37—

37. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to all polls and elections under this Act:—

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—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (g):—

“( ) For the purpose of the voting of producers of wheat as such at any poll or election under this Act—

- (i) no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain at least seventy-five acres ;
- (ii) every such producer who has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain not less than seventy-five acres and not more than two hundred acres shall be entitled to one vote ;
- (iii) every such producer who has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain more than two hundred acres and less than four hundred acres shall be entitled to two votes ; and
- (iv) every such producer who has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain more than four hundred acres shall be entitled to three votes ; and

—(Hon. E. G. Bath.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “seventy-five” in sub-paragraph (i) of the proposed amendment be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “fifty”.

—(Hon. W. J. Williamson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.  
Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—[For this amendment see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. E. G. Bath.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (ii) be omitted from the proposed amendment.

—(Hon. W. J. Williamson.)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
R. Williams.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—[See Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. E. G. Bath.)

NOTE.—The amendment had been amended by substituting the word “fifty” for the words “seventy-five” in sub-paragraph (i), and by omitting sub-paragraphs (ii) (iii) and (iv). The amendment as thus amended was as follows:—

That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (g):—

“( ) For the purpose of the voting of producers of wheat as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain at least fifty acres; and”

—(Hon. E. G. Bath.)

Question—That the new paragraph (as amended) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
H. I. Cohen,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (g):—

“( ) For the purpose of the voting of producers of horned cattle or sheep as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he is the owner of at least ten horned cattle or fifty sheep.”

—(Hon. W. L. R. Clarke.)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (g):—

“( ) For the purpose of the voting of producers of chicory as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season planted with chicory at least two acres.”

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
W. J. Beckett,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 37.

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (g):—

“( ) Save as otherwise expressly provided in this section no producer shall be entitled to more than one vote at any poll or election under this Act”.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. A. Currie,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 42—

42. (1) If any person committing an offence against this Act is a body corporate, the individual person guilty of the offence, and also (unless the person charged proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent) the managing director or other manager in Victoria of the body corporate, shall each of them be liable to the like punishment.

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—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or other manager” be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. Bolster,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
G. S. McArthur,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. (1) The home consumption price or prices of any commodity or class of commodities shall not be fixed or charged by any marketing Board without the consent of the Consumers' Committee.

(2) If any dispute or difference shall arise between any marketing Board and the Consumers' Committee as to such home consumption price or prices such dispute or difference shall forthwith be referred by the Consumers' Committee to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

—(*Hon. H. I. Cohen.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
J. H. Disney,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
R. Williams.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. Bolster,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
J. P. Jones,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 6 (*as amended*)—(*on recomittal*)—

[NOTE.—*The clause had been amended by inserting sub-clause (5) hereunder in place of sub-clause (5) omitted.*]

\* \* \* \* \*

(5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity.

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—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the words “producers entitled to vote” :—

“; and

(b) producers entitled to vote and voting who in the year preceding the year in which the poll is taken produced not less than two-thirds of the quantity of the commodity which all the producers entitled to vote produced in such year—”

—(*Hon. G. S. McArthur.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
H. A. Currie,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. G. Bolster,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.  
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 1.—MASSEURS BILL.—Clause 3—

3. Any person who applies to be registered under the Principal Act within one month after the commencement of this Act shall be entitled to be so registered if such person—

- (a) had prior to the eighteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for a period of at least three years been engaged (whether wholly or partly) in the practice of massage;
- (b) had within twelve months after such date applied to be registered under the *Masseurs Registration Act 1922*; and
- (c) has since such date and prior to the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five been engaged (whether wholly or partly) in the practice of massage under the direct instructions or supervision of a medical practitioner.

—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause:—

“; and

- (d) has passed such special examination as is determined upon by the Board and approved of by the Minister.”

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 J. P. Jones,  
 E. L. Kiernan,  
 G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
 M. Saltau,  
 H. H. Smith (*Teller*).

Noes, 21.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
 G. Bolster,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
 G. M. Davis,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 H. Keck,  
 R. Kilpatrick,  
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),  
 M. McGregor,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. Tyner,  
 R. Williams,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.





VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.No. 1.—HEALTH BILL.—Clause 12 *as amended*—*[The clause had been amended by inserting a new paragraph to precede paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1)].*

12. (1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For section two hundred and thirty-five as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 235. Margarine shall be of the prescribed colour.”; and

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “the prescribed colour” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “an orange-yellow colour.”

—(Hon. H. H. Olney.)

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, 21.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 E. G. Bath,  
 G. Bolster,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. A. Currie,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 J. P. Jones,  
 H. Keck (*Teller*),  
 R. Kilpatrick,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. McGregor,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 H. Pye,  
 M. Saltau,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 A. Crofts,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),  
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
 R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—HEALTH BILL.—Clause 17—

17. (1) Every sewerage authority which permits suffers or allows any cattle, which are grazing on or are upon any land used by such sewerage authority for the purposes of depositing or spreading night-soil or sewage, to be removed from such land shall, unless such cattle are forthwith destroyed and disposed of otherwise than for human consumption, be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act and shall be liable to a penalty of Ten pounds for each head of cattle so removed.

(2) Every person (other than a sewerage authority) being the owner or occupier of any land used for the purposes of depositing or spreading night-soil or sewage who permits suffers or allows any cattle to graze on or be upon such land shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

(3) For the purposes of this section—

“Cattle” means any bull cow ox steer heifer calf or pig.

“Night-soil” does not include night-soil which has been purified to the prescribed standard.

“Sewage” does not include sewage which has been purified to the prescribed standard.

“Sewerage authority” means any Sewerage Authority within the meaning of the Sewerage Districts Acts, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

(4) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to prescribing standards of purification for night-soil and sewage for the purposes of this section.

(5) The provisions of Part XVII. of the Principal Act relating to regulations of the Governor in Council thereunder shall extend and apply to the making of regulations under this section and to such regulations when made.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That clause 17 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
W. J. Beckett,  
G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. A. Currie,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
M. Saltau,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
J. H. Disney,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

## No. 3.—MOTOR CAR BILL.—Clause 3—

3. Section six of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

\* \* \* \* \*

(c) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the words—

“Provided that the Chief Commissioner may on the application of any person over the age of sixteen years and under the age of eighteen years and on being satisfied of the qualification of such person issue an annual licence in the prescribed form to such person to drive a motor cycle of the following description, that is to say—a motor car having two wheels only and an engine the horse-power of which (calculated in accordance with the Second Schedule to this Act) does not exceed two and one-half horse-power”; and

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) be omitted.

—(Hon. R. Williams.)

*Notice having been given of a proposed amendment after the words "eighteen years"—*

Question—That the words in paragraph (c) down to and including the words "eighteen years," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. M. Saltau in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
 G. Bolster (*Teller*),  
 A. Crofts,  
 J. P. Jones,  
 H. Keck,  
 E. L. Kiernan,  
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1935.

NO. 1.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—Clause 9 (*as amended*)—*[This clause had been amended by the insertion of sub-clause (2).]*

9. (1) Every elector whose name appears on the general or the ratepayers' roll for the division in which he resides of any province shall record his vote in respect of his enrolment in that division at every election of members of the Council for that province.

(2) Where no election is being held for such province and the name of any such elector also appears on the general or ratepayers' roll or rolls for some other province or provinces he shall record his vote and satisfy the Chief Electoral Officer that he has so recorded his vote for an election of a member of the Council being held for such last-mentioned province (if only one) or for any one he may choose of such last-mentioned provinces (if more than one).

—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Question—That clause 9 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
G. L. Chandler,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
E. L. Kiernan,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
G. Bolster,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1935.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 2—

2. Section three of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) in the interpretation of "Member of a family", after the word "half-sister" there shall be inserted the words "uncle aunt nephew niece";
- (b) in the interpretation of "Worker", for the words "Three hundred and sixty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Four hundred and sixty-eight pounds".

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. L. R. Clarke in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 R. Williams.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 J. P. Jones,  
 H. Keck (*Teller*),  
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 M. McGregor,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 M. Saltau,  
 W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.



WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

No. 2.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 2—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words “and sixty-eight” be omitted.

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts (*Teller*),  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 3—

3. In sub-section (4) of section four of the principal Act the words commencing “In this sub-section” and ending “personal gain” are hereby repealed.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
H. H. Olney,  
W. Tyner,  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

14. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In clause (i.) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1)—

- (i) for the words “three years” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “four years”;
- (ii) for the words “Two hundred pounds” there shall be substituted the words “Four hundred pounds”;
- (iii) for the words “Six hundred and eighty pounds” there shall be substituted the words “Eight hundred pounds”; and
- (iv) for the words “one hundred and fifty-six” there shall be substituted the words “two hundred and eight”;

(b) In clause (i.) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) after the words “same employer” there shall be inserted the expression “or the sum of Two pounds (whichever is the greater amount)”;

(c) At the end of clause (i.) and clause (iii.) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1), the word “or” is hereby repealed;

(d) In clause (iii.) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1)—

- (i) for the words "Five shillings" there shall be substituted the words "Eight shillings and sixpence";
- (ii) for the words "One pound" there shall be substituted the words "One pound fourteen shillings";

(e) In clause (iv.) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1)—

- (i) for the words "Two pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Three pounds";
- (ii) for the words "Six hundred pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Seven hundred pounds"; and
- (iii) for the expression commencing "the total amount payable" and ending "Six hundred and eighty pounds in all" there shall be substituted the expression "the weekly payment in respect of such worker under sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph shall not exceed Three pounds, and the total weekly payment in respect of such worker and all such children under the said sub-paragraph shall not exceed Three pounds fourteen shillings and the whole amount payable under the said sub-paragraph shall not exceed Eight hundred pounds in all";

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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) be omitted.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words "Eight hundred pounds" in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Seven hundred and fifty pounds".

—(Hon. M. Saltau.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. McGregor,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1935.

No. 6.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) be omitted.

—(Hon. W. L. R. Clarke.)

Notice having been given of a proposed amendment after the words "the sum of"—

Question—That the words in paragraph (b) down to and including the words "the sum of" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
A. Crofts,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two pounds" in paragraph (b) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "thirty shillings".

—(Hon. A. J. Pittard.)

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. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
G. M. Davis,  
J. P. Jones,  
H. Keck,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner (*Teller*),  
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words "thirty shillings" be inserted in place of the words "Two pounds" already omitted. (*See Division No. 7 above.*)

—(Hon. A. J. Pittard.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
A. Crofts,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 9.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words “fourteen shillings” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (d) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “five shillings and sixpence”.

—(Hon C. H. A. Eager.)

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, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard,  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
H. Keck (*Teller*),  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 10.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (e) be omitted.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur,  
M. Saltau (*Teller*),  
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 11.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14—

[For this clause see Division No. 4 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words “Eight hundred pounds” in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (e) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Seven hundred and fifty pounds”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
J. H. Disney,  
G. L. Goudie,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
P. P. Inchbold,  
R. Kilpatrick,  
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),  
H. Pye,  
G. J. Tuckett,  
R. Williams,  
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
E. G. Bath,  
G. L. Chandler,  
Sir Frank Clarke,  
H. I. Cohen,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager,  
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 12.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 16—

16. (1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a Board (to be called the Workers Compensation Board) constituted as hereinafter provided.

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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 16 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.  
 The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 15.  
 The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 J. P. Jones,  
 H. Keck (*Teller*),  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 M. Saltau,  
 W. Tyner,  
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 13.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—FIRST SCHEDULE (*as amended*)—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*Substituted for and may be cited as the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act.*)

Nature of Injury.	Amount of Compensation Payable.		
	£	s.	d.
Total loss of the sight of both eyes .. .. .	800	0	0
Total loss of the sight of an only eye .. .. .	800	0	0
Loss of both hands .. .. .	800	0	0
Loss of both feet .. .. .	800	0	0
Loss of a hand and a foot .. .. .	800	0	0
Total and incurable loss of mental powers involving inability to work .. .. .	800	0	0
Total and incurable paralysis of the limbs or of mental powers	800	0	0
Total loss of the right arm or of the greater part of the arm ..	640	0	0
Total loss of the left arm or of the greater part of the arm ..	600	0	0
Total loss of the right hand or of five fingers of the right hand or of the lower part of the right arm .. .. .	560	0	0
Total loss of the same for the left hand and arm .. .. .	520	0	0
Total loss of a leg .. .. .	562	10	0
Total loss of a foot or the lower part of the leg .. .. .	480	0	0
Total loss of the sight of one eye, together with the serious diminution of the sight of the other eye .. .. .	562	10	0
Total loss of hearing .. .. .	400	0	0
Complete deafness of one ear .. .. .	80	0	0
Total loss of the sight of one eye .. .. .	320	0	0
Total loss of the thumb of the right hand .. .. .	240	0	0
Total loss of the thumb of the left hand .. .. .	200	0	0
Total loss of the forefinger of the right hand .. .. .	160	0	0
Total loss of the forefinger of the left hand .. .. .	120	0	0
Total loss of a joint of the thumb .. .. .	120	0	0
Total loss of the little finger of the hand .. .. .	96	0	0
Total loss of the middle or ring finger of the hand .. .. .	64	0	0
Total loss of the great toe of either foot .. .. .	160	0	0
Total loss of a joint of the great toe of either foot .. .. .	80	0	0
Total loss of any other toe or of a joint of a finger .. .. .	40	0	0
<p>The amount to be paid for the loss of two joints of a toe or finger shall be twice the amount payable for the loss of a joint of a toe or finger as the case may be but where the amount so payable would exceed the amount payable for the loss of such toe or finger the amount payable shall be the amount payable for the loss of a joint of such toe or finger plus one-half of the difference between the amounts payable for the loss of a joint of such toe or finger and for the loss of such toe or finger.</p>			
Partial loss of the sight of both eyes .. .. .	Such percentage of £800 as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight		
Partial loss of the sight of one eye .. .. .	Such percentage of £320 as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight		

Motion made and question put—That the following amendments be made in the second column of the First Schedule:—

Omit "800 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "750 0 0".  
 Omit "640 0 0" and insert "600 0 0".  
 Omit "600 0 0" and insert "562 10 0".  
 Omit "560 0 0" and insert "525 0 0".  
 Omit "520 0 0" and insert "487 0 0".  
 Omit "480 0 0" and insert "450 0 0".  
 Omit "400 0 0" and insert "375 0 0".  
 Omit "80 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "75 0 0".  
 Omit "320 0 0" and insert "300 0 0".  
 Omit "240 0 0" and insert "225 0 0".  
 Omit "200 0 0" and insert "187 10 0".  
 Omit "160 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "150 0 0".  
 Omit "120 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "112 10 0".  
 Omit "96 0 0" and insert "90 0 0".  
 Omit "64 0 0" and insert "60 0 0".  
 Omit "40 0 0" and insert "37 10 0".  
 Omit "Such percentage of £800" and insert "Such percentage of £750".  
 Omit "Such percentage of £320" and insert "Such percentage of £300".

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,  
 E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 J. P. Jones,  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 M. Saltau,  
 W. Tyner,  
 W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),  
 R. Kilpatrick,  
 D. L. McNamara,  
 H. H. Olney,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 14 (*as amended*)—(*on recommittal*)—

14. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

\* \* \* \* \*  
 (e) In clause (iv.) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1)—  
 (i) for the words "Two pounds" there shall be substituted the words  
 "Three pounds";  
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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Three pounds" in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (e) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Two pounds ten shillings".

—(Hon. M. Saltau.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,  
 J. H. Disney,  
 G. L. Goudie,  
 Dr. J. R. Harris,  
 P. P. Inchbold,  
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),  
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),  
 H. H. Olney,  
 H. Pye,  
 G. J. Tuckett,  
 R. Williams.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),  
 E. G. Bath,  
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),  
 Sir Frank Clarke,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 H. I. Cohen,  
 G. M. Davis,  
 C. H. A. Eager,  
 J. P. Jones,  
 H. Keck,  
 G. S. McArthur,  
 A. J. Pittard,  
 M. Saltau,  
 W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1935.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 11.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 30—

30. In any prosecution for an offence against this Act the averment of the prosecutor that any wheat or wheat products (as the case may be) was or were on the occasion therein stated the subject of intra-State trade or commerce within Victoria shall be deemed to be proved in the absence of proof to the contrary.

—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Question—That clause 30 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

- The Hon. G. M. Davis,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
- M. McGregor,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney,
- H. Pye,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- E. G. Bath,
- W. J. Beckett,
- G. L. Chandler,
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- H. Keck,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- G. S. McArthur,
- M. Saltau (*Teller*),
- W. Tyner (*Teller*),
- R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.



1. Introduction

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records and the role of the committee in this regard.

2. Committee's Findings

The committee has conducted a thorough review of the records and has identified several areas of concern.

It is noted that the records are not always up-to-date and that there are some discrepancies in the data.

3. Recommendations

Based on the findings, the committee recommends the following actions:

- 1. Implement a regular update schedule for all records.
- 2. Conduct a cross-check of data from different sources to ensure consistency.
- 3. Provide training for staff on record-keeping procedures.
- 4. Establish a system for reporting and resolving discrepancies.

Item	Current Status	Recommended Action	Priority
Financial Records	Outdated	Update quarterly	High
Personnel Files	Incomplete	Complete missing information	Medium
Project Reports	Discrepant	Verify data accuracy	High
Inventory Lists	Outdated	Update monthly	Medium
Meeting Minutes	Not Recorded	Implement a recording system	Low

1935.

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# REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ON

THE MOST SUITABLE SITE FOR AN AIRPORT FOR  
MELBOURNE AND MATTERS APPERTAINING  
THERE TO, INCLUDING THE AREA  
REQUIRED FOR SUCH SITE

TOGETHER WITH

AN APPENDIX AND MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1935.

8. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto, including the area required for such site.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),  
G. L. Chandler,  
H. I. Cohen,  
A. Crofts,  
H. A. Currie,  
G. M. Davis,  
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),  
H. Keck,  
A. J. Pittard,  
M. Saltau,  
H. H. Smith,  
W. Tyner.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,  
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),  
W. H. Edgar,  
Dr. J. R. Harris,  
D. L. McNamara,  
H. H. Olney,  
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the Select Committee consist of the Honorables H. A. Currie, G. S. McArthur, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith, 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; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1935.

6. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That the Honorable H. H. Smith be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto, including the area required for such site, and that the Honorable W. Tyner be added to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1935.

5. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto, including the area required for such site, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings and the Minutes of Evidence.

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

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That the Report be taken into consideration later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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9. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne having been read—

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report be postponed until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1935.

5. AIRPORT FOR MELBOURNE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne having been read—

Debate resumed on the question, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

# REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL appointed the 9th day of July, 1935, to inquire into and report upon the question of the most suitable site for an Airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto including the area required for such site, have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

## PROCEEDINGS AND EVIDENCE.

1. Your Committee at their first meeting made a public statement that they would hear any evidence relevant to the matters committed to them for inquiry which any authority, department, body, or person having any direct interest in those matters or possessed of technical or special knowledge relating thereto might wish to offer.

2. Your Committee thereafter heard in public the evidence of the following witnesses, viz. :—

- (1) Guy Newton Moore, of Middle Brighton, President of the Royal Victorian Aero Club, and Aviator.
- (2) Ernest Andrew Mustar, of Melbourne, Aviation and Company Manager, and Technical Adviser to Airways Ltd. of New Guinea and Adelaide.
- (3) Harry Alexander Rigby, of Canterbury, Aircraft Manager for Robert Bryce and Co. Pty. Ltd.
- (4) William John Northey, of Essendon, Officer of the Lands Department in charge of Crown Sales in the Melbourne Area.
- (5) Ernest James Jones, of East Malvern, Aviation Manager of Shell Co. of Australia Ltd.
- (6) William Martin Green, of Bentleigh, Branch Manager of William Holyman and Son Pty. Ltd., Melbourne Agents for Holyman Airways Pty. Ltd.
- (7) Harry Turner Shaw, of Beaumaris, Engineer and Aviator.
- (8) Henry Payne, of Hawthorn, Emeritus Professor of Engineering at the University of Melbourne.
- (9) Francis Sidney Cobb, of Brighton, Shipping Manager for Dalgety and Co. Ltd., Booking Agents for various Air Transport Companies.
- (10) Herbert Joseph Larkin, of Melbourne, Aviation Manager.
- (11) William Oliver, of South Yarra, Retired Pastoralist with wide experience of flying.
- (12) Arthur Peck, of Caulfield, Architect and Aviator.
- (13) George Alfred Mitchell, of Essendon, Mayor of the City of Essendon.
- (14) George Samuel Walter, of Port Melbourne, Mayor of the City of Port Melbourne.
- (15) Aubrey Duncan McKenzie, of Hampton, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and Engineer in Charge of Ports and Harbors.
- (16) Harry Percy Brown, of Kew, Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Services of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (17) James Hart, of Essendon, Managing Director of the Hart Aircraft Co. Pty. Ltd.
- (18) Edgar James Binney, of Elwood, Secretary of the Commercial Travellers Association of Victoria.
- (19) James Valentine Fairbairn, of Derrinallum, Grazier and Aviator.
- (20) Arthur Rowland McComb, of East Malvern, Acting Controller of Civil Aviation.
- (21) Robert Graham Carey, of Bairnsdale, Aviator.
- (22) George Kermodie, of Hampton, Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.
- (23) Edwin Fullerton Borrie, of Kew, Engineer of Sewerage, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- (24) Lawrence John Hartnett, of Melbourne, Managing Director of General Motors-Holden's Ltd.
- (25) Stuart Palmer Calder, of Hawthorn, Architect with knowledge of aerodrome construction.
- (26) Alexander George Wales, of Toorak, Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne.
- (27) John Hamilton Hood, of Toorak, Engineer and Draughtsman.
- (28) Frederick Charles Cook, of East Malvern, Assistant-Engineer and ex-Technical Officer of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission.
- (29) Henry Barkly, of Malvern, Acting Commonwealth Government Meteorologist.
- (30) Keith Gardiner, of Malvern, Director, and ex-Instructor to the Australian Aero Club.
- (31) Ernest Bate, of Mont Albert, Chief Engineer of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
- (32) Norman Strudwick White, of Canterbury, Secretary to the General Manager of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
- (33) Horace John Mackennal, of Fairfield Park, Federal Works Director for Victoria, Commonwealth Department of the Interior.
- (34) George Campbell Matthews, of South Yarra, Manager of Matthews Aviation Co. Pty. Ltd.
- (35) Leslie Thornton, of Canberra, Engineer of Roads and Bridges, Public Works Branch of the Commonwealth Department of the Interior, experienced in construction of aerodromes and sites therefor.

As will be observed by the short description of their qualifications, these witnesses were well equipped to give relevant evidence. All the witnesses gave evidence voluntarily, either upon request of your Committee or upon the Committee's being satisfied of their competence to give such evidence as they desired to offer.

Minutes of the evidence are appended hereto and a list of the exhibits put in evidence is set out in the appendix to this Report.

3. Your Committee inspected the existing aerodrome at Essendon, the Coode Island—West Melbourne area, and the several sites at Fishermen's Bend referred to in the evidence of the witnesses; and in addition examined all these sites from the air, and the Coode Island—West Melbourne area and the Fishermen's Bend sites from the river also.

#### SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS.

4. Evidence was heard upon the various matters necessary to be considered in the establishment of a modern airport. A number of matters which appeared to your Committee to be of special importance may be summarized as follows:—

- (1) Services to be provided by airport (whether commercial, instructional, or otherwise).
- (2) Distance from and accessibility to City.
- (3) Transportation facilities.
- (4) Length and direction of runways required.
- (5) Area required.
- (6) Physical features of site including—
  - (a) contour of land;
  - (b) nature of soil and surface;
  - (c) drainage facilities.
- (7) Meteorological conditions—
  - (a) prevailing winds;
  - (b) existence of fogs.
- (8) Land marks and means of identification.
- (9) Existence of obstructions and factors of danger upon or near site.
- (10) Nature and use of surrounding area and practicability of zoning same.
- (11) Present and probable future use of land comprised in site.
- (12) Existence of adjacent industrial or residential areas and probable extension thereof.
- (13) Costs of initial preparation and surfacing of site.
- (14) Capacity for possible future expansion.

#### SITES CONSIDERED.

5. Many sites were described by witnesses, but, after considering all the suggested sites, your Committee were of opinion that the sites at Essendon and Coode Island—West Melbourne and the several Fishermen's Bend sites were those which merited their closest consideration as sites for an airport for Melbourne.

#### SITE RECOMMENDED. FISHERMEN'S BEND—EASTERN SITE.

6. Your Committee, after full consideration, are of opinion that a site at Fishermen's Bend is the best site for an airport for Melbourne and that, of the several sites at Fishermen's Bend considered, the Eastern is the most suitable. The approximate position of such Eastern site is shown on the plan annexed hereto as a circular area 1,500 yards in diameter and marked "Eastern Site." Your Committee have not attempted to design the aerodrome or to define the precise boundaries or shape of the piece of land required therefor or the exact area thereof, or to lay out a ground plan of the aerodrome: as these are matters required to be undertaken by skilled engineers and surveyors having regard to proper methods of aerodrome construction, including precise orientation of runways and arrangement of hangars and administrative and other buildings within the aerodrome.

#### AREA REQUIRED.

7. Your Committee are of opinion, upon the expert evidence submitted to them, that the area of land to be reserved should be sufficient to provide runways in all directions of at least 1,200 and preferably 1,500 yards. With provision for runways of 1,500 yards in all directions and assuming that hangars and administrative and other buildings can be placed at convenient points within the area of the site in relation to those runways, it follows that an area of at least 365 acres should be reserved for the site.

## STATEMENT OF REASONS.

8. The chief reasons which have induced your Committee to recommend the aforesaid Eastern site at Fishermen's Bend, are the following:—

- (a) Your Committee are of opinion that aerial transport of passengers, mails, and goods is assuming considerable proportions, with prospective rapid growth within a few years; and that an airport for Melbourne capable of meeting all the requirements of a great commercial airport is essential in the interests of this State.
- (b) Such an airport should be situated as close as possible to the city in order to provide rapid and economical transport of passengers, mails, and goods before the commencement or after the completion of the aerial journey. The distance of the Eastern end of the site recommended (which would appear to be the most suitable part of the site for landing and picking up passengers, mails, and goods) is only two miles by road and one mile in direct radial measurement from the Melbourne General Post Office in Spencer-street.
- (c) The means of access to the city and to the residential suburbs are ample and convenient. The site is already served by several main arterial roads and further roads could be hereafter readily provided if found necessary. In addition to road motor services, the existing Port Melbourne tramway service could also be readily extended to the site.
- (d) Electric power is available for all purposes, and water and sewerage services can be immediately provided.
- (e) The site recommended will provide the required length of runways in all directions if an area of at least 365 acres as recommended be reserved.
- (f) The physical features of the site render it most suitable for use as an airport. The site is relatively flat, although at present it contains some sand hummocks and a few excavations and depressions. Such inequalities in the surface can, however, be readily removed, and without great expense the whole of the site can be made level or graded for drainage purposes.
- (g) The surface soil is of a sandy nature, and the underlying soil varies from sand to clay and silt in places which have been filled by spoil taken from other parts of the Fishermen's Bend area. The expert evidence shows that a soil and surface of this kind are most desirable for the general purposes of an aerodrome. The site at present lies at an average level of 8·5 feet above low water spring tides and when lower lying parts are filled and the whole is properly graded, the site will be at a proper level and can be well and easily drained.
- (h) There is no substantial difference between the intensity, direction, and frequency of the winds prevailing at the site recommended and those prevailing at any of the other sites suggested in the course of the evidence, and the prevailing winds offer no impediment to a convenient layout of the site and disposition of the runways. The evidence shows that the prevailing winds in Melbourne are Northerly to North-westerly, and Southerly to South-westerly, with some West winds and occasional winds from the East. It would thus appear that runways in all directions should be allowed for, and the site recommended would provide all such runways.
- (i) As to fogs, the evidence shows that, although the Fishermen's Bend area appears to be subject to fogs to a slightly greater degree than the Essendon or any inland area, those at Fishermen's Bend are relatively few and not of long duration and would not be likely to offer any substantial impediment at any time of the year to the safe use as an airport of the site recommended.
- (j) The evidence of air pilots and aviators of great experience shows that an airport situated on any part of Fishermen's Bend would be readily discoverable and identifiable from the air, whether in night flying or in cloudy or foggy weather, and that the proximity of the recommended site to the coast of Port Phillip Bay on the South and to the River Yarra on the North and West would help to make the site one which could be easily seen and identified from the air. Any beacons or identification marks that might be found necessary could also, of course, be readily placed in any desired position.
- (k) The site recommended has not upon it or near it any obstructions or points of danger other than such as are readily removable. An overhead transmission line of the State Electricity Commission crosses the Northern end of the site upon poles at a height of about 30 feet, but this line at and near such site can be laid underground at a moderate cost. Your Committee know of no fact connected with the site recommended which, if an airport were properly laid out and constructed thereon, would be a source of danger to passengers or pilots or the general public.

- (l) In the opinion of your Committee any site recommended should be so situated that it is practicable to zone the surrounding area in such a way that the height of any building, erection, or construction thereon shall not exceed one-fifteenth of the distance of such construction from the outer margin of the aerodrome. In other words, a gliding angle of one in fifteen should be maintained around the aerodrome free of all obstruction. There is no difficulty in surveying a site of the area recommended at the Eastern end of Fishermen's Bend in such a position as to allow such angle of safety with regard to existing buildings and erections, but, of course, freedom from buildings and erections which might hereafter be raised to a greater height than that allowable under the one in fifteen formula would have to be secured by statute or statutory regulation or by-law in accordance with the usual practice now adopted. In this connexion the evidence shows that a height of 150 feet should be allowed for at the river wharfs for the masts of such ships as might be there moored from time to time.
- (m) The site recommended is unalienated land held by the Crown in right of the State of Victoria except a piece of freehold land of about one acre in area. An area of about 68 acres situated approximately in the centre of the site is used by the Defence Department of the Commonwealth of Australia as a rifle range under permissive occupancy, and an area of about 70 acres in the North-western portion of the site is used as portion of its links by a golf club under permissive occupancy. A surveyed street which has not yet been made or commenced to be made is shown on plans put in evidence as running in a Northerly direction from the Williamstown-road on the South to Lorimer-street on the North, and this street, if made, would cross the Western end of such circular area. If it is found necessary to make a street at or near such Western end, this unmade street could readily be diverted or another unmade street 10 chains West thereof and running parallel thereto, could be extended for the whole distance from Williamstown-road to Lorimer-street.
- (n) Your Committee have given attention to the question of the best probable or possible future use of the land constituting the site recommended. A contention was placed before them that the whole of the Fishermen's Bend area or at any rate, the eastern portion thereof, should be reserved for future industrial and residential development. Your Committee in recommending the Eastern site are, as already stated, influenced by the close proximity of the site to the centre of the city and the ready means of access thereto. They are also influenced by the absence of industrial or residential development within the Eastern area and by the fact that the development in the way of reclamation and grading that has already taken place within this area will make it suitable for an airport at a low cost. Your Committee wish to point out that such development has been confined to the Eastern area and that in the second area marked on the plan and described as the Western site such development has been entirely lacking and the site is practically in its natural state. Your Committee would also point out that the total area of Fishermen's Bend is about 1,200 acres and practically the whole is still unoccupied save for the permissive occupancies hereinbefore referred to and for the ownership by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners of an area of 149 acres in the extreme North-western portion thereof which is not at present being used by the Commissioners.
- (o) Your Committee are of opinion that the recommendation by them of any named site for an airport for Melbourne could not be made without regard to the initial cost of obtaining and preparing such a site. In this respect the site recommended presents great advantages over the other possible sites at Fishermen's Bend and over the Coode Island-West Melbourne area. The evidence shows that the estimated cost of filling and regrading the site recommended from the present average reduced level to a level of 11 feet above low-water spring tides would be about £18,000, but it must be borne in mind that the Public Works Department of this State has already spent a sum stated in evidence to be about £82,000 in filling and grading parts of this area. A further sum of about £5,000 would have to be added to prevent sand drifts by providing a surface soil which will carry grass. It will be understood that the figures above stated do not refer in any way to the costs of erecting buildings and otherwise preparing the airport for use as an aerodrome.

- (p) The site selected and the area recommended by your Committee offer the possibility of further expansion of such site and area if such expansion should hereafter be required and it is desirable to make provision therefor.
- (q) It is impossible to forecast with certainty the future of aviation in this State and the types of aircraft that may hereafter come into use. Your Committee have been fully informed by expert aviators and engineers of the types at present in use, and of their requirements in the matter of aerodromes and the arrangement and layout thereof; and such witnesses have also stated so far as they are able their opinions of probable or possible future development.

Basing their views on the existing conditions, and making a reasonable estimate as far as possible of future developments, your Committee have arrived at the conclusions appearing in this Report. They are also of opinion that aerial transport of passengers, mails, and goods will be greatly and quickly developed as a normal part of commerce and intercourse in and with this State. Commerce and intercourse by this method cannot be fully or properly developed unless Melbourne, as the capital city of this State, has a modern efficient and safe airport situated in close proximity to the city, so as to conserve to the utmost the time of incidental transport to and from the airport and to be in the highest degree conveniently placed to render the services for which such an airport is required. In the opinion of your Committee the site recommended at the Eastern end of Fishermen's Bend fulfils all these requirements.

Some evidence was given as to the convenience of having as a site for an airport a site which could be used also as a base for seaplanes and flying boats. Such evidence, however, was not very definite. While, therefore, a site at Fisherman's Bend in close proximity to Hobson's Bay on the South and to the River Yarra on the North and West may offer some added advantage by reason of its possible use hereafter as or in connexion with a seaplane base, your Committee could not regard this consideration as one of great importance in the selection of an airport site.

FISHERMEN'S BEND—WESTERN SITE.

9. Other sites at Fishermen's Bend have been considered by your Committee and these may be conveniently described as the Western site and the Central site.

The approximate position of the Western site is shown on the plan annexed hereto as a circular area 1,500 yards in diameter and marked "Western site." If industrial or residential development on the Eastern site were to be considered paramount over the use of that site as an airport, then the Western site at Fishermen's Bend offers an alternative and merits serious consideration. Your Committee believe that the establishment of an airport on this site would, as in the case also of the Eastern site, be a great incentive to industrial development on the whole of the remainder of the Fishermen's Bend area and to some extent to residential development on such parts as may be suitable for that purpose. The surface of the Western site is broken and uneven, undulating with hollows and hillocks of varying contours. It is marred on the Eastern side by a huge borrow-pit of about 50 acres, which is excavated to levels below low-water mark and from which water is being pumped into other low parts of this area forming miniature lakes and swamps. By reason of these conditions and the action of winds on the sandy portions denuded of vegetation, very definite deterioration is taking place in this area. This site is slightly more than a mile farther from the city than the Eastern site, and your Committee regard this added distance as a disadvantage. The evidence shows that the cost of filling this site and grading it from six feet above low-water spring tides to seven and a half feet (which is considered sufficient for an airport as against a higher level required for industrial purposes) would be about £60,000, again with an added sum of about £5,000 for covering to prevent sand drifts. The filling and regrading of this Western site, although requiring a great deal of work, could be carried out expeditiously and with relative simplicity by widening and deepening the river on the Western and North-western sides of this area by means of suction dredges and depositing the spoil so obtained upon the Western site. These operations would also provide improved port accommodation and fit in with the scheme of river and harbour development stated in evidence to be contemplated by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners. The whole of this Western site is unalienated land of the Crown, except 149 acres vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the purposes of their Act. It does not appear, however, that there would be any difficulty in acquiring this area for use as part of an airport site if required. As appears by the annexed plan this Western site is not at present served by any streets or roads other than the new Williamstown road. Provision could no doubt be made for the construction of other main arterial roads to the site through the Eastern area and for the extension to this site of the existing railway line to Port Melbourne. On the river bank at the Western extremity of the site, an obstruction constituted by a tower of the State Electricity Commission rises to a height of 250 feet. This tower with a similar one



on the opposite bank of the river is used to carry high tension electric transmission cables across the river. Another smaller tower about 40 feet high is situated on the Western border of the Western site. These towers might be a source of danger to the use of the Western site as an airport, although the evidence suggests that such a danger can readily be guarded against by the use of safety lights and other devices. Some slight further obstruction is caused by a number of ventilator pipes erected vertically over the underground sewer of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works which passes through the Southern portion of this area, but these ventilators can no doubt be removed or reduced in number.

#### FISHERMEN'S BEND—CENTRAL SITE.

10. The suggested Central site at Fishermen's Bend is approximately half a mile farther from the city than the Eastern site, and this in itself offers some disadvantage to the site. But, as compared with the Eastern site, the land and its surface are at present in an extremely rough state and the initial cost of putting the same in order for an airport would be very considerable. The borrow-pit hereinbefore referred to is on the Western end of this site also. From various other parts of the land, sand and soil have also been removed and placed upon the Eastern site. For some years past sand has also been taken in large quantities from this area for commercial purposes upon condition, however, that a similar quantity of return filling is placed where directed. The result is that this site has been seriously and prejudicially affected. The evidence shows that to raise this site to a level of 11 feet above low-water spring tides and to grade it would cost about £66,000, in addition to about £28,000 already spent by the Victorian Public Works Department, with an added sum of about £5,000 for covering to prevent sand drifts. An examination of the plan annexed also shows that an airport upon this Central site would seriously interfere with the free movement of traffic upon the Fishermen's Bend area and that such Central site is at present served with fewer arterial roads and main thoroughfares than the Eastern site.

The Central site also includes about 11 acres of freehold land comprised in various blocks at its Southern end, and upon some of these blocks buildings have been erected. A substantial sum for compensation to the owners and occupiers of such freehold land and buildings would have to be paid if such land were acquired for use as part of an airport.

Your Committee, after taking into account all the relevant considerations in relation to this Central site, could not recommend its selection in preference to the Eastern or the Western site.

#### COODE ISLAND—WEST MELBOURNE SITE.

11. A further site considered by your Committee is the Coode Island—West Melbourne area. Coode Island alone was suggested as a site, but your Committee are of opinion that the area of that island, which is only 240 acres in all, taken by itself, is too restricted and would not provide the necessary length of runways. The filling in of such portions of the bed of the old River Yarra as are not already filled in and the extension of the area over part of the old West Melbourne Swamp to the new Footscray road in a general Northerly and North-easterly direction would, however, enable an area of 380 acres in all to be obtained, but, owing to the shape of the area, the length of runways North and South would be restricted to a length of about 1,300 yards. This extended area, described as the Coode Island—West Melbourne site, is of most convenient access to the city of Melbourne, the nearest part of such site being slightly less than two miles from the Melbourne General Post Office. The surroundings of this site are free from obstruction or danger to its use as an airport and, while the West Melbourne portion of this area is part of the old swamp which has been filled in and graded with spoil taken from excavations for the Victoria Dock, the Coode Island area is of much the same character as Fishermen's Bend. The levels, however, of the Coode Island—West Melbourne site are substantially lower than the levels of the Eastern and Central sites at Fishermen's Bend, but are approximately the same as those of the Western site. The Coode Island—West Melbourne site, however, would cost a very great sum of money to fill and regrade in such a way as to obviate the danger of flooding and be made otherwise suitable for an airport. The evidence shows that to fill and regrade this site from a reduced level of six feet to a level of 7.5 feet above low-water spring tides would cost about £239,000. The largely increased cost of filling and regrading this site as compared with any of the Fishermen's Bend sites is accounted for by the fact that the Coode Island—West Melbourne site is on the Northern side of the river, with the result that the filling required, which would, in the main, have to be taken from the bed of the river near the Western end of Fishermen's Bend and from the banks there adjoining Fishermen's Bend, would have to be brought across the river by barges and could not be deposited directly on the land by means of suction dredges.

An area of about 20 acres at Coode Island is at present being used by the Commonwealth Government as a stock quarantine station while 100 acres are under the control of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the remaining part is Crown land. A private company has also established a small aerodrome with short runways and some hangars and workshop accommodation on the island. It is not thought that any of these present uses of the land would present any difficulty to its being made a site for an airport. The evidence shows, however, that the proper future harbor and port development of the city of Melbourne requires the reservation of Coode Island for that purpose. In fact, a few years ago the excavation of a new dock at the South-eastern end of the island was commenced by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, but in consequence of the financial depression such work was temporarily discontinued. It is, however, the intention of the Commissioners to proceed with the extension of dock accommodation upon Coode Island as soon as the financial position permits.

Your Committee, after hearing evidence upon these points and viewing the existing port facilities, formed the opinion that Coode Island was a necessary reservation for future harbour and dock accommodation. Having regard to this consideration and to the fact that the initial cost of preparing this area for use as an airport would be so greatly in excess of the cost of preparing the site recommended by them or any site at Fishermen's Bend, your Committee are unable to recommend the Coode Island-West Melbourne site as the site for an airport.

#### ESSENDON SITE.

12. The fourth site calling for special consideration is that at Essendon. Your Committee gave full consideration to the possibility of the existing aerodrome there situated being used as an airport for Melbourne. That aerodrome, either as it exists at present or with an area sufficiently increased, is, in the opinion of your Committee, not suitable as a commercial airport for Melbourne, although it is and will continue to be a suitable aerodrome for instructional and other purposes. This site suffers, in the opinion of your Committee, from some serious disadvantages. In the first place, it is about seven miles from the Melbourne General Post Office, and motor transport from the aerodrome by road ordinarily occupies, under present traffic conditions, at least twenty minutes, although in favorable circumstances, it may be shortened slightly. The route from the city to this aerodrome passes through busy main streets and at times the period of transit is longer. This presents a marked contrast with the time occupied in transit between the Eastern site at Fishermen's Bend and the city, which may be accomplished in little more than five minutes.

As already stated, one of the principal considerations is the time element. A period of twenty minutes equals the time occupied by an aeroplane in covering fifty miles if travelling at a speed of 150 miles per hour. The evidence shows that considerably higher speeds may be expected in commercial transport within the next few years and that time lost in travelling to and from the points of arrival and departure has a seriously prejudicial effect upon the use of the site by those providing air transport services and on the use of air services by the public.

Another disadvantage of the Essendon site is a raised reservoir of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works which occupies a position that interferes with the proper laying out of necessary runways. The bank of this service reservoir rises considerably above the surrounding level and evidence shows that it has been found to be a source of danger.

This aerodrome belongs to the Commonwealth Government which has recently acquired further land for the extension of the aerodrome, the total area being now 186 acres. This area, in the opinion of your Committee, is insufficient for an airport site, although there would probably be no serious difficulty in obtaining further land for further extension of the area. The contour of the aerodrome is shown by the evidence of experts to be unsatisfactory as, while there are relatively level spaces, the land dips dangerously in parts and is uneven in contour. Another disadvantage is that the soil at this site is of a clayey character through which the water does not readily drain or percolate. The result is that in wet weather the site becomes sticky and water lodges in pools on its surface. These conditions are a source of danger and inconvenience, and it is doubtful how far they can be rectified without very great expense. Your Committee is, however, convinced that, as a commercial airport for the city of Melbourne, the Essendon aerodrome, with or without the extension of its area, is unsuitable.

#### OTHER SITES.

13. Other sites at Cheltenham, Newport, Tullamarine, and other more remote places were referred to by various witnesses, but your Committee are of opinion that none of such sites can be seriously considered as a site for a central airport.

## RECOMMENDATION.

14. Your Committee, therefore, having inquired into the question of the most suitable site for an airport for Melbourne and matters appertaining thereto including the area required for such site, are unanimously of opinion that the most suitable site for such airport is the Eastern site at Fishermen's Bend hereinbefore described, and that the area required to be reserved for such site is 365 acres, and your Committee report accordingly.

Committee Room,

20th August, 1935.

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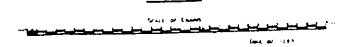
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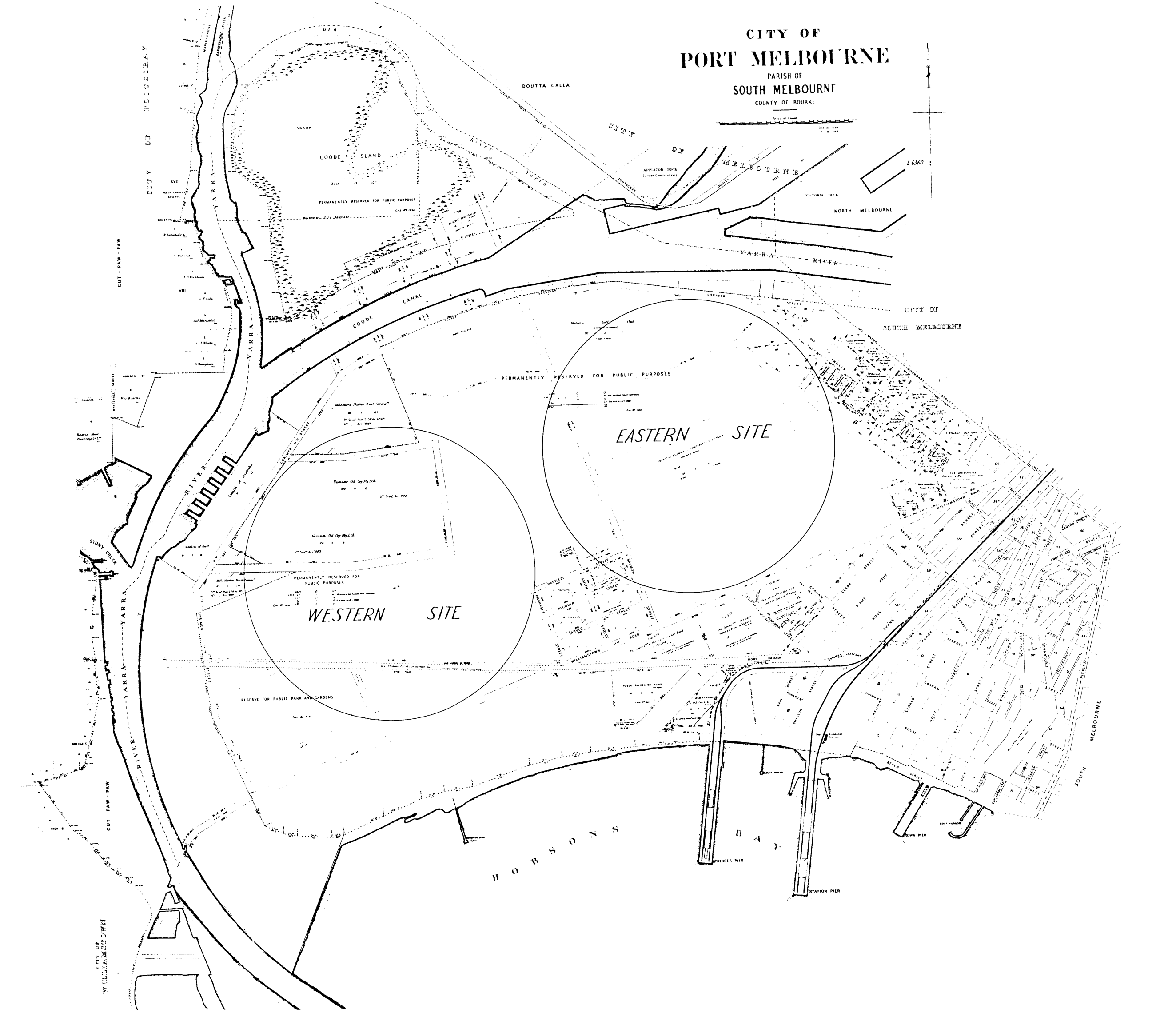
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