

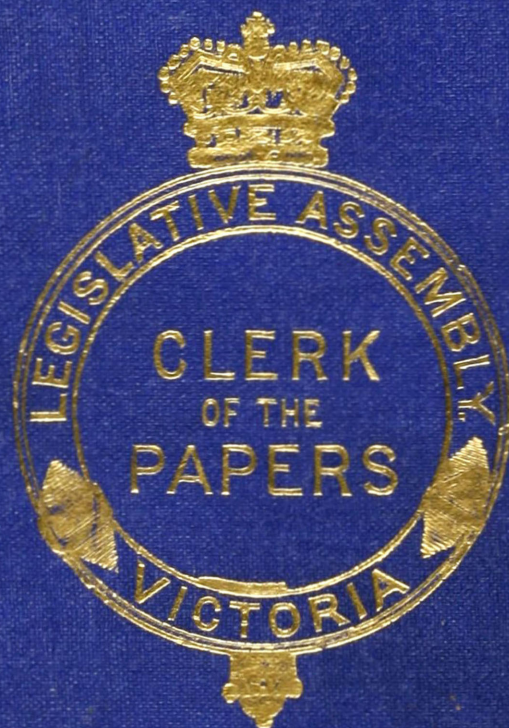
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**ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 25 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., 1939, p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4683.*)

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4695.*)

**APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1940, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Dec., 1939, p. 120. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4720.*)

**ARCHITECTS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Architects Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1939, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4659.*)

**BALACLAVA METHODIST CHURCH LAND:** Bill to enable the trustees of certain land at Balaclava in the city of St. Kilda held by them for the purposes of the Methodist Church of Australasia in Victoria to sell or otherwise deal with or dispose of the said land, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1939, p. 63; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4665.*)

**BALLAARAT LANDS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservations of certain lands in the city of Ballarat permanently reserved as sites for market purposes and for offices of the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital respectively and for the revocation of the Crown grants of such lands, and for the repeal of the *Ballaarat Court House Land Act 1902* and for the revocation of the setting apart of certain land in the said city thereunder, and for the reservation of a part of the said lands as a site for public offices and approaches thereto, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in 1804/40.—3

the said city permanently reserved as a site for public offices, and for the re-definition of the boundaries of certain land in the said city permanently reserved and granted as a site for a free library and reading rooms, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 111; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected, and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 13 Dec., p. 117. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4716.*)

**BALLAARAT PUBLIC HALL:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the approval as a site for a hay corn and general market and the reservation as a site for a general market of certain land in the city of Ballarat and for the reservation of such land as a site for a public hall, and to empower the council of the city of Ballarat to borrow money for the purpose of the erection fitting and furnishing of a public hall thereon, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1939, p. 74; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 22 Nov., p. 92; amendment considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4687.*)

**BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT:** Bill relating to the improvement of the Barwon River and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Aug., p. 30; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 18 September, 1939. Act No. 4657.*)

**BENDIGO LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation as to part of a deed of grant to the council of the municipal district of Sandhurst their successors and assigns of certain land in the parish of Sandhurst, and of the reservation or purported reservation of such land as a site for a general market and for the Crown grant of part of such land to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1939, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Aug., p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Aug., p. 31. (*Assented to 7 August, 1939. Act No. 4634.*)

**BIRTH-CONTROL CLINIC PROHIBITION:** Bill to prevent the establishment of birth-control clinics in Victoria—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

- BIRTHS NOTIFICATION:** Bill to amend the *Births Notification Act 1930*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1939, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4682.*)
- BURIAL SOCIETIES:** Bill relating to burial societies and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle for Mr. Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- BUSH FIRE BRIGADES:** Bill to amend the *Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1939, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4708.*)
- CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish capital punishment in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- CARBOOR AND MOYHU LANDS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Carboor reserved as a site for public recreation and for the sale of such land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale towards recouping the cost of the purchase of other land in the parish of Moyhu to be reserved as a site for public recreation, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1939, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 105; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4699.*)
- CASTLEMAINE HOSPITAL LANDS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservations of certain lands at Castlemaine reserved as sites for hospital purposes and for the sale of such lands and for the application of the proceeds of such sale towards recouping the cost of the purchase of other land at Castlemaine to be reserved as a site for hospital purposes, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1939, p. 108; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4706.*)
- CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries—(*Mr. White*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,608,501 to the service of the year 1939-40—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, 1939, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 4 July, p. 11. (*Assented to 29 June, 1939. Act No. 4631.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £322,499 to the service of the year 1938-39—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., 1939, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 31 August, 1939. Act No. 4643.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,872,959 to the service of the year 1939-40—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., 1939, p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 31 August, 1939. Act No. 4644.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,689,792 to the service of the year 1939-40—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., 1939, p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 1 November, 1939. Act No. 4671.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932* (No. 2)—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1939, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 11 September, 1939. Act No. 4649.*)
- DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL):** Bill to provide for the application of moneys standing to the credit of the Developmental Railways Account to recoup the Consolidated Revenue portion of the amount contributed out of the said revenue to the National Debt Sinking Fund—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1939, pp. 49-50; motion, that this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 11 September, 1939. Act No. 4651.*)
- DOG:** Bill to amend the *Dog Act 1936*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1939, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4685.*)
- EDUCATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of the *Education Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle for Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.
- ELECTORAL:** Bill to amend the law relating to parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate

- adjourned, 12 July, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 July, p. 24; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 1 Aug., p. 30; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made, 24 Oct., p. 75; further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 77; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 22 Nov., p. 91; amendment considered and agreed to, 30 Nov., pp. 102-4. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4691.*)
- EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS:** Bill to facilitate the execution of instruments and powers of attorney during the present war—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1939, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4693.*)
- EXECUTION OF TRUSTS:** Bill to facilitate the execution of trusts during the present war—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1939, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 12 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4705.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 9 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Field*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS):** Bill to amend sub-section (2) of section 86 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1939, p. 40; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 28 Nov., p. 98.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to amend sub-section (2) of section 84 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1939, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 11 December, 1939. Act No. 4702.*)
- FAIR RENTS (WAR SUSPENSION):** Bill relating to the operation of the *Fair Rents Act 1938*—(*Mr. Hyland* for *Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1939, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4686.*)
- FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT:** Bill to amend section 1 and sub-section (4) of section 2 of the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1939, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., pp. 87-8; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4681.*)
- FARM PRODUCE AGENTS:** Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Agents Acts*—(*Mr. Martin* for *Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, p. 25; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 9 Aug., p. 34; amendments considered—some agreed to, and one agreed to with an amendment, 4 Oct., pp. 61-2; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4662.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS):** Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., 1939, p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 11 September, 1939. Act No. 4650.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES):** Bill to continue the operation of certain and to amend other provisions of the *Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 July, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 45; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, 30 Aug., p. 46; new clause proposed and considered, 31 Aug., p. 46; proposed new clause further considered and disagreed with; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 11 September, 1939. Act No. 4646.*)
- FITZROY (REGENT-STREET) LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a street known as Regent-street in the city of Fitzroy, the vesting in His Majesty of the land upon which the said portion of the said street is set out and the grant of the said land to the Mother Rectress and certain other members of the religious order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the affairs of St. Vincent's Hospital—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1939, p. 91; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—*"A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a Street known as Regent-street in the City of Fitzroy, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Portion of the said Street is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of the said Hospital"*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4709.*)
- FORESTS:** Bill to amend the *Forests Acts*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1939, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 96; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 97; Bill read the third time

and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., pp. 101-2; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 7 Dec., p. 111; amendment considered and agreed to with an amendment, 7 Dec., pp. 112 and 113; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 11 December, 1939. Act No. 4703.*)

**FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS):** Bill to make provision with respect to the exchange of forest land for unoccupied Crown land—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 November, 1939. Act No. 4673.*)

**FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE):** Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of moneys advanced by the said bank to the said company by way of overdraft for the purposes of its undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the financial year 1939-1940, and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., 1939, p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 18 September, 1939. Act No. 4653.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE):** Bill to make provision with respect to contributions and benefits of members of Friendly Societies engaged on war service outside Australia—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 111; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 112; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4715.*)

**GAME (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Game Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debated; motion, That the question be now put, negatived; Bill read a second time, after further debate, and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Aug., p. 38.—Bill lapsed.

**GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL):** Bill to make provision for the creation and issue of inscribed stock by the Grain Elevators Board, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1939, p. 82; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 6 November, 1939. Act No. 4675.*)

**HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Two and Five of the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1936'*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 July, 1939, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to section 6 of the *Hairdressers*

*Registration Act 1936* prohibiting the appointment by the Board as an examiner of any person who is connected whether directly or indirectly with any school of hairdressing registered under the said Act, agreed to; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to section 8 of the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1936* providing for the registration of any person who at any time prior to the commencement of the Principal Act for a period or periods aggregating not less than four years was engaged *bona fide* in the practice of hairdressing, agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill to amend Sections Two Five Six and Eight of the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1936'*"; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 1 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 21 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4679.*)

**HEALTH (AMENDMENT):** Bill to repeal section 19 of the *Health Act 1935*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

**HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE):** Bill to permit the sale of cattle from sewage farms and for other purposes—(*Mr. Haworth*).—Initiated and read a first time 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**HEALTH (SALE OF HORSEFLESH):** Bill to prohibit the slaughter of horses and sale of horseflesh for human consumption, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1939, p. 108; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 110; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4711.*)

**HORSE BREEDING:** Bill to amend the *Horse Breeding Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1939, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4664.*)

**HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to hospitals and charities—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 90; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 95; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 100; further considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 110; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4713.*)

**HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FUND):** Bill to provide for the payment of the sum of £440,000 annually out of the Consolidated Revenue into the Hospitals and Charities Fund—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an

- appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4680.*)
- INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend sections 187 and 188 of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 75. (*Assented to 30 October, 1939. Act No. 4668.*)
- INCOME TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year beginning on the 1st day of July, 1939—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1939, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 20 November, 1939. Act No. 4677.*)
- INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS):** Bill relating to certain contracts of life insurance—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 July, p. 24; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 20 July, p. 25; read the third time; new clause proposed and considered, 25 July, p. 27; proposed new clause further considered and amended; as amended, agreed to, and added to the Bill; title amended by the omission of the word "certain"; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4660.*)
- KEILAMBETE LANDS EXCHANGE:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Keilambete temporarily reserved as a site for public purposes and for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the parish of Terang to be reserved as a site for public recreation and watering purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 39. (*Assented to 28 August, 1939. Act No. 4640.*)
- LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to restrict the rights of owners to refuse to let properties to tenants with children and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mullens*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS):** Bill to make provision for the excision of portion of certain streets and roads—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1939, p. 100; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4697.*)
- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1940—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1939, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4667.*)
- LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928* and the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cremean*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AUDIT AND INDEMNITY):** Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1928* to provide for the compulsory audit of trust accounts and to provide an indemnity fund and for other purposes—(*Mr. Field*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Lifts Regulation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Lamb*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MORDIALLOC STREET CONSTRUCTION):** Bill relating to certain streets in the city of Mordialloc—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 97. (*Assented to 4 December, 1939. Act No. 4690.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST):** Bill to amend the *Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1939, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 11 September, 1939. Act No. 4647.*)
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (VALIDATION):** Bill to validate the appointment and constitution under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* of the body known as The Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be read a second time this day—debated; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled the Bill an urgent measure; motion further debated and agreed to, on division; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments of sections 15 and 35 of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., 1939, pp. 58-9; debate resumed—question put and negatived; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 63. (*Assented to 9 October, 1939. Act No. 4658.*)



- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (OMNIBUSES):** Bill to amend paragraph (j) of section 59 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., 1939, p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4710.*)
- MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION):** Bill to remove doubts as to the scope of certain provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* and to amend sections 26 and 27 of the said Act—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13, motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 47; debate continued—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of the said Act*”; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 108; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Dec., p. 117; amendment considered and agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 118. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4718.*)
- MENTAL DEFICIENCY:** Bill to make provision for the care of mentally defective persons and mentally retarded children and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1939, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 81; further considered in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 94; 28 Nov., p. 97; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 98; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 102; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 5 Dec., p. 107; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4704.*)
- MILK BOARD:** Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1939, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18-19 Oct., p. 74; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 24 Oct., p. 75; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 20 November, 1939. Act No. 4676.*)
- MINES (PETROLEUM):** Bill to amend the *Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 87; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 28 Nov., p. 97; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 Nov., pp. 104-5. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4692.*)
- MOTOR CAR (FEES):** Bill to increase the fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of certain motor cars—(*Mr. Bailey*).  
**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of certain motor cars; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 4 July, 1939, p. 12.  
 Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 14; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 July, p. 27; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 2 Aug., p. 31; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Aug., p. 40. (*Assented to 28 August, 1939. Act No. 4642.*)
- MOTOR CAR (ILLEGAL USE).** See “Motor Car (Larceny)”.
- MOTOR CAR (LARCENY)**—(Altered to “Motor Car (Illegal Use)” consequent upon amendments made): Bill to amend section 19 of the *Motor Car Act 1930*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1939, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 13; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 116; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 120. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4719.*)
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE):** Bill to require the owners of motor cars to insure against liability in respect of deaths or bodily injuries caused by the use of such motor cars, to enable insurance in relation to motor cars to be undertaken by the State, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 July, p. 21; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 18 July, p. 23; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 33; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Aug., p. 35; further considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 39; 29 Aug., p. 45; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 11 Oct., p. 67; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., pp. 71-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Nov., p. 86; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with a consequential amendment, 22 Nov., pp. 92-4; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly, 28 Nov., p. 97. (*Assented to 4 December, 1939. Act No. 4688.*)

**NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS):** Bill to make provision with respect to the security and protection of the people of Victoria—(*Mr. Dunstan*).

—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1939, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 8 September, 1939. Act No. 4645.*)

**OMEQ HOSPITAL LANDS:** Bill to provide, upon the transfer and surrender of certain lands at Omeo to His Majesty, for the reservation of such lands as a site for hospital purposes and for the revocation of the reservations of certain other lands at Omeo temporarily reserved for hospital purposes and for the sale of such other lands and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1939, pp. 99-100; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4700.*)

**PATRIOTIC FUNDS:** Bill to make provision with respect to the regulation and control of the raising and collection of moneys for patriotic funds in connexion with the present war, and for purposes connected therewith—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 91; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 95; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 109; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Dec., p. 116; amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 117. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4717.*)

**PAWNBROKERS:** Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Pawnbrokers Act 1928'"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 July, 1939, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Aug., p. 31. (*Assented to 7 August, 1939. Act No. 4635.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING):** Bill to amend section 155 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1939, p. 81; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 85; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council

desired, 7 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4714.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (SHOP BETTING):** Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1928* to make provision for shop betting—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**PORT FAIRY LANDS:** Bill to provide upon the the transfer and surrender to His Majesty of certain lands in the parish of Belfast for the reservation of such lands as sites for water supply purposes and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the parishes of Bootalpool and Warrong reserved as a site for water supply purposes and for the closing of a road upon such other land and for the sale of such other land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 107-8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 115. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4707.*)

**PRESTON (BRUCE-STREET) LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of a portion of a certain street in the city of Preston, to vest in His Majesty the land upon which the said portion of the said street is set out and to provide for the reservation of the said land for educational and recreation purposes, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1939, p. 100; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 105; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4696.*)

**PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES):** Bill to amend the law relating to mortgages—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE:** Bill relating to the appointment of a public trustee and the powers and duties thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 27; further considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 31; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 30 Aug., p. 46; amendments considered and agreed to, and other amendments made, 5 Sept., pp. 51-2; the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 18 September, 1939. Act No. 4654.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 75. (*Assented to 30 October, 1939. Act No. 4670.*)

**QUEENSCLIFF LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land at Queenscliff permanently reserved as a site for a public park and for the reservation of such land as a site for a baby health centre—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 July, p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 26 July, p. 28. (*Assented to 31 July, 1939. Act No. 4633.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, pp. 60-1; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 November, 1939. Act No. 4672.*)

**SETTLED LAND:** Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the *Settled Land Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST):** Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1939, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 11 September, 1939. Act No. 4648.*)

**SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION:** Bill to amend the *Sheep Owners Protection Act 1935*—(*Mr. Martin for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 39. (*Assented to 28 August, 1939. Act No. 4641.*)

**SHEPPARTON LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Shepparton permanently reserved as a site for an agricultural high school and for the revocation of the Crown grant of such land and for the disposal of such land, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 75. (*Assented to 30 October, 1939. Act No. 4669.*)

**SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING:** Bill to amend the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1939, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 33; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 10 Aug., p. 35; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 16 Aug., p. 37; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 18 September, 1939. Act No. 4652.*)

**STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE):** Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 95; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4694.*)

**STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to authorize and make provision with respect to timber salvage operations in State forests destroyed or damaged by bush fires, to authorize the raising of money for that purpose and to sanction the issue and application of such money, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, pp. 11-12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 July, p. 13; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 July, p. 20; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 July, p. 21; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 26 July, p. 28. (*Assented to 31 July, 1939. Act No. 4632.*)

**STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS):** Bill to declare that the offices heretofore respectively held by certain persons as Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria are vacant, to make provision with respect to the validity of the constitution and acts and proceedings of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and to amend section 7 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., 1939, p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to declare that the Office heretofore held by a certain Person as Commissioner of the State Savings Bank of Victoria is vacant, to make Provision with respect to the Validity of the Constitution and Acts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and to amend Section Seven of the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'"; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5-6 Dec., p.

109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments (including an amended title) notified, 6 Dec., p. 111; amendments considered and agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4701.*)

**STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1939, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Aug., p. 33. (*Assented to 14 August, 1939. Act No. 4636.*)

**SUPREME COURT:** Bill to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 17; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 12 July, p. 21; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 July, p. 25; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 14 August, 1939. Act No. 4637.*)

**SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH):** Bill to amend the law as to the effect of death in relation to causes of action—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES):** Bill to provide for the payment of damages from the assurance fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928* in certain cases where forged instruments or documents are registered in the Office of Titles and the effect of such registration is subsequently cancelled, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1939, pp. 76-7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 97. (*Assented to 4 December, 1939. Act No. 4689.*)

**TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the interpretations of "Commercial goods vehicle" and "Commercial passenger vehicle" in section 5 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1939, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4663.*)

**TREASURY BONDS:** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1939, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 66; debate re-

sumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4666.*)

**TREASURY OVERDRAFTS:** Bill to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1939, pp. 29-30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 23 October, 1939. Act No. 4661.*)

**TRUSTEE:** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Trustee Act 1928*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 July, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 21 August, 1939. Act No. 4639.*)

**TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Trustee Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to amend section 3 of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1939, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Sept., p. 52; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 18 September, 1939. Act No. 4656.*)

**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1940—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1939, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 6 November, 1939. Act No. 4674.*)

**UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH):** Bill to amend section 3 of the *University Act Amendment Act 1930*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1939, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 8 December, 1939. Act No. 4698.*)

**WATER:** Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1939, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 69; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 88; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected, and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 21 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4678.*)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., 1939, p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 18 September, 1939. Act No. 4655.*)

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:** Bill relating to weights and measures—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1939, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 91; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 100; Bill read the third

time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 102; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 5 Dec., p. 107; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Dec., p. 115; amendments considered and agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 18 December, 1939. Act No. 4712.*)

**WILLS:** Bill to amend section 31 of the *Wills Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1939, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

**WILLS (WAR SERVICE):** Bill to amend section 10 of the *Wills Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., 1939, p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 27 November, 1939. Act No. 4684.*)

**YINNAR LANDS:** Bill to provide, upon the surrender to His Majesty of certain land in the parish of Yinnar, for the reservation thereof as a site for public recreation, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said parish temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation, and for the sale of part of such land and the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for the proclamation of the remainder of such land as a road, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 4 July, 1939, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 6 July, p. 16; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 July, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 14 August, 1939. Act No. 4638.*)

## SESSION 1939.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (28TH JUNE TO 13TH DECEMBER, 1939).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnut, Albert George, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ..	Mildura ..	13,152	12,198	7,152	..	93·23	92·15	92·75
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak ..	24,869	22,787	15,110	..	93·79	90·29	91·63
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen <sup>2</sup> ..	Warnambool ..	12,311	11,805	6,795	..	96·91	94·81	95·89
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,839	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	11,467	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,994	11,372	8,814	..	95·82	93·71	94·81
Borthwick, Alexander Hay, Esquire <sup>3</sup> ..	Gippsland North ..	11,161	10,352	3,079	6,130	93·05	92·45	92·75
Broumbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen <sup>4</sup> ..	Geelong ..	19,215	18,230	10,523	..	96·83	93·10	94·81
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	24,603	23,320	16,513	..	96·76	93·00	94·79
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	11,057	10,405	6,248	..	93·82	94·42	94·10
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.	Caulfield ..	27,834	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	18,612	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	11,408	10,841	4,126	5,806	95·43	94·57	95·03
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	25,129	23,288	15,996	..	92·45	92·88	92·67
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire <sup>5</sup> ..	Waranga ..	9,493	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Crenean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,329	22,620	15,113	..	90·98	94·83	92·98
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,165	10,601	4,516	6,219	95·26	94·62	94·95
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	10,245	9,845	4,661	4,925	96·21	95·88	96·09
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,208	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	24,842	24,013	12,999	..	97·76	95·71	96·66
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire <sup>6</sup> ..	Ouyen ..	10,338	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur <sup>7</sup> ..	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	11,622	10,889	8,395	..	95·40	91·80	93·69
Dunstone, William, Esquire ..	Rodney ..	12,027	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,570	24,101	13,243	..	94·75	93·96	94·25
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	11,672	10,909	6,315	..	92·47	94·53	93·46
Field, Francis, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	30,516	28,801	14,374	..	95·35	93·46	94·38
Frost, George Clement, Esquire <sup>8</sup> ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,387	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, The Honorable John Austin, M.C. <sup>9</sup> ..	Hawthorn ..	25,770	23,734	14,192	..	91·76	92·36	92·10
Haworth, William Crawford, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	24,087	22,695	7,151	11,641	98·26	91·23	94·22
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	20,180	17,846	10,902	..	84·83	92·20	88·43
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John <sup>10</sup> ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,637	10,160	5,560	..	94·00	97·17	95·52
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	10,482	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	22,384	21,501	13,953	..	95·45	96·66	96·06
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	18,084	17,227	11,363	..	93·56	96·64	95·26
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill <sup>11</sup> ..	Gippsland South ..	11,504	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	26,454	24,883	18,144	..	94·96	93·24	94·06
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	27,404	26,099	16,218	..	96·44	94·14	95·24
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C.	Kew ..	27,563	25,370	17,053	..	89·41	94·06	92·04
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ..	Mornington ..	13,451	12,420	6,554	..	94·03	90·53	92·34
Knox, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. <sup>12</sup> ..	Upper Yarra ..	15,239	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	12,173	11,491	7,514	..	94·50	94·29	94·40
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	23,364	22,427	13,534	..	96·41	95·58	95·99
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli <sup>13</sup> ..	Gippsland East ..	8,040	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ..	Brighton ..	28,968	26,869	21,539	..	93·44	92·20	92·75
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph <sup>14</sup> ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,761	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran <sup>15</sup> ..	Barwon ..	12,812	12,150	7,259	..	95·73	94·00	94·83
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus <sup>16</sup> ..	Gunbower ..	11,467	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat ..	11,938	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,766	11,206	6,220	..	94·31	96·29	95·24

For notes see p. xlv.



MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire	Goulburn Valley	12,426	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	10,031	9,398	8,334	..	94·04	93·28	93·69
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	28,999	26,818	17,559	..	95·76	90·12	92·48
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire <sup>17</sup> ..	Walhalla ..	11,456	10,750	4,937	5,435	93·07	94·80	93·84
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	26,575	25,551	13,857	..	94·91	97·42	96·11
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire <sup>18</sup> ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,406	20,071	15,014	..	93·66	93·87	93·76
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward <sup>19</sup> ..	Swan Hill ..	9,407	8,754	5,540	..	90·73	96·31	93·06
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ..	Boroondara ..	31,327	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	8,954	8,462	5,072	..	94·17	94·90	94·51
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire <sup>20</sup> ..	Oakleigh ..	32,314	30,349	15,751	..	95·31	92·73	93·92
Shields, The Honorable Dr. Clive ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	11,140	10,514	5,404	..	93·10	95·66	94·38
Slater, The Honorable William	Dundas ..	12,186	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas <sup>21</sup> ..	Collingwood ..	23,326	21,593	17,286	..	94·40	90·91	92·57
<i>Tyack, Leslie, Esquire</i> <sup>22</sup> ..	<i>Hawthorn</i> ..	25,459	22,684	5,769	11,757	87·52	90·31	89·10
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ..	Nunawading ..	24,507	23,052	5,970	12,095	95·17	93·13	94·06
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie	10,096	9,452	4,243	5,262	93·81	93·41	93·61
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	29,703	28,262	14,666	..	93·31	96·93	95·15

## NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1937; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 17 September, 1937, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 2 October, 1937, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to the General Election 1937, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- <sup>1</sup> Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- <sup>2</sup> The Hon. H. S. Bailey, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; Chief Secretary from 22 June, 1936; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936; Attorney-General (without salary) from 26 April, 1938.
- <sup>3</sup> Mr. A. H. Borthwick, elected 5 November, 1938, *vice* Mr. J. W. McLachlan, deceased.
- <sup>4</sup> Mrs. F. E. Brownbill, elected 4 June, 1938, *vice* Mr. W. Brownbill, deceased.
- <sup>5</sup> Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.
- <sup>6</sup> Mr. K. Dodgshun, elected (unopposed) 5 May, 1938, *vice* the Hon. A. L. Bussau, resigned.
- <sup>7</sup> The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 22 April, 1938.
- <sup>8</sup> Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>9</sup> The Hon. J. A. Gray, M.C., deceased 6 May, 1939.
- <sup>10</sup> The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.
- <sup>11</sup> The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, a member of the Government without office from 22 June, 1936, to 26 April, 1938; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 26 April, 1938.
- <sup>12</sup> Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- <sup>13</sup> The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- <sup>14</sup> The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1936; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936.
- <sup>15</sup> The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.
- <sup>16</sup> The Hon. N. A. Martin, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 26 April, 1938.
- <sup>17</sup> Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- <sup>18</sup> Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>19</sup> The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- <sup>20</sup> Mr. S. H. Reid, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1938.
- <sup>21</sup> The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Speaker from 19 October, 1937.
- <sup>22</sup> Mr. L. Tyack, elected 10 June, 1939, *vice* the Hon. J. A. Gray, M.C., deceased.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1939.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the fifth day of June, 1939.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

The Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the sixth day of June, 1939: Now I, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1939, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1939, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

F. W. MANN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued on the 20th May last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Hawthorn, in the place of the Honorable John Austin Gray, M.C., deceased, by which it appeared that Leslie Tyack, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Leslie Tyack, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by Law.
5. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN AUSTIN GRAY, M.C.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Austin Gray, M.C., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hawthorn from 27th September, 1930, to 6th May, 1939, and as Honorary Minister in 1935 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Austin Gray, M.C., the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1939.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months, on account of absence from this State, be granted to Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., the Member for Caulfield (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to James Chisholm Dillon, Esq., the Honorable Member for Essendon (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Alfred James Kirton, Esq., the Honorable Member for Mornington (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Bush Fires—Report of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Causes of and Measures taken to prevent the Bush Fires of January, 1939, and to protect Life and Property; and the Measures to be taken to prevent Bush Fires in Victoria and to protect Life and Property in the event of Future Bush Fires.

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1937-38.

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—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st March, 1939.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Proclamations—Bread Making and Baking and Pastrycooking, as carried on in the Metropolitan District, to be Apprenticeship Trades (two papers).

Regulations—

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

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

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

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

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

Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).

Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).

Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

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

Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1938, and 31st March, 1939 (two papers).

Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933—Bush Fire Brigades Committee—Regulations amended.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1938.

Companies Act 1928—Summary of Statements for the year 1937 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Companies Act 1938—Regulations, Fees, and Forms—Regulations amended (two papers).

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Regulations amended—

Election Regulations 1930.

Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936.

Country Roads (Traffic Regulation) Act 1938—Traffic Line Regulations 1938.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1938.

Dried Fruits Acts—Annual Report of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1938.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Clause 1 of Regulation XLV.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.

Regulation IV. (G)—Intermediate Certificate.

Regulation XI. (J)—Certificate of Competency in Speech Training.

Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1938.

Fair Rents Act 1938—Fair Rents Regulations 1939.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

Respecting Netting in Mallecoota, Sydenham, and Tamboon Inlets (four papers).

To fix a Bag Limit for Macquarie Perch.

To permit Netting in Long Lake and Round Lake, near Lake Boga.

To prescribe a Bag Limit for Quinnat Salmon and Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from Lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete (two papers).

To prohibit all Fishing in Lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from certain Streams from 1st September to 30th November in each year.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Tarwin River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 15th December (both days inclusive) in each year.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Werribee River within a Distance of One hundred yards below the Outlet from the Melton Reservoir.

To prohibit the Taking of Oysters from certain Areas in Wingau Inlet.

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1938.

- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1938.
- Gold Buyers Act 1938—Gold Buyers Regulations 1938.
- Grain Elevators Act 1934—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer under the Provisions of Section 38.
- Industrial Life Assurance Act 1938—Regulations.
- Justices Acts—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1).
- Land Act 1928—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 (four papers).
- Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1939.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulations (two papers).
- Mines Acts—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, including Gold and Mineral Statistics and Boring Records, for the year 1938.
- Public Service Act 1928—
- Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers:—
- Alan Stephen Penrose, from the Third to the Second Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
- Arnaldo Joseph Lewis James, from the Second to the First Class (Chief Clerk and Accountant), Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.
- Ronald Victor Davis, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law.
- Regulations amended—
- Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.
- Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.—Part IV.—Special Attendances.
- Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
- Department of Public Works.
- Department of Treasurer.
- Departments of Chief Secretary and Treasurer.
- Departments of Lands and Survey, Agriculture, and Labour.
- Departments of Public Works and Agriculture.
- Professional Division, Chapter II.—
- Department of Agriculture (two papers).
- Department of Law.
- Department of Mines (three papers).
- Department of Public Health.
- Department of Public Works.
- Departments of Agriculture and Lands and Survey.
- Departments of Lands and Survey and Agriculture.
- Departments of Law and Mines.
- Departments of Public Instruction, Public Works, and Labour.
- Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of the General Division, Chapter III.
- Public Works Committee—Fifth General Report.
- Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 60, dated 29th December, 1938, made by the Railways Classification Board, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1938; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1938.
- Royal Commission on Bush Fires—Maximum Expenditure of—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission on Bush Fires at £920.
- State Savings Bank Act 1928—The State Savings Bank of Victoria—General Order No. 36.
- Superannuation Act 1928—Thirteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1938.
- Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules amended.
- Trade Unions—Fifty-third Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1938, with an Appendix.
- Victorian Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st December, 1938, and 31st March, 1939 (two papers).
- Workers' Compensation Acts—The Workers' Compensation Board Regulations (No. 2).
- Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Charges for Admission—Regulations amended.
5. MOTOR CAR (LARCENY) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Motor Car Act 1930'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

The death since Parliament last met of the Right Honorable J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, evoked profound regret among all sections of the people in this State.

Regret was also caused by the recent death in Victoria of the Honorable A. G. Ogilvie, Premier of Tasmania.

During the recess the Legislative Assembly suffered a sad loss by the death of the Honorable J. A. Gray. A highly respected member of Parliament and at one time an Honorary Minister, Mr. Gray rendered valuable public service.

The recent departure of Lord and Lady Huntingfield occasioned many manifestations of the great esteem in which they were held by the people of Victoria.

Major-General Sir Winston Dugan has been appointed to succeed Lord Huntingfield as Governor. Sir Winston and Lady Dugan are assured of a warm welcome on their arrival in Melbourne next month.

Following unprecedented drought conditions, the most serious bush fires in the history of the State occurred in January last, causing untold suffering and damage and resulting in the loss of 72 lives.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the causes of the fires and to make recommendations with the object of preventing or minimizing future outbreaks has submitted its Report.

To provide relief for sufferers from the bush fires a public subscription was opened by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne. The total sum contributed, including grants from the Commonwealth and State Governments and the Melbourne City Council, was approximately £250,000. Nearly the whole of that sum has, on the recommendation of a Committee appointed by the Government, been allocated among sufferers by the Lord Mayor's Committee.

A National Defence Council, consisting of the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States, was recently constituted. The principal function of the Council is to establish the closest co-operation between the various Governments represented with a view to common action in time of crisis.

My Ministers had previously appointed a State Emergency Council, which has already made considerable progress in the preparation of plans to meet certain emergencies that might be expected to arise in the event of war.

The Commonwealth Government has constituted a National Co-ordinating Council for Physical Fitness, and a State Council has been established to act in conjunction with that body.

The severe drought which extended over almost the whole of Victoria and caused a grave failure of the wheat crop and pastures has seriously affected the finances of the State. As a result, the financial year will unfortunately close with a substantial deficit. Arrangements have been made through the Australian Loan Council to fund this deficit.

Because of the continuing low prices for wheat, several Conferences at which this State was represented, have been held with a view to providing a more satisfactory return to growers.

An excellent season is now being experienced by nearly all primary producers. The area sown in wheat and oats will probably be somewhat larger than last year. Abundant rains have strikingly improved pastoral prospects throughout the State.

As the result of a reduction in the amount of seasonal work available there has been an increase in the number of families in receipt of sustenance.

Satisfactory progress has been made by the Youth Employment Committee in the training of youths in trades. At present 1,000 youths are undergoing training.

Gratifying results have been obtained by the Department of Mental Hygiene from modern methods of treatment of dementia praecox. Of the total number of cases treated during the last two years, 46 per cent. have recovered, and latterly the percentage has been much higher. The recent extension of the new treatment to other forms of mental illness has been followed by encouraging results.

The erection of a building at Royal Park for the accommodation of 100 children under the control of the Children's Welfare Department is proceeding. Provision is being made for a surgery and a dental clinic.

Satisfactory adjustments of the liabilities of 1,750 farmers have been completed under the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act. The administration of the Act has, however, been seriously retarded by the restricted grants to this State. To meet the position, my Ministers propose to introduce an amending Bill early in the session.

The preparation by the Department of Lands and Survey of new leases under the *Closer Settlement Act* 1938 has entailed much work. Some time will elapse before all the leases are issued, but substantial progress has been made.

Excellent results have been obtained in the destruction of noxious weeds on Crown lands in different parts of the State.

The gold yield for 1938 was 144,000 ounces, being only slightly less than the quantity produced the previous year, when the highest yield since 1920 was recorded.

Boring operations for oil in Victoria are being continued.

Work on the enlargement of the Mahusbury Reservoir is approaching completion, and the construction of a large reservoir on the Coliban River at Lauriston has been put in hand.

The Yarrawonga Weir will be completed shortly, and channels are being extended into an area in the vicinity of Cobram, where water will be available for irrigation during the coming season.

Under the Government's plan of assistance, in connexion with water supply undertakings for country towns, grants totalling £75,000 have been provided.

The Otway Scheme for the supply of water to Western District centres is nearing completion. Supplies from the system will be available to Warrnambool during the present year.

The construction of an additional storage reservoir near Dromana to serve the Mornington Peninsula will shortly be completed.

Government subsidies for the installation of sewerage systems in country towns total £350,000. Systems are now in operation in sixteen towns, and construction is proceeding in four other centres.

A record for Victoria in the production of both canned and dried fruits was established during the last season.

The Government has taken steps to salvage approximately 916,000,000 superficial feet of timber in forest areas and Crown lands swept by the bush fires of last January. The work of salvage has already begun. Legislation dealing with the matter will be submitted early in the session.

The Housing Commission has initiated a building scheme at Port Melbourne. Grading and levelling operations are in progress on 55 acres of Crown land, and active steps are now being taken to provide for the erection of approximately 400 homes to accommodate families now occupying houses unfit for human habitation.

During the last twelve months the supply of electricity from the State system was extended to more than 1,200 farms and to many townships. Early this year the standard charges for electricity were substantially reduced.

The work of protecting the foreshores and beaches of Port Phillip Bay and of the more popular resorts along the Victorian coast has been continued. During the year £30,000 was expended for this purpose.

It is expected that the grain elevator system will be in operation during the coming season at 47 stations in the Wimmera and Mallee and at the Geelong terminal.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1938-39, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the next financial year, will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1939-40 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Ministers will, as early as possible, submit legislation with the object of placing the finances of the public hospitals and other charitable institutions of the State on a more satisfactory basis.

A Bill dealing with Third Party Insurance in relation to motor cars will be brought forward.

The Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill, which was before you last session, will again be introduced.

It is proposed to submit legislation relating to the compulsory acquisition of lands for the purpose of facilitating land settlement.

Action will be taken to prevent the employment of sweated labour in industry.

A Bill providing for the appointment of a Public Trustee will be introduced.

Comprehensive legislation relating to the imposition, assessment, and collection of Probate Duties will be submitted.

My Advisers will introduce legislation arising out of matters reported upon by the Royal Commission on Bush Fires.

It is proposed to amend the Local Government Act in relation to the qualifications of councillors, the secrecy of the ballot, and other matters.

An amendment of the Motor Car Acts increasing the penalties for unauthorized use of motor vehicles will be placed before you.

My Ministers will submit legislation based on certain recommendations of the parliamentary Public Works Committee relating to the trading powers of the State Electricity Commission.

It is proposed to bring forward a Bill providing for the constitution of a Public Service Tribunal.

A comprehensive measure making additional provision for the care of mentally defective persons and mentally retarded children will be submitted to you.

Among other legislation to be introduced during the session will be a measure for the acquisition of a site in Bendigo for the State Electricity Commission, and Bills relating to—

- Parliamentary Elections ;
- Weights and Measures ;
- The Supreme Court ;
- Insurance Contracts ;
- The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ;
- Hospitals and Charities ;
- Financial Emergency (Mortgages) ;
- Motor Car (Fees) ;
- Public Entertainments ;
- Water ;
- The Milk Board ;
- Survey Co-ordination ;
- Barwon River Improvement ; and
- Farm Produce Agents.

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

F. W. MANN,  
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

1939.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1939-40.

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1939-40, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,608,501 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1939-40, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	192
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,841
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	403
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	321
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,667
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	689
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,002
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	177
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,275
11.	Agent-General .. .. .	1,069
12.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	622
13.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,799
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,900
15.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	80
16.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	600
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	13,500
18.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	900
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,090
20.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,550
21.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries .. .. .	1,005
22.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	240
23.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,600



Division No.		£
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	330
25.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	610
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	4,230
27.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	79,500
28.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	3,900
29.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	55,100
30.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	19,000
31.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	130,500
32.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	7,520
33.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	5,435
34.	Education—Salaries .. ..	418,232
35.	"    Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. ..	42,651
36.	"    Works and Buildings .. ..	1,284
37.	"    Endowments and Grants .. ..	25,952
38.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	23,600
40.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	16,700
41.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	3,200
42.	"    Miscellaneous .. ..	6,000
43.	"    Transport, &c. .. ..	1,080
44.	"    Unforeseen Expenditure .. ..	100
45.	"    Payments to Railways Department .. ..	9,800
46.	"    Hospitals and Charities .. ..	48,000
47.	"    Grants .. ..	1,500
48.	"    Pensions, &c. .. ..	96
49.	"    Exceptional Expenditure .. ..	9,000
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	880
51.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	28,222
52.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	3,595
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	22,423
54.	"    "    Advertising .. ..	850
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board -- Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	3,350
56.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. ..	35,778
57.	"    "    "    "    Miscellaneous .. ..	15,700
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	2,519
59.	Works and Buildings .. ..	500
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	11,508
61.	"    "    Works and Buildings .. ..	45,000
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	3,806
63.	"    "    Works, &c. .. ..	8,100
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	4,795
65.	"    Miscellaneous .. ..	2,700
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	18,900
67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. ..	85,000
68.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. ..	9,713
69.	"    Maifra Beet Sugar Factory .. ..	3,500
70.	"    Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	8,310
71.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	5,743
72.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	7,601
73.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	8,649
74.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. ..	30,880
75.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	4,550
76.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. ..	1,228,000
77.	"    Pensions, &c. .. ..	187
78.	"    Railway Construction Branch .. ..	900
79.	State Coal Mines--Working Expenses .. ..	56,000
	Total .. ..	£2,608,501

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1939-40 the sum of £2,608,501 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Everard, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Paton, and Mr. White (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Zwar; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Creamean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Water Act 1937—Orders in Council allotting to the Normanville Waterworks District and to the Jeparit, Longwarry, Merbein, Quambatook, and Springvale Urban Districts the Amounts of Liability set out in such Orders (two papers).
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 2)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 29th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and make Provision with respect to Timber Salvage Operations in State Forests destroyed or damaged by Bush Fires, to authorize the Raising of Money for that Purpose and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

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

11. STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and make Provision with respect to Timber Salvage Operations in State Forests destroyed or damaged by Bush Fires, to authorize the Raising of Money for that Purpose and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and make Provision with respect to Timber Salvage Operations in State Forests destroyed or damaged by Bush Fires, to authorize the Raising of Money for that Purpose and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

12. MOTOR CAR FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of certain motor cars (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Coyle reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That the fee payable under the Motor Car Acts on the registration or the renewal of the registration of a motor car propelled by an internal combustion engine ordinarily using fuel other than petrol shall be double the fee otherwise payable.

For the purposes of this resolution "Petrol" means petrol benzine benzoline gasoline naphtha pentane and any other petroleum or shale spirit having a flash point of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus or any coal tar and coke oven distillates suitable for use as petrol substitutes having a flash point of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus.

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

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

13. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Fees payable on the Registration and Renewal of Registration of certain Motor Cars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

14. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

15. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

16. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Contracts of Life Insurance*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Martin, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Sheep Owners Protection Act 1935'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

19. YINNAR LANDS BILL.—Mr. Lind, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to His Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Sale of Part of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for the Proclamation of the Remainder of such Land as a Road, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

20. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Martin, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.** Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain and to amend other Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.** Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Appointment of a Public Trustee and the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **QUEENSCHEP LAND BILL.** Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land at Queenscliff permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for a Public Health Centre*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. **BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.**—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Improvement of the Barwon River and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against Liability in respect of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, to enable Insurance in relation to Motor Cars to be undertaken by the State, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. **KEILAMBETE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Keilambete temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the Parish of Tecang to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and Watering Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
27. **TRUSTEE BILL.**—Mr. Martin, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bailey, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Four of the Trustee Act 1928*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
28. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Supreme Court Act 1928*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
29. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
30. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act*”; and the said Bill was read first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
31. **STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
33. **MOTOR CAR (LARCENY) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hellway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th July instant.
34. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Farm Produce Agents Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
35. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th July instant.

36. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
37. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BUSH FIRES—ROYAL COMMISSION ON.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Transcript of Evidence given before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the causes and origins and other matters arising out of bush fires in Victoria during January, 1939 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented—  
Bush Fires—Royal Commission on—Copy of the Transcript of Evidence given before the Royal Commission—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BILL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 27th July instant, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—
 

<p>On one third Thursday—</p> <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notices of Motion.</li> <li>2. Orders of the Day.</li> </ol> <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notices of Motion.</li> <li>2. Orders of the Day.</li> </ol>	<p>On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Orders of the Day.</li> <li>2. Notices of Motion.</li> </ol> <p><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Orders of the Day.</li> <li>2. Notices of Motion.</li> </ol>
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—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. GAME (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Game Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th August next.
6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal Section Nineteen of the ‘ Health Act 1935’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th July instant.
7. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Kent Hughes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Stanley Argyle, obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-six of the ‘ Education Act 1928’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th September next.
8. BIRTH-CONTROL CLINIC PROHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Bairy obtained leave, with Mr. Mullens, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prevent the Establishment of Birth-control Clinics in Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th August next.

9. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. White obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 9th November next.
10. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Lamb obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Lifts Regulation Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th September next.
11. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1928 ’ and the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
12. BURIAL SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Maltby, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Stanley Argyle, obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Burial Societies and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
13. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL.—Mr. Haworth obtained leave, with Mr. Michaelis, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to permit the Sale of Cattle from Sewage Farms and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th July instant.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Field obtained leave, with Mr. Mullens, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Nine of the ‘ Factories and Shops Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 9th November next.
15. SETTLED LAND BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the ‘ Settled Land Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
16. PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Mortgages* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 9th November next.
17. WILLS BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Tyack, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-one of the ‘ Wills Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
18. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mullens obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to restrict the Rights of Owners to refuse to let Properties to Tenants with Children and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th November next.
19. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Tyack, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Trustee Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
20. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish Capital Punishment in the State of Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th July instant.
21. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Tyack, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law as to the Effect of Death in relation to Causes of Action* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
22. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AUDIT AND INDEMNITY) BILL.—Mr. Field obtained leave, with Mr. Mullens, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1928 ’ to provide for the Compulsory Audit of Trust Accounts and to provide an Indemnity Fund and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th November next.
23. POLICE OFFENCES (SHOP BETTING) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’ to make provision for Shop Betting* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th October next.
24. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th July instant.
25. YNNAR LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.



26. QUEENSOLIFF LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. KEILAMBETE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
29. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 5.

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THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—YINNAR LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to His Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Sale of Part of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for the Proclamation of the Remainder of such Land as a Road, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

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

3. YINNAR LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 4.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to His Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Sale of Part of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for the Proclamation of the Remainder of such Land as a Road, and for other purposes.

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

- 4. CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—(a) the question of the establishment in Victoria of a scheme of child endowment; (b) the benefits to be derived from such a scheme; and (c) the estimated cost of such a scheme; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstone, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Zwar, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
- 6. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th July instant.
- 7. TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
- 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
- 9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Haworth*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1939.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government taking immediate steps to make more adequate provision for the unemployed."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (Mr. Cain)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding two hours beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (Sir Stanley Argyle).
Amendment proposed—That the words "not exceeding two hours" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "not exceeding one hour and thirty-five minutes" (Mr. Dunstan).
Question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding one hour and thirty-five minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 14.

Table listing members of the House: Mr. Allnut, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Borthwick, Mrs. Brownbill, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cook (Benalla), Mr. Cotter, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Denigan, Mr. Diffey, Mr. Dodgshun, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Dunstone, Mr. Field, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Keane, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Lind, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Martin, Mr. McDonald (Stawell and Ararat), Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Moncur, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Paton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Slater, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Everard, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McDonald (Polwarth), Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Tyack, Mr. Zwar, Tellers: Mr. Hollway, Mr. White, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Berthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Difey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Punstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1938.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamation declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.

Regulations—

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937—Regulations amended (three papers).

Chicory Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Chicory.

Maize Marketing Board—Interpretation of Producers of Maize.

Onion Marketing Board—Periods of Time for the computation of or accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions (two papers).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Additional regulations.

Stock Foods Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations amended.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with the Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.

5. STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Sir Stanley Argyle have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Two and Five of the ‘Hairdressers Registration Act 1936’.*”

7. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1938.
  - Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1938.
  - State Electricity Commission Acts—Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations 1934—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—
 

F. W. MANN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 5.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 5.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 

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

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaclis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th July instant.
6. STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. ELECTORAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. TRUSTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. YINNAR LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*).

Question—put, and Address agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 9 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 8.

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THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lind*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 12th July instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

Melbourne, 13th July, 1939.

F. W. MANN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1939.

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

Friendly Societies—Sixty-first Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1938; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.

3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—

*To His Excellency Major-General Sir Winston Joseph Dugan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of this House.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Mrs. Ivy Lavinia Weber, the Honorable Member for Nunawading (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against Liability in respect of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, to enable Insurance in relation to Motor Cars to be undertaken by the State, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

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

6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against Liability in respect of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, to enable Insurance in relation to Motor Cars to be undertaken by the State, and for other purposes.

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



7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
3. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation as to Part of a Deed of Grant to the Council of the Municipal District of Sandhurst their Successors and Assigns of certain Land in the Parish of Sandhurst, and of the Reservation or Purported Reservation of such Land as a Site for a General Market and for the Crown Grant of Part of such Land to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd August next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. ELECTORAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
8. BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.

- 12. **KEILAMBETE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- 13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 11.

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THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1939.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
- 3. **SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- 4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
- 5. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- 6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
- 7. **INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
- 8. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
- 9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 7 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- 10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1939.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
Amendment of Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
3. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Lind).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Sir Stanley Argyle)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Read the third time.
Mr. Cremean offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—
A. In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section two of the Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936 for the words "was fraudulently untrue or material in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract" there shall be substituted the expression—
"(i) was fraudulently untrue; or
(ii) (being a statement material in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract) was made within the period of two years immediately preceding the date on which the contract is sought to be avoided".
Motion made and question proposed—That new clause A be now read a second time (Mr. Cremean)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Oldham)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the new clause after third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
9. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Frost)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 5671.

T. TUNNECLIFFE, Speaker.

## No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on Tuesday, 18th July instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 26th July, 1939.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Bill.  
Queenscliff Land Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Pawnbrokers Act 1928 ‘.*”
5. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That, owing to the maladministration of the Government in its forests policy, as shown by the findings of the Royal Commission, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

Noes, 40.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to James Chisholm Dillon, Esq., the Honorable Member for Essendon (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Contributions by Dairymen and Owners of Milk Depots.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Law and Public Instruction.
    - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Department of Public Instruction.
  - University Acts—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 1st August, 1937, to 31st December, 1938 ; together with Appendices, and Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 7)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 31st July last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Bill.
  - Queenscliff Land Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1939.

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

6. **TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 8.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **BENDIGO LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moncur
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	Mr. Martin
Mr. Frost	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 10.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kent Hughes	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*"

9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

11. **LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this day so far as to allow fresh business to be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

13. **BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

## No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Bendigo Land Bill without amendment.
3. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. 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.
8. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
12. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 8 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq., the Honorable Member for Grant (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Dairy Products Acts—Regulations amended.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 7th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Bendigo Land Bill.  
Pawnbrokers Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
7. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. 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 after No. 4.
9. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. 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.
13. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
5671.

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McKenzie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The refusal of the Railways Commissioners to open the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi on the same terms and conditions as those prevailing in the State-owned and other mines in the States of Queensland and Tasmania."  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
    - Respecting Prohibition of certain Fishing in the Wurdee Boluc Storage Reservoir, Parish of Tutegong, during the whole year.
    - To fix a Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Goulburn River and its Tributaries above or upstream from the Bridge over the Goulburn River at Thornton.
    - To prohibit Fishing in Portion of the Goulburn River below the Eildon Weir from 1st September to 31st October in each year.
  - Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Trustee Bill.
  - Supreme Court Bill.
  - Yinnar Lands Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farm Produce Agents Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. WATER BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MILK BOARD BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. HORSE BREEDING BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Horse Breeding Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. 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.

13. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
- WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 10.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts.
- Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1939.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. 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.
5. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. MILK BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the new clause after the third reading of this Bill having been read, the said new clause is as follows:—

A. In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section two of the *Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936* for the words "was fraudulently untrue or material in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract" there shall be substituted the expression—

"(i) was fraudulently untrue; or

(ii) (being a statement material in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract) was made within the period of two years immediately preceding the date on which the contract is sought to be avoided."

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That the word "two" in paragraph (ii) be omitted (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the word "five" be inserted in place of the word "two" omitted (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the word "three" be inserted in place of the word "two" omitted (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.

And the said new clause, as amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Cremean the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

In the Title, omit "certain".

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

9. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dodgshun rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The inadequate and inequitable nature of the proposals decided upon for the relief of the wheat-growing industry by a majority of the Commonwealth and State Ministers at the Conference held last week and the plight of those engaged in the industry."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding two hours beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Debate continued.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a further period not exceeding one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.  
And, after further debate—  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Maize Marketing Board—Fourth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTORAL BILL—THIRD READING.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until this day.
3. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. 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.

## 5. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Read the third time.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph and insert the following new paragraph :—

“(f) In the case of a motor car propelled by an internal combustion engine using fuel oil the fee shall be that payable under the foregoing provisions under this heading C plus fifty per centum: Provided that in the event of any law of the Commonwealth hereafter imposing an additional tax upon fuel oil this paragraph shall cease to apply.”

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

## 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Electoral Bill—Third reading.*

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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 No. 22.
 

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1939.

## 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. GAME (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and negatived. And after further debate—

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

Committee reported progress.

Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Regulation XI. (E)—Drawing Teacher's Primary Certificate; Regulation XI. (P)—Drawing Teacher's Secondary Certificate; Regulation XII. (B)—Art Teacher's Certificate; Regulation XII. (C)—Art Teacher's Diploma.
  - Health Act 1928—Boarding and Lodging House Regulations 1939.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
      - Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
      - Departments of Water Supply and Public Works.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
      - Department of Public Works.
      - Department of Treasurer.
      - Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
    - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Department of Public Instruction.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Statute Law Revision Bill.
  - Supreme Court Bill.
  - Yinnar Lands Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Trustee Bill.
5. HORSE BREEDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
  - Sheep Owners Protection Bill.
  - Keilambete Lands Exchange Bill.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

## No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Fees) Bill without amendment.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Eighty-six of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. DOG BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Dog Act 1936’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for the Care of Mentally Defective Persons and Mentally Retarded Children and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hyland, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Interpretations of ‘Commercial goods vehicle’ and ‘Commercial passenger vehicle’ in Section Five of the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1933’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 13.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1939-40, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1939-40, transmitted on the 28th June, 1939, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1939.

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

8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1938-39.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 14.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1938-39, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1939.

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

10. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1938-39.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £322,499 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1938-39, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	418	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners.. .. .	10	
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	800	
6.	The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	9	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	40	
8.	The Governor's Office .. .. .	15	
9.	Premier's Office .. .. .	2,141	
9A.	State Emergency Council .. .. .	251	
10.	Agent-General .. .. .	144	
11.	Public Service Commissioner .. .. .	63	
		<hr/>	3,891

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Totalizator Administration .. .. .	10	
15.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	386	
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. .. .	20	
19.	Explosives .. .. .	322	
20A.	Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	73	
25.	Government Statist .. .. .	160	
26.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals .. .. .	1,660	
28.	Children's Welfare .. .. .	5,110	
30.	Police .. .. .	382	
		<hr/>	8,123

IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Contingencies .. .. .	7,500	
36.	„ „ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	20	
		<hr/>	7,520

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,683	
39.	Solicitor-General .. .. .	3,201	
		<hr/>	7,884

VI.—TREASURER.

41.	Treasury—Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,843	
43.	„ „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .	109	
44.	„ „ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	1,183	
45.	„ „ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	1,550	
46.	„ „ Grants .. .. .	200	
48.	„ „ Exceptional .. .. .	57,713	
50.	Taxation Office .. .. .	1,493	
		<hr/>	71,091

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

56.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	49,840	
57.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,550	
		<hr/>	51,390

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

60.	Public Works—Salaries .. .. .	457	
61.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	11,339	
63.	Ports and Harbors—Works, &c. .. .. .	1,910	
		<hr/>	13,706

IX.—MINES.

64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	520	
65.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	5	
		<hr/>	525

Division No.	£	£
<b>X.—FORESTS.</b>		
66. Forests Commission .. .. .	..	4,050
<b>XI.—WATER SUPPLY.</b>		
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. .. .	..	77,000
<b>XII.—AGRICULTURE.</b>		
68. Administrative .. .. .	..	2,619
69. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	..	90
71. Horticulture .. .. .	..	3
72. Live Stock .. .. .	..	2,126
73. Dairying .. .. .	..	166
	—————	5,004
<b>XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.</b>		
74. Public Health .. .. .	..	100
<b>XV.—RAILWAYS.</b>		
76. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1938-39 .. .. .	..	72,122
<b>XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.</b>		
79. State Coal Mines .. .. .	..	93
	Total .. .. .	£322,499
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1938-39 the sum of £322,499 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

## No. 25.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY" AND SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Mr. Frost reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,872,959 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1939-40, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	221
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,178
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	438
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	393
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,667
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	772
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,337
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	188
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,371
11. Agent-General .. .. .	1,300
12. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	658
13. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,673
14. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,350
15. " " " Totalizator Administration .. .. .	90
16. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	400
17. " " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	12,000
18. " " " Grants .. .. .	500
19. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,180
20. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,900
21. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,280
22. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	310
23. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,750
24. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	380
25. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	740
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,980
27. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	91,000
28. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,550
29. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	55,430
30. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	22,000
31. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	140,750
32. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,300
33. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,412
34. Education—Salaries .. .. .	490,577
35. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	38,808
36. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,917
37. " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	25,950
38. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	28,300
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	20,250
41. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,130
42. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,500
43. " Transport, &c. .. .. .	950
44. " Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	100
45. " Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	9,800
46. " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	48,000
47. " Grants .. .. .	1,500
48. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	96
49. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	9,000
50. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,020
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	30,108
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,080
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	26,633
55. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,730



## VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the period 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).  
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660 and 4367 during the year 1938-39.  
Fire Brigades Acts—Country Fire Brigades Board—Superannuation Fund Regulations 1939.  
Stock Foods Act 1928—Regulations amended.  
Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the period 18th July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Keilambete Lands Exchange Bill.  
Sheep Owners Protection Bill.  
Motor Car (Fees) Bill.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. DOG BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. 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.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
9. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 8 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



## No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Trustee Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Architects Act 1928’* ”.
5. ARCHITECTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the consideration of amendments after the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. BARWON RIVER IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 28.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Cremean offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
A. Notwithstanding anything in the Financial Emergency Acts on from and after the commencement of this Act the provisions of Division one of Part III. of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall not apply with respect to any debenture or inscribed stock issued by any company or corporation (not being a public or local authority).  
Motion made and question proposed—That new clause A be now read a second time (*Mr. Cremean*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the new clause after third reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

3. ARCHITECTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).  
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
 Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Security and Protection of the People of Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1939.

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

4. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Security and Protection of the People of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Security and Protection of the People of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Application of Moneys standing to the Credit of the Developmental Railways Account to recoup the Consolidated Revenue Portion of the Amount contributed out of the said Revenue to the National Debt Sinking Fund.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1939.

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

6. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 18.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Application of Moneys standing to the Credit of the Developmental Railways Account to recoup the Consolidated Revenue Portion of the Amount contributed out of the said Revenue to the National Debt Sinking Fund.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Application of Moneys standing to the Credit of the Developmental Railways Account to recoup the Consolidated Revenue Portion of the Amount contributed out of the said Revenue to the National Debt Sinking Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1939.

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

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Martin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1939.

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

10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2) ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WAR IN EUROPE.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the position of the State in consequence of the war in Europe. Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.

12. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

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

13. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the new clause after the third reading of this Bill having been read, the said new clause is as follows :—  
A. Notwithstanding anything in the Financial Emergency Acts on from and after the commencement of this Act the provisions of Division one of Part III. of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall not apply with respect to any debenture or inscribed stock issued by any company or corporation (not being a public or local authority).  
Debate resumed on question—That new clause A be now read a second time.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 and 12.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. 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.
22. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, line 15, omit “age” and insert “senility”.
  2. „ line 21, after “Trustee” insert “not to be or”.
  3. Clause 26, line 39, omit “age” and insert “senility”.
  4. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—  
“ (4) Any person with respect to whom the Public Trustee has signed and sealed a certificate as aforesaid or one of the next of kin of such person may within three months after such certificate has been so signed and sealed apply to a judge of the court in chambers in a summary manner for an order directing the Public Trustee to sign and seal a certificate in the form in the Sixth Schedule certifying that such person is not an infirm person for the purposes of this Act and the judge may make or refuse to make such an order or may make such other order in the matter as he thinks fit.”
  5. Clause 27, line 36, after “person” insert “is not or”.
  6. Clause 28, line 40, omit “not being” and insert “having ceased to be”.
  7. Clause 42, at the end of the clause insert—  
“ Provided that nothing in this or the last preceding section shall render invalid void or of no effect any dealing transfer alienation or charge by any such patient or infirm person made for adequate consideration with to or in favour of any other person who proves that he has acted in good faith and was unaware that such patient or infirm person was a patient or infirm person.”

8. Clause 61, line 40, after "discharge" omit all words to the end of the clause.
9. Third Schedule, omit "age" and insert "senility".
10. Fourth Schedule, omit "age" and insert "senility".
11. Fifth Schedule, omit "age" and insert "senility".
12. Sixth Schedule, omit "age" and insert "senility".
13. " " omit "to certify that the said A.B. has ceased to be" and insert "to certify that the said A.B. is not (*or* has ceased to be)".
14. " " omit "hereby certify that the said A.B. has ceased to be" and insert "hereby certify that the said A.B. is not [*or* has ceased to be]".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 agreed to, and the following amendments made in the Bill:—

- Clause 41, line 11, after "Trustee" insert "not to be or".
- Clause 42, line 23, after "Trustee" insert "not to be or".
- Clause 43, line 33, after "Trustee" insert "not to be or".
- Clause 44, line 18, after "Trustee" insert "not to be or".
- Clause 45, line 41, omit "no longer" and insert "not or has ceased to be".

Amendments Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 10 inclusive, and 13 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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## No. 30.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1939.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
6. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

State Savings Bank Act 1928—The State Savings Bank of Victoria and the Crédit Foncier Department—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

10. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:—

“(b) a petition signed by not less than twenty members of the Legislative Assembly or by not less than thirty members of Parliament all or any of whom are members of the Legislative Council objecting to such regulation and requesting that Parliament should be summoned is addressed to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or the President of the Legislative Council—”.

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

11. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 27th July, 1939, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session be suspended for to-morrow, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during the whole of the sitting (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill.  
Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.  
Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.  
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.  
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.  
Developmental Railways (Financial) Bill.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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No. 31.

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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 3, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 21, at the end of the sub-paragraph add the following words:—

“and with respect to the sale of any land may execute a guarantee in favour of any bank any society registered under the Friendly Societies Acts any society registered under the Building Societies Acts and any insurance company approved by the Minister for the purposes of this section for the payment of any advance made or to be made by such aforementioned bank society or company for the purpose of the erection or purchase of any house or houses on such land.”

—(*Mr. Haworth*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1939–1940, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th September, 1939.

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

6. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1939–1940, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1939–1940, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair at ten minutes past Nine o'clock p.m.

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

FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at thirty-two minutes past One o'clock a.m.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the National Security (Emergency Powers) Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 3, page 3, lines 1–3, omit "If any doubt arises as to whether any funds or revenues of any municipality or of any public statutory corporation" and insert "If any funds or revenues of any municipality or of any statutory corporation are not or if any doubt arises as to whether the same".

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

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill.  
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.  
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.  
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.  
Barwon River Improvement Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Public Trustee Bill.



9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of sitting.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- And then the House, at Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met at half-past Four o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 8th September last.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of his being called up for military service, be granted to Harry Owen White, Esq., the Honorable Member for Bulla and Dalhousie (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1938.

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:—

Boilers Inspection Act 1928—Fees payable for inspecting Boilers—Regulations amended (2 papers).

Education Act 1928—

- Regulation IV. (G)—Intermediate Certificate—Regulation amended.
- Regulation XI. (Q)—Certificate of Competency in Forestry.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Conditions respecting the Use of Bait Nets in Portion of the Glenelg River.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board—Sales of White Onions—Regulation amended.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939—

- National Security (Police Auxiliary Force) Regulations.
- National Security (Police Recall) Regulations.
- National Security (Protection of Government Property) Regulations.
- National Security (Railways) Regulations.
- National Security (Transactions in Commodities) Regulations.

National Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

- Department of Agriculture.
- Department of Chief Secretary.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

- Department of Public Works.
- Department of Water Supply.
- Departments of Lands and Survey and Law.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

National Security (Emergency Powers) Bill.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

- Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill.
- Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
- Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
- Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
- Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
- Developmental Railways (Financial) Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill.  
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.  
Public Trustee Bill.  
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.  
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.  
Barwon River Improvement Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (VALIDATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to validate the Appointment and Constitution under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* of the Body known as The Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for purposes connected therewith.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1939.

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

9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (VALIDATION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to validate the Appointment and Constitution under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* of the Body known as The Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Appointment and Constitution under the 'Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935' of the Body known as The Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be read a second time this day (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled the Bill an urgent measure.

And, after further debate—

Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway
(Polwarth)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and negatived.

Debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments of sections fifteen and thirty-five of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

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No. 33.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the likelihood of the continued absence of Mr. Speaker in consequence of illness and that the Chairman of Committees would, therefore, take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker during such continued absence.  
The Chairman of Committees then took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Hyland presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939.  
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:—  
Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1939.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—  
WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria. Message No. 26.  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1939.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Frost reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1939.

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Martin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FUND) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of the Sum of Four hundred and forty thousand pounds annually out of the Consolidated Revenue into the Hospitals and Charities Fund.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1939.

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

9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FUND) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 28.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of the Sum of Four hundred and forty thousand pounds annually out of the Consolidated Revenue into the Hospitals and Charities Fund.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment of the Sum of Four hundred and forty thousand pounds annually out of the Consolidated Revenue into the Hospitals and Charities Fund*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th September, 1939.

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

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Frost reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and eighty-seven and One hundred and eighty-eight of the 'Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exchange of Forest Land for Unoccupied Crown Land*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. SHEPPARTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Shepparton permanently reserved as a Site for an Agricultural High School and for the Revocation of the Crown Grant of such Land and for the Disposal of such Land, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (VALIDATION) BILL—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments of sections fifteen and thirty-five of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*; debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this day so far as to allow fresh business to be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
18. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
20. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, line 13, omit "sub-section" and insert "sub-sections."
  2. " at the end of the clause insert—  

“(6) In any case where the Minister refuses to grant or renew a licence the applicant on giving to the Minister at least three days' notice in writing of his intention so to do may appeal against such refusal to any court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices, and if after hearing the appeal the court decides that such licence ought to be granted or renewed the Minister shall grant or renew such licence accordingly; and every such decision shall be final and conclusive.”
  3. Clause 3, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—  

“(a) For sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—  
‘(1) (a) No licence under the Farm Produce Agents Acts shall be granted or renewed unless the applicant first lodges with the Director of Agriculture a fidelity bond in the prescribed form from some insurance company approved by the Treasurer of Victoria.’

(b) The amount of the bond shall be—

- (i) where the applicant is an individual or a firm—Five hundred pounds ;
- (ii) where the applicant is a company—One thousand pounds ;
- (iii) notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, where the Minister is satisfied that the applicant or an employé of the applicant is the holder of an auctioneer's licence and that the applicant carries on the business of a farm produce agent outside a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne and not within such radius—Two hundred and fifty pounds.

(c) Any farm produce agent who furnishes a bond of Two hundred and fifty pounds in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this sub-section in connexion with an application for the grant or renewal of a licence and who during the operation of such licence or renewal carries on the business of a farm produce agent within the radius of twenty miles aforesaid shall unless he has first lodged with the Director of Agriculture a further fidelity bond as aforesaid in an amount—

- (i) if the farm produce agent is an individual or a firm—of Two hundred and fifty pounds ;
- (ii) if the farm produce agent is a company—of Seven hundred and fifty pounds—

be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty-five pounds'."

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

"(2) At the end of section six of the *Farm Produce Agents Act 1933* there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

'(4) No officer shall except in the course of—

- (a) his duty ; or
- (b) communicating to any client of a farm produce agent the result of any inspection under this section so far as directly concerns such client—

reveal any matter or thing relating to the business of a farm produce agent which has come to his knowledge as a result of any inspection under this section.

(5) Any officer who acts in contravention of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act'."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit "on giving to the Minister at least three days' notice in writing of his intention so to do may appeal against such refusal to any court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices, and if after hearing the appeal the court" and insert "may by notice in writing addressed to the Minister appeal against such refusal to the Governor in Council, and if the Governor in Council".

Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Treasury Bonds Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Works Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1939

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Macfarlan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The desirability of the Government making urgent representations to the Commonwealth Government with regard to its proposal to call up members of the Militia Forces in this State for a period of four months without making any provision to meet the inevitable serious economic consequences to many of them and their dependants."  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker presented—  
Finance, 1938-39—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1939; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1938—Statement of Amount paid out of Consolidated Revenue to the Commonwealth Bank under Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria.  
Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1939—Statement of Amount of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.  
Health Acts—Seventeenth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1938-39.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketing of Primary Products (Validation) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Marketing of Primary Products (Validation) Bill.
6. BALACLAVA METHODIST CHURCH LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of certain Land at Balaclava in the City of St. Kilda held by them for the purposes of the Methodist Church of Australasia in Victoria to sell or otherwise deal with or dispose of the said Land, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.



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

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

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

*Resolved—*

That subject to the Income Tax Acts (including the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution) income tax (including special tax) shall be levied and paid for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine at the rates hereinafter provided in this resolution, that is to say:—

(a) The rate of income tax in respect of a taxable income derived by a person (not being a company) from personal exertion shall be as follows:—

If the taxable income—	The rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed £2,500	7 $\frac{253}{1000}$ pence where the taxable income is One pound, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{3}{1000}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds One pound.
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	14 $\frac{1879}{2500}$ pence where the taxable income is £2,501, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{1}{625}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £2,501.
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000	18 $\frac{3753}{5000}$ pence where the taxable income is £5,001, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{3}{5000}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £5,001.
Exceeds £10,000 ..	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence.

(b) The rate of income tax in respect of a taxable income derived by a person (not being a company) from property shall be as follows:—

If the taxable income—	The rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed £2,500	14 $\frac{3}{625}$ pence where the taxable income is One pound, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{3}{625}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds One pound.
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	26 $\frac{7}{2500}$ pence where the taxable income is £2,501, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{7}{2500}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £2,501.
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000	33 $\frac{7}{5000}$ pence where the taxable income is £5,001, and shall increase uniformly by $\frac{7}{5000}$ pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £5,001.
Exceeds £10,000 ..	40 pence.

(c) The rates of income tax in respect of a taxable income derived by a person (not being a company) partly from personal exertion and partly from property shall be as follows :—

(i) For every pound of taxable income derived from personal exertion, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to paragraph (a) of this resolution, if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from personal exertion, by the amount of the total taxable income.

(ii) For every pound of taxable income derived from property, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to paragraph (b) of this resolution, if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from property, by the amount of the total taxable income.

(d) The rates of income tax payable by a company shall be as follows :—

(i) For every pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) the rate of tax shall be 24 pence.

(ii) For every pound of the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company the rate of tax shall be—

with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, 12 pence ; and with respect to its other business, 24 pence :

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits in the year of income is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this paragraph (d) of this resolution—

the rate for every pound of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be 12 pence ; and

the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be 24 pence.

(iii) For every pound of interest in respect of which a company is liable pursuant to section one hundred and eleven of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* to pay income tax the rate of tax shall be 16 pence.

(e) The rate of special tax shall be as follows :—

If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed £1,000 .. .. .	Six shillings
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,250 .. .	Seven shillings
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,750 .. .	Eight shillings
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £2,000 .. .	Nine shillings
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,500 .. .	Eleven shillings
Exceeds £2,500 .. .. .	Twelve shillings and sixpence

(f) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution, where a person would, apart from the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to paragraph (e) and this paragraph (f) of this resolution, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings, the income tax (not including special tax) payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—

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

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

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

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

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

11. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty* ”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. SHEPPARTON LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
20. ARCHITECTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Balaclava Methodist Church Land Bill*—Second reading.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## No. 35.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1939.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1939; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
3. 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.
4. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
5. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. HORSE BREEDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. BALACLAVA METHODIST CHURCH LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.  
 Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
 Mr. Frost reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved—*

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

## SCHEDULE.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes.

Column 1. If the taxable income—	Column 2. The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208	Fifteen shillings and fivepence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Nineteen shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Nineteen shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Twenty shillings and twopence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Twenty shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Twenty-one shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Twenty-two shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Twenty-three shillings and one penny
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Twenty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Twenty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Twenty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Twenty-six shillings
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Twenty-six shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Twenty-seven shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Twenty-eight shillings and one penny
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Twenty-nine shillings
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Twenty-nine shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Thirty shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Thirty-one shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Thirty-two shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Thirty-three shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Thirty-four shillings and twopence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Thirty-five shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Thirty-six shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Thirty-seven shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Thirty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Thirty-nine shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Forty shillings and twopence
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Forty-one shillings and one penny
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Forty-one shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Forty-two shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Forty-three shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Forty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Forty-five shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Forty-six shillings and twopence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Forty-seven shillings and one penny
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Forty-eight shillings
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Forty-eight shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Forty-nine shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Fifty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Fifty-one shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Fifty-two shillings and threepence
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Fifty-three shillings and twopence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Fifty-four shillings and threepence
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Fifty-five shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550 ..	Fifty-six shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600 ..	Fifty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650 ..	Fifty-eight shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700 ..	Sixty shillings and one penny
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750 ..	Sixty-one shillings and twopence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800 ..	Sixty-two shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850 ..	Sixty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900 ..	Sixty-four shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950 ..	Sixty-five shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000 ..	Sixty-six shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £3,000 .. .. .	Sixty-eight shillings and one penny

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

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

14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 36.

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THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1938-39.
3. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Births Notification Act 1930'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1938; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1937-38.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Public Instruction and Water Supply.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
      - Department of Treasurer.
      - Departments of Law, Public Works, and Treasurer.
      - Departments of Public Instruction and Public Works.
    - Public Service Act 1928 and University Act 1928—Regulation XII., Part I.—The Training of Teachers—Regulation amended.
3. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin.*)  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness, be granted to Frank Peter Keane, Esq., the Honorable Member for Coburg (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
5. SHEPPARTON LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Cain, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—  
Clause 4, insert the following sub-section to follow sub-section (i):—  
“( ) This Part shall not apply to or with respect to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board or to motor cars owned by the said Board:  
Provided that—  
(a) where the death of or bodily injury to any person is caused by or arises out of the use of any motor car owned by the said Board, the said Board shall in addition to and without affecting or limiting its liability apart from this Part, be liable to all such further claims and actions and to the same extent and with the same rights in all respects as if there were in force a contract of insurance under this Part relating to such motor car (limited in the manner and to the extent allowed by this Part) and the said Board were the authorized insurer; and

(b) there shall be paid by the said Board annually to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum equal to the amounts which would be deducted under section J of this Act in respect of motor cars owned by the said Board if a premium or premiums in respect thereof were paid to an authorized insurer by the Board, and the sums so paid annually shall be placed to the credit of the Motor Car (Hospital Payments) Fund."

On the motion of Mr. Bailey the following further amendments were made in this Bill:—

Clause 8, sub-section (3), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (i), line 28, omit "Act" and insert "Part".

Clause 9, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 32, omit "car" and insert "cars".

On the motion of Mr. Oldham, and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 18, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 39, after "behalf" insert "and if need be may without the consent of such owner or driver to the extent of the liability of the authorized insurer but no further or otherwise confess judgment or admit liability".

On the motion of Mr. Bailey the following further amendments were made in this Bill:—

Clause 24, sub-section (2), line 27, omit "of the" and insert "after the".

Clause 28, sub-section (3), line 33, after "Commissioner" insert "or the authorized insurer (as the case may be)".

Mr. Field offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. (1) Where death or bodily injury to a person is caused by or arises out of the use of a motor vehicle on a road or in a place to which the public have a right of access damages shall be recoverable from the driver of such motor vehicle in respect thereof without proof of negligence or intention or other cause of action as though the death or injury had been caused by his wilful act, neglect, or default, except where the death or injury was solely due to the negligence of the deceased or injured person:

Provided that where the death or injury was contributed to but not solely due to the negligence of the deceased or injured person there shall be taken into account in computing the damages the degree in which the negligence of such person contributed to the accident.

(2) This section shall not apply to death or bodily injury suffered by a person who at the time of the accident was driving or being carried in or upon a motor vehicle.

Motion made and question—That new clause A be now read a second time (*Mr. Field*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 35.	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean		Mr. Bennett	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Cameron	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Holland	Mr. Field	Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cumming	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Tyack
		Mr. Haworth	Mrs. Weber
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Oldham offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill:—

H. (1) Where a claim has been made or legal proceedings have been instituted by any person (in this section referred to as the "injured person") against the owner or driver of a motor car to which a contract of insurance under this Part relates for payment of any money or for the recovery of damages in respect of bodily injury to such person caused by or arising out of the use of such motor car the injured person shall upon notice in writing served upon him by or on behalf of the owner or driver of such motor car submit himself for examination by a legally qualified medical practitioner nominated by such owner or driver for the purpose of the ascertainment of the nature and extent of the bodily injury sustained by such injured person.

(2) Upon receipt of such notice the injured person shall within forty-eight hours notify the owner or driver whether he requires any legally qualified medical practitioner nominated by him to be present at such examination.



(3) If the injured person requires such a medical practitioner to be present at such examination a fee of One guinea shall be paid by the owner or driver to such medical practitioner for his attendance and no examination shall take place until such fee has been paid to such medical practitioner.

(4) If such injured person refuses or neglects to be examined by the medical practitioner nominated by the owner or driver of the motor car on the date fixed for such examination he shall not be entitled to bring an action for the recovery of damages in respect of such bodily injury, and if such action has already been commenced an application may be made on behalf of the owner or driver to the court in which such action has been commenced or any judge thereof for a stay of all proceedings in the action and a stay of such proceedings may be granted accordingly by such court or judge.

1. (1) Where any person being an infant or a person under any legal disability is entitled to recover damages for bodily injury caused by or arising out of the use of a motor car in Victoria and any parent or guardian or next friend of such person or any person standing *in loco parentis* to such person or the Master-in-Equity (as the case may be) is satisfied that an amount of compensation offered or tendered by or on behalf of the owner or by or on behalf of the authorized insurer of the owner to such infant or other person is reasonable and adequate having regard not only to the bodily injury sustained but also to the probability or otherwise of the infant or other person succeeding in any action to recover damages against the owner such parent or guardian or person standing *in loco parentis* as aforesaid or the Master-in-Equity (as the case may be) shall be entitled (whether an action or suit shall have been commenced or not) in the name and for and on behalf of such infant or other person to enter into an agreement in writing with the owner whereby in consideration of the payment of the said amount to the registrar of the county court for the district in which such infant or other person entitled or appearing to be entitled to such compensation resides, the owner and the authorized insurer shall be released and discharged from all liability to the infant or other person upon the said agreement being lodged with the registrar who shall submit the same to a judge of the county court.

(2) The registrar shall not record any such agreement unless and until the same is approved by the judge upon his being satisfied as to—

- (a) the relationship of the parent guardian or next friend or person *in loco parentis*; and
- (b) the right of the Master-in-Equity to act for and bind the person under disability as aforesaid; and
- (c) the reasonableness and adequacy in the circumstances of the amount of compensation proposed to be paid; and
- (d) the genuineness of the said agreement.

(3) Agreements shall be recorded by the registrar in a special register without fee and thereupon the said agreement shall be enforceable as a county court judgment:

Provided that no such agreement shall be recorded before fourteen days after the despatch by the registrar of notice thereof to the parties thereto.

(4) Moneys paid to the registrar under any agreement shall subject to the rules of court be invested applied or otherwise dealt with by the court in such manner as the court in its discretion thinks fit for the benefit of the person or persons entitled thereto and the receipt of the registrar shall be a sufficient discharge to the owner and to the authorized insurer in respect of the amount paid to the registrar.

And, after debate, the said new clauses were read a second and third time and added to the Bill.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

#### 10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

- Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill.
- Treasury Overdrafts Bill.
- Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
- Horse Breeding Bill.
- Balaclava Methodist Church Land Bill.
- Treasury Bonds Bill.
- Land Tax Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Farm Produce Agents Bill.

#### 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939—
    - National Security (Emergency Transport) Regulations.
    - National Security (Municipalities Contributions) Regulations.
    - National Security (Prices) Regulations.
    - National Security (Reservoirs) Regulations.
  - State Electricity Commission Act 1929—Statement relating to Proposed Abandonment of the Tramway in Moorabool-street, Geelong, from Corio-terrace to the Wharf.
3. BALLAARAT PUBLIC HALL BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Approval as a Site for a Hay Corn and General Market and the Reservation as a Site for a Market of Certain Land in the City of Ballaarat and for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for a Public Hall, and to empower the Council of the City of Ballaarat to borrow Money for the purpose of the Erection Fitting and Furnishing of a Public Hall thereon, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. FAIR RENTS (WAR SUSPENSION) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Operation of the 'Fair Rents Act 1938'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1939.

- Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
  12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 8 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
  13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1939.
  - Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 23rd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Architects Bill.
  - Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill.
  - Treasury Overdrafts Bill.
  - Farm Produce Agents Bill.
  - Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
  - Horse Breeding Bill.
  - Balaclava Methodist Church Land Bill.
  - Treasury Bonds Bill.
  - Land Tax Bill.
4. ELECTORAL BILL.—Read the third time.
 

On the motion of Mr. Hollway, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 15, omit this clause.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause A, sub-section (1), line 26, after paragraph (a) insert the following new paragraph:—

“( ) Where any speech or discussion containing any electoral matter is broadcast from any broadcasting station, then, unless an announcement to the effect that such speech or discussion is an advertisement is broadcast both immediately before and immediately after such speech or discussion, the proprietor of such station and the manager or other person controlling the broadcasts from such station shall be severally liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds”.

—(Mr. Bailey)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Hollway)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after third reading be made an Order of the Day for this day.
5. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 

Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
  - Income Tax (Assessment) Amendment Bill.
  - Shepparton Land Bill.
  - Public Works Loan and Application Bill.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Electoral Bill—Further consideration of Amendments after third reading.*

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

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 40.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Housing (Standard of Habitation) Regulations.
3. **HAIRDRESSERS—MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS, AND SCHOOLS FOR TEACHING.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The names of the *bonâ fide* members of the—(a) Victorian Master Hairdressers Association ; (b) Master Ladies' Hairdressers and Cosmeticians Association ; (c) Guild of Ladies' Hairdressers of Victoria ; (d) Hairdressers' Employés Federation ; and (e) Australian Hairdressers Trade Employers Association.
  2. The names of the existing schools and establishments in which hairdressing is taught in Victoria.

—(Mr. Cain)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. **PAPER.**—Mr. Hyland presented—  
Hairdressers—Members of Associations, and Schools for Teaching—Part Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of Damages from the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928* in certain Cases where Forged Instruments or Documents are registered in the Office of Titles and the Effect of such Registration is subsequently cancelled, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th October, 1939.

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

6. **TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Murphy reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of Damages from the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1928* in certain Cases where Forged Instruments or Documents are registered in the Office of Titles and the Effect of such Registration is subsequently cancelled, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Payment of Damages from the Assurance Fund under the 'Transfer of Land Act 1928' in certain Cases where Forged Instruments or Documents are registered in the Office of Titles and the Effect of such Registration is subsequently cancelled, and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Weights and Measures"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. Bailey's proposed amendment to insert a new paragraph to follow paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of clause A (for amendment see page 75 *ante*) was, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey, and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill:—

Clause A, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), page 11, line 40, and page 12, line 1, omit "true name and address" and insert "true full name and place of residence."

„ sub-section (2), page 12, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (i), line 8, after "leading article" insert "or other article purporting to express the political policy or views of the newspaper or of the proprietor thereof".

„ page 12, line 12, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section:—

" ( ) (a) Where on or after the date of issue and before the return of the writ for any election for the Council or the Assembly any speech or discussion commenting upon any candidate or political party or any electoral matter is broadcast by any broadcasting station, then, unless an announcement of the true name and place of residence of the person by whom the speech discussion or electoral matter is made or authorized is broadcast both immediately before and immediately after the broadcasting of such speech discussion or electoral matter, the proprietor of such station and the manager or other person controlling the broadcasts by such station shall be severally liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(b) This sub-section shall not apply to the broadcast of a report of a meeting which does not contain any comment (other than comment made at the meeting by a speaker whose name is specified in the broadcast) upon any candidate or political party."

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

9. MILK BOARD BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, line 31, omit "maximum" (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Knox, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 8, paragraph (a), line 7, omit "or member".

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle, and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 9, lines 34-6, omit—

"Any metropolitan milk distributor who—

(a) standardizes any milk; or

(b) "

and insert "Any metropolitan milk distributor owner of a milk depot or producer distributing milk to the metropolis who standardizes any milk or any metropolitan milk distributor who".

Sir Stanley Argyle offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

B. Section six of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "five";

(b) For sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

"(2) The persons to be appointed shall be one representative of producers (to be nominated by the appropriate producers' organization); one representative of distributors (to be nominated by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Milk Distributors' Association); one representative of employees (to be nominated by the Melbourne Trades Hall Council); one representative of consumers and one other member, both of whom shall be Government nominees"; and

(c) In sub-section (3) for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "five".

Motion made and question—That new clause B be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

10. **WATER BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 16 and 17.
12. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,689,615 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1939–40, viz.:—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,798
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	702
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	317
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,666
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	690
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,076
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	168
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,215
11. Agent-General .. .. .	1,030
12. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	529
13. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,170
14. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,950
15. " " " Totalizator Administration .. .. .	85
16. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	500
17. " " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	12,000
18. " " " Grants .. .. .	500
19. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,140
20. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,590
21. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries .. .. .	990
22. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	245
23. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,640
24. Government shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	310
25. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	610
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,600
27. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	79,000
28. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,700
29. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	54,330
30. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	19,500
31. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	130,500
32. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,100
33. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,391
34. Education—Salaries .. .. .	450,000
35. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	44,668
36. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,284
37. " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	25,812
38. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	24,360
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	17,100
41. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,230
42. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,500
43. " Transport, &c. .. .. .	950
44. " Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	100
45. " Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	9,800
46. " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	48,000
47. " Grants .. .. .	1,550
48. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	120
49. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	5,000
50. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	880
51. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	15,868
52. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,565
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	23,223
55. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,280
56. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	33,800
57. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	16,500
58. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,649
59. Works and Buildings .. .. .	650

Division No.	£
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,910
61. " " Works and Buildings .. .. .	43,751
62. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,621
63. " " Works, &c. .. .. .	8,300
64. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,785
65. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,956
66. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,900
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	74,529
68. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	13,751
69. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	19,000
70. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,104
71. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,729
72. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,236
73. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,810
74. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	25,825
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,300
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	1,272,360
77. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	168
78. " Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	923
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	76,726
Total .. .. .	£2,689,615

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £762 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £177 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1939-40, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. . £177

--(Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1939-40 the sum of £2,689,792 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million six hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and forty*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prescribe a Bag Limit for Quinnat Salmon and Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Wurdee Boluc Storage Reservoir.
  - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Income Tax (Assessment) Amendment Bill.
  - Shepparton Land Bill.
  - Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
4. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One and Sub-section (4) of Section Two of the ‘ Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and fifty-five of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
7. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. FAIR RENTS (WAR SUSPENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.



13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 9 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Railway Loan Application Bill.  
Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.  
Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
4. FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Forests Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Creation and Issue of Inscribed Stock by the Grain Elevators Board, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. WILLS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Ten of the ‘ Wills Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-five of the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
10. WILLS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. 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.
13. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

14. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. DOG BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
18. BALLAARAT PUBLIC HALL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Hairdressers Registration Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
20. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to section six of the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1936* prohibiting the appointment by the Board as an examiner of any person who is connected whether directly or indirectly with any school of hairdressing registered under the said Act (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to section eight of the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1936* providing for the registration of any person who at any time prior to the commencement of the Principal Act for a period or periods aggregating not less than four years was engaged *bonâ fide* in the practice of hairdressing (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill to amend Sections Two Five Six and Eight of the ‘ Hairdressers Registration Act 1936 ’.*”  
Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, including an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Lieut.-Col. Knox rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The desirability of the Government making urgent representations to the Commonwealth Government with regard to the inadequate proposals to protect the Victorian apple and non-canning pear producers during the forthcoming season."  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
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—
  - Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed—Butchering and/or Small Goods Making.
  - Regulation—Amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
  - Fire Brigades Act 1937—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.
  - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1938.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
  - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
  - Department of Treasurer.
  - Departments of Public Health, Public Instruction, and Public Works.
  - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—25th Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, year ended 30th June, 1939.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 35)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Railway Loan Application Bill.
  - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.
  - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.
6. FORESTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd November instant.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
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E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mine ; including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1938-39.
  - Superannuation Act 1928—Fourteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1939.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Regulation and Control of the Raising and Collection of Moneys for Patriotic Funds in connexion with the Present War, and for purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MORDIALLOC STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Streets in the City of Mordialloc* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Frost reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—  
*Resolved—*
  - (1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1940, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1940, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable ; and
  - (2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1940, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1940, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Frost reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—  
*Resolved—*

That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty inclusive there

shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

- 1. Upon and for any Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money—
  - amounting to £2, but not amounting to £25 .. .. Twopence
  - amounting to £25 or upwards .. .. Threepence—
 (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act).
- 2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act—
  - (a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “ I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ” included in the expression “ Bill of Exchange payable on demand (cheque, &c.) ” ; and
  - (b) under the following headings :—

- VI.—
  - Sub-heading (A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property ; and
  - Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer :
- VII.—Partition or division of any real property where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same :
- VIII.—Lease, or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term :
- IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of :
- X.—Annual Licence—

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

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Mackrell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

- 11. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
- 12. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
- 13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- 14. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Field
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Frost
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Hyland
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dodgshun	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Milk Board Bill without amendment.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Requesting that the Assembly will give leave to the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, Premier, and the Honorable E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, to attend before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Privilege (Articles in *Truth* Newspaper) in order to their being examined in regard to the matters referred to the Committee and to produce any papers and documents in their possession relating thereto.

Ordered, after debate—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

17. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this day so far as to allow fresh business to be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

Water Bill.

Income Tax (Rates) Bill.

21. 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.

22. FAIR RENTS (WAR SUSPENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—

*Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

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

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

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TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of his being called up for military service, be granted to William Crawford Haworth, Esq., the Honorable Member for Albert Park (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).

Education Act 1928, Public Service Act 1928, and University Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1939.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Conditions respecting Netting in Corio Bay.  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.

Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.—Tender Board.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 36)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 20th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Milk Board Bill.

Income Tax (Rates) Bill.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Eighty-four of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council requesting that the Assembly will give leave to the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, Premier, and the Honorable E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, to attend before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Privilege (Articles in *Truth* Newspaper) in order to their being examined in regard to the matters referred to the Committee and to produce any papers and documents in their possession relating thereto, having been read—

Motion made and question—That this House, being of opinion that the purpose for which it is proposed in the Message from the Legislative Council to examine the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture before a Committee of that body contemplates the exercise of a power to interfere with the functions of the Executive not intended by the Constitution to be conferred upon the Legislative Council, and, further, that compliance with such request would involve a serious breach of the privileges of this House and its Members, must refuse its consent to the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture becoming witnesses as requested (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Everard	
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McDonald	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin	( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Michaelis	
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Field			
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Holland	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, being of opinion that the purpose for which it is proposed in the Message from the Legislative Council to examine the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture before a Committee of that body contemplates the exercise of a power to interfere with the functions of the Executive not intended by the Constitution to be conferred upon the Legislative Council, and, further, that compliance with such request would involve a serious breach of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly and its Members, must refuse its consent to the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture becoming witnesses as requested.

7. WATER BILL—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill:—

In clause 13—

In line 24, the expression “(a)” has been inserted instead of the expression “(i)”;

In line 27, the expression “(b)” has been inserted instead of the expression “(ii)”;

In line 30, the expression “(c)” has been inserted instead of the expression “(iii)”.

In clause 29, line 33, the word “on” has been inserted instead of the word “upon”.

On the motion of Mr. Old the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the expressions “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)” instead of the expressions “(a)”, “(b)”, and “(c)” in lines 24, 27, and 30 of clause 13; and by the insertion of the word “upon” instead of the word “on” in line 33 of clause 29.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.

8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Hairdressers Registration Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*



## No. 46.

## WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Twentieth Annual Report covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1939; together with Appendices.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Hospitals and Charities (Fund) Bill.  
Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill.  
Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Water Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electoral Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. FITZROY (REGENT-STREET) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a Street known as Regent-street in the City of Fitzroy, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Street is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of St. Vincent’s Hospital* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the Execution of Instruments and Powers of Attorney during the Present War* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the Execution of Trusts during the Present War* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-fourth Annual Report, 1938-39.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MORDIALLOC STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Births Notification Bill.  
Wills (War Service) Bill.  
Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Bill.  
Dog Bill.  
Fair Rents (War Suspension) Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Ballarat Public Hall Bill with an amendment.

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

15. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

2. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(4) Nothing in this section shall require the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to enter into a contract of insurance under this Part but the said Board—

(a) shall nevertheless be liable to all other obligations imposed by this Part and all such claims and actions to the same extent and with the same rights in all respects as if there were in force a contract of insurance under this Part relating to every motor car owned by the said Board (limited in the manner and to the extent allowed by this Part) and the said Board were the authorized insurer; and

(b) shall pay annually to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum equal to the amounts which would be deducted under section nine of this Act in respect of motor cars owned by the said Board if a premium or premiums in respect thereof were paid to an authorized insurer by the Board and the sums so paid annually shall be placed to the credit of the Motor Car (Hospital Payments) Fund.”

3. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“A copy of every such nomination shall on the day it is received or as soon as practicable thereafter be sent by the Chief Commissioner of Police by post addressed to the authorized insurer named therein.”

4. Clause 17, page 19, line 1, omit “or intended to be made”.

5. „ page 19, line 4, omit “forthwith” and insert “as soon as practicable”.

6. „ page 19, line 14, omit “involuntary”.

7. „ page 19, line 17, after “circumstances” insert “or to any statement made to any member of the police force acting in the course of his duty in hearing or receiving such statement or to any statement made or evidence given in or in the course of any proceedings in any court or before any arbitrator”.

8. „ page 19, line 18, after “owner” insert “without reasonable cause”.

9. Clause 18, line 30, after “insurer” insert “without reasonable cause”.

10. „ line 39, omit “forthwith” and insert “as soon as practicable”.

11. „ at the end of the clause insert—

“Nothing in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of this section shall extend to any statement made to any member of the police force acting in the course of his duty in hearing or receiving such statement or to any statement made or evidence given in or in the course of any proceedings in any court or before any arbitrator.”

12. Clause 19, line 28, omit “confess judgment or”.

13. Clause 22, line 24, omit “whether or not”.

14. Clause 23, line 33, omit “bodily or fatal” and insert “fatal or bodily”.

15. „ line 41, omit “whether or not”.

16. Clause 26, omit this clause and insert the following new clause in lieu thereof:—

AA. In any case where—

(a) an action has been brought in any court by any person for the recovery of damages in respect of bodily injury caused by or arising out of the use of a motor car against the owner or driver of such motor car or the authorized insurer of such motor car or a nominal defendant under this Part; and

(b) the court or a judge thereof is satisfied that there has (whether before or after action brought) been a refusal or neglect without reasonable cause to allow a medical examination of such person after a request on reasonable terms by such owner driver authorized insurer or nominal defendant that such person should be examined, for the purpose of the ascertainment of the nature and extent of the bodily injury sustained by such person, by a legally qualified medical practitioner nominated by such owner driver authorized insurer or nominal defendant (as the case may be)—

the court or a judge thereof may make an order on such terms as seem proper that all further proceedings in such action shall be stayed, and the same shall be stayed accordingly.

17. Clause 27, omit this clause and insert the following new clause in lieu thereof:—

BB. (1) Where any person being an infant or a person under a legal disability is or appears to be entitled to recover damages for bodily injury caused by or arising out of the use of a motor car and any parent or guardian or next friend of such person or any person standing *in loco parentis* to such person or the Public Trustee or the Master in Equity (as the case may be) believes that the amount of compensation offered or tendered by or on behalf of the owner or driver of such motor car or the authorized insurer of such motor car or a nominal defendant under this Part (as the case may be) in respect of such bodily injury is reasonable and adequate having regard to—

- (a) the bodily injury sustained; and
- (b) the probability or otherwise of such infant or such other person under a legal disability succeeding in any action in recovering damages against such owner driver authorized insurer or nominal defendant—

such parent or guardian or next friend or person standing *in loco parentis* as aforesaid or the Public Trustee or the Master in Equity (as the case may be) shall be entitled in the name and on behalf of such infant or such other person under a legal disability to enter into an agreement in writing with such owner driver authorized insurer or nominal defendant to accept the amount of compensation so offered or tendered.

(2) Every such agreement—

- (a) may be lodged with the registrar of the county court nearest the place of residence of such infant or other person under a legal disability; and
- (b) shall, if so lodged, be accompanied by an affidavit made by the parent guardian next friend person standing *in loco parentis* Public Trustee or Master in Equity (as the case may be) who entered into the agreement verifying the facts upon which the agreement is based.

(3) As soon as may be after lodgment of any such agreement the registrar shall submit the same to a judge of county courts.

(4) No such agreement shall have any force or effect unless and until the same has been approved by order of a judge of county courts pursuant to this section.

(5) Every such order shall *inter alia* make such provision as the judge thinks proper for—

- (a) the payment into court of the whole or part of the compensation agreed to be paid; and
- (b) the allotment investment payment out of court or other application of the compensation for the benefit of such infant or other person under a legal disability.

(6) No such order shall be made unless the judge is satisfied with respect to—

- (a) the right of the parent guardian next friend or other person standing *in loco parentis* or of the Public Trustee or the Master in Equity to act for the infant or person under a legal disability as aforesaid;
- (b) the reasonableness and adequacy in the circumstances of the amount of compensation; and
- (c) the genuineness of the agreement.

(7) When an order approving any agreement is made as aforesaid such order shall—

- (a) be recorded without fee by the registrar in a special register; and
- (b) be enforceable in all respects as if the same were a judgment of a county court.

(8) When such order has been complied with by such owner driver authorized insurer or nominal defendant such owner driver authorized insurer or nominal defendant (as the case may be) shall be released and discharged from all liability to such infant or person under a legal disability (as the case may be) in respect of such bodily injury.

(9) The judges of county courts may make rules for the purposes of carrying this section into effect.

(10) Nothing in the County Court Acts shall be deemed to limit the operation of this section.

(11) Nothing in this section shall apply in any case where any action has been commenced by or on behalf of any infant or person under a legal disability for the recovery of damages for bodily injury caused by or arising out of the use of a motor car in Victoria.

18. Clause 29, line 14, after "licence" insert "or direct that such licence be held only under such conditions as the court thinks fit".
19. „ line 27, omit "Act" and insert "Part".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 13 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 14 agreed to.

Amendment No. 15 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 16 and 17 agreed to.

Amendment No. 18 agreed to and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 29, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 15-17, omit this paragraph and insert—

“(b) (if the court thinks fit) declare such owner or driver—

(i) to be disqualified for obtaining a licence; or

(ii) to be disqualified for obtaining or holding a licence except under such conditions—

for such time as the court thinks fit.”

Amendment No. 19 agreed to.

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

16. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Ballarat Public Hall Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

17. BALLAARAT PUBLIC HALL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 1 :—*

A. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, sections two three and four of this Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) Before any such proclamation as aforesaid is made the question of the erection of a public hall upon the land described in the Schedule to this Act shall be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the city of Ballarat.

(3) Such poll shall without any further or other authority than this Act be had and taken as soon as practicable after the passing of this Act in the same manner as nearly as may be as upon an election of councillors under the provisions of Part III. of the *Local Government Act 1928* as amended by any Act; and the Governor in Council may by Order make such adaptations and modifications of the said Part III. as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of such poll and the said provisions as so adapted and modified shall apply to and with respect to such poll accordingly.

(4) If at such poll a majority of the votes polled is recorded against the erection of a public hall upon the land described in the said Schedule no such proclamation as aforesaid shall be made.

(5) The costs and expenses of the said poll shall be paid out of the municipal fund of the city of Ballarat.

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

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

18. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## No. 47.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 37.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1939.

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

3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 38.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Regulation and Control of the Raising and Collection of Moneys for Patriotic Funds in connexion with the Present War, and for purposes connected therewith.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1939.

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

5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Regulation and Control of the Raising and Collection of Moneys for Patriotic Funds in connexion with the Present War, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

8. EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. FORESTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Diffey*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that *Mr. Diffey* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS.—*Mr. Dunstan*, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate certain allegations against Members of Parliament.  
Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.
11. FORESTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Children's Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the years 1937 and 1938.
  - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-second Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1939.
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928—Regulations amended.
  - Road Traffic Act 1935—Road Traffic Regulations 1939.
  - Totalizator Acts—Totalizator (Double) Regulations 1939.
  - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1939.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Water Bill.
  - Hairdressers Registration Bill.
  - Hospitals and Charities (Fund) Bill.
  - Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill.
  - Births Notification Bill.
  - Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Bill.
  - Wills (War Service) Bill.
  - Dog Bill.
  - Fair Rents (War Suspension) Bill.
  - Ballaarat Public Hall Bill.
4. SUBPŒNA.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that a subpœna had been served on the Clerk summoning him to give evidence before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with or relating to the Money Lenders Bill 1938 and the Milk Board Bill 1939 on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1939, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 2 High Court, High Court Buildings, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, and to produce the following documents :—Minutes or other Records of the Legislative Assembly relating to the introduction of and passage through Parliament of the Money Lenders Bill 1938 and the Milk Board Bill 1939.
 

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave be given to the Clerk, or such other officer of the Legislative Assembly as he may direct, to attend the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with or relating to the Money Lenders Bill 1938 and the Milk Board Bill 1939 and to produce the documents required by the said Royal Commission (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. FORESTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 

Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
  - Agreeing to the Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Bill without amendment.
  - Not insisting on their amendments in the Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines (Petroleum) Bill with amendments.
 

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Mordialloc Street Construction) Bill without amendment.

10. 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.
11. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. 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.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—  
*Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill—Second reading.*  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 49.

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Care of Mentally Defective Persons and Mentally Retarded Children and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1939.

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

3. MENTAL DEFICIENCY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Care of Mentally Defective Persons and Mentally Retarded Children and for other purposes.

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



4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 41.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *University Act Amendment Act 1930*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th November, 1939.

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

5. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *University Act Amendment Act 1930*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'University Act Amendment Act 1930'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—CARBOOR AND MOYHU LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 42.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Carboor reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards recouping the Cost of the Purchase of other Land in the Parish of Moyhu to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th November, 1939.

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

7. CARBOOR AND MOYHU LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Carboor reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards recouping the Cost of the Purchase of other Land in the Parish of Moyhu to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Carboor reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards recouping the Cost of the Purchase of other Land in the Parish of Moyhu to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—OMEHO HOSPITAL LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Lands at Omeo to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Lands as a Site for Hospital purposes and for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain other Lands at Omeo temporarily reserved for Hospital purposes and for the Sale of such other Lands and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th November, 1939.

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

9. OMEO HOSPITAL LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Lands at Omeo to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Lands as a Site for Hospital purposes and for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain other Lands at Omeo temporarily reserved for Hospital purposes and for the Sale of such other Lands and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Lands at Omeo to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Lands as a Site for Hospital purposes and for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain other Lands at Omeo temporarily reserved for Hospital purposes and for the Sale of such other Lands and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 27th July, 1939, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare that the Offices heretofore respectively held by certain Persons as Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria are vacant, to make Provision with respect to the Validity of the Constitution and Acts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and to amend Section Seven of the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, to be read a second time this day.
12. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. PRESTON (BRUCE-STREET) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Preston, to vest in His Majesty the Land upon which the said Portion of the said Street is set out and to provide for the Reservation of the said Land for Educational and Recreation purposes, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Excision of Portion of certain Streets and Roads*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
16. STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
20. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave be given to Members of the Legislative Assembly to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with or relating to the Money Lenders Bill 1938 and the Milk Board Bill 1939 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

3. FORESTS BILL.—Read the third time.

Sir Stanley Argyle offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. (1) Within one month after the commencement of this Act there shall be constituted a Committee to be known as the Permanent Protected Forest Reserves Committee, consisting of—

- (a) one person representing the Commission ;
- (b) one person representing the Department of Crown Lands and Survey ;
- (c) one person representing the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—

appointed from time to time by the Governor in Council.

(2) The said Committee shall report from time to time to the Minister as to the unoccupied mountainous Crown lands forming the upper watersheds of permanent streams in Victoria which it is considered desirable in the public interest to dedicate as permanent protected forest reserves.

(3) The Governor in Council may from time to time on the recommendation of the Minister after reference in writing to and consultation with the Minister of Lands and the Minister of Water Supply by Order published in the *Government Gazette* dedicate as a permanent protected forest reserve all or any portion of any area which the said Committee has recommended should be so dedicated.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in any Act, subject to the next succeeding sub-section the complete control protection and management of all permanent protected forest reserves shall be vested in the Commission.

(5) The Commission shall with the assistance and advice of the said Committee prepare a special code for the management and fire protection of permanent protected forest reserves.

(6) All revenue derived from royalties leases licences permits authorities and the sale of forest produce in respect of any permanent protected forest reserve shall be paid into a special fund to be established and kept in the Treasury and called the "Forests Protection Fund."

Motion made and question—That new clause A be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	( <i>Benalla</i> )
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hollway

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackrell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Cain, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 13, sub-section (1), line 42, after " directs " insert " sufficient to afford protection from fire to all persons employed at or in connexion with such industrial or sawmilling operations together with all members of their families living in the vicinity and where the Commission is of opinion that any sawmilling operations are being carried on in any part of a fire protected area where lives may be endangered by fire the Commission shall so notify the person conducting sawmilling operations thereat to construct and provide such dugouts shelters safety zones or other works as aforesaid ".

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

4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Read the third time.

Mr. Macfarlan offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. (1) If after any inquiry under the last preceding section the Minister is of opinion that any local authority is not properly administering or has failed to administer this Act within the jurisdiction of such local authority or any part thereof the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* may direct that the Superintendent shall in lieu of such local authority be charged with the local administration of this Act within the jurisdiction of such local authority and may revoke any such Order.

(2) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section during the operation of any such first-mentioned Order the Superintendent shall in lieu of such local authority carry out the local administration of this Act within the area referred to in the Order in all respects as if the Superintendent were a local authority having jurisdiction within such area and the provisions of this Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply accordingly.

(3) Where the Superintendent is carrying out the local administration of this Act in any area—

(a) inspectors for such area shall be appointed suspended or dismissed by the Governor in Council ;

(b) the expense of providing verifying and re-verifying local standards for such area, the salaries of inspectors for such area, and all other expenses incurred by the Superintendent in the local administration shall for the purposes of Division four of Part III. of this Act be deemed to be part of the expense of the central administration of this Act ;

(c) the Superintendent shall pay into the consolidated revenue all moneys received by him as fees in connexion with the local administration of this Act ; and

(d) where during any period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of September in respect of such area the amount of the expenses (including salaries) referred to in paragraph (b) of this sub-section exceeds the amount of the fees referred to in paragraph (c) of this sub-section the local authority in lieu of which the Superintendent is acting shall pay into the consolidated revenue the amount in excess.

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Bailey, and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 14, sub-section (2), page 8, line 43, and page 9, line 1, omit " he shall certify accordingly, and thereupon ".

Clause 15, lines 7-8, omit " and signed a certificate with respect to such person in the prescribed form ".

„ lines 25-26, omit " accompanied by the medical certificate aforesaid ".

„ line 29, omit " and medical certificate ".

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

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

Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—First Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria ; together with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

7. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—*

A. (1) For sections two hundred and three and two hundred and four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sections :—

" 203. (1) In order that any person may become or be a candidate at any

election for the Council or the Assembly he shall be nominated by not less than ten persons entitled to vote at the election in the manner following :—

(a) After the issue of the writ and before noon on the day of nomination there shall be delivered to the returning officer who shall if required give a receipt or receipts (as the case may require) for the same—

(i) a nomination paper in the form or to the effect specified under the heading "*Form of Nomination*" in the Twentieth Schedule; and

(ii) a statement of consent to nomination of the person nominated in the form or to the effect specified under the heading "*Consent to Nomination*" in the said Schedule.

(b) Such statement of consent may be made—

(i) (in any case) by writing signed by the person nominated; or

(ii) (where the person nominated is absent from Victoria) by telegraphic message sent by the person nominated—

addressed to the returning officer; and the returning officer shall not be required to verify the signing of any such writing or the sending of any such telegraphic message purporting to be signed or sent by the person nominated :

Provided that no objection to the sufficiency of any such consent shall be taken by reason only that such statement of consent—

(a) was signed or sent in anticipation of the holding of an election; or

(b) was delivered to the returning officer within one month before the issue of the writ for such election.

(c) The person nominated or some person for him or on his behalf shall at the time of the delivery of the nomination paper as aforesaid pay to the returning officer the sum of Fifty pounds to be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

(2) No person who has not been so nominated or by or for whom or on whose behalf such payment has not been so made shall be or be deemed to be a candidate at any election.

204. (1) In the case of an election for the Council there shall in addition to the nomination paper and statement of consent aforesaid be delivered to the returning officer after the issue of the writ and before noon on the day of nomination a declaration by the person nominated—

(a) to the effect that he is legally or equitably seised of or entitled to lands or tenements in Victoria sufficient to qualify him under the provisions of this Act to be a member of the Council, and that he has not colorably or collusively obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements or any of them or any part of any of them for the purpose of enabling him to be elected a member of the Council; and

(b) specifying the municipal district or districts in which such lands or tenements are situate.

(2) Any such declaration may be made—

(a) (in any case) by writing signed by the person nominated and bearing the date of the signing thereof; or

(b) (where the person nominated is absent from Victoria) by telegraphic message sent by the person nominated bearing the date of the sending thereof and addressed to the returning officer—

and the returning officer shall not be required to verify the signing of any such writing or the sending of any such telegraphic message purporting to be signed or sent by the person nominated :

Provided that no objection to the sufficiency of any such declaration shall be taken by reason only that such declaration—

(a) was signed or sent in anticipation of the holding of an election; or

(b) was delivered to the returning officer within one month before the issue of the writ for such election :

Provided further that where any such declaration bears a date prior to the day of the issue of the writ there shall be delivered to the returning officer before noon on the day of nomination a statutory declaration by any one of the persons nominating as aforesaid declaring that to the best of the knowledge and belief of such person the person nominated was on the day of the issue of the writ seised of or entitled to lands or tenements in Victoria sufficient to qualify him to be a member of the Council and specifying the municipal district or districts in which such lands or tenements are situate.

(3) No nomination shall be valid unless a declaration as aforesaid and where necessary a statutory declaration as aforesaid has or have been so delivered to the returning officer.

(4) Every such declaration and any statutory declaration as aforesaid shall when received be forthwith transmitted by the returning officer to the Clerk of the Council, who shall file the same with the other records in his office.

(5) Every person who knowingly makes any false declaration respecting his qualification and every person who knowingly makes any false statutory declaration respecting the qualification of any other person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to the penalties of perjury."

(2) In the Twentieth Schedule to the Principal Act for the expression—

"and I, the above-named.....do hereby consent to such nomination.

(Signed) .....

there shall be substituted the expression—

"*Consent to Nomination.*

To the Returning Officer for the province [*or district*] of.....  
I,.....[*state christian or other name or names and surname*],  
of.....[*state address*], .....[*state occupation*], do  
hereby consent to nomination for the office of member of the Legislative Council [*or*  
Legislative Assembly] for the province [*or district*] of.....at the  
election to be held for the said province or district in pursuance of a writ issued the  
.....day of.....19.....[*or (as the case requires)* at  
the next election for the said province (*or district*)].

Dated the.....day of.....19.....

(Signed)....."

(3) The Twenty-first Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
9. OMEMO HOSPITAL LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
14. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
  1. Clause 17, line 37, after "information" insert "—  
(a) "
  2. „ line 40, after "Acts" insert—

“; or

(b) (where the Minister deems it desirable in the public interest) for the purpose of the publication of a contradiction or correction of any false or misleading statement published whether in a newspaper or otherwise with respect to—

- (i) any lease or licence or the land covered by or comprised in such lease or licence or the lessee or licensee of such lease or licence ;
- (ii) any operations carried out or proposed to be carried out in relation to the prospecting for or mining of petroleum ; or
- (iii) any other matter connected with such prospecting or mining. ”

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
16. CARBOOR AND MOYHU LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9, 11, 13, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
18. PRESTON (BRUCE-STREET) LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9, 11, 13, 14, and 16 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1938.
  - Forests Commission of Victoria—Twentieth Annual Report, financial year 1938-39.
  - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - Libraries Act 1928—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Alteration of Rules and Regulations.
3. CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the corrections set out hereunder in the following Bills :—
  - Mental Deficiency Bill—
    - In clauses 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36 the words "section eighteen" (wherever occurring) have been omitted and the words "section twenty-one" inserted.
  - Weights and Measures Bill—
    - In clause 72, lines 30-2, the expression "sections sixty-three, sixty-six to sixty-eight and paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section seventy" has been omitted and the expression "sections sixty-four, sixty-seven to sixty-nine and paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section seventy-one" inserted.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 4th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill.
  - Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Bill.
  - Local Government (Mordialloc Street Construction) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PORT FAIRY LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—
 

WINSTON DUGAN,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 45.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide upon the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of certain Lands in the Parish of Belfast for the Reservation of such Lands as Sites for Water Supply purposes and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the Parishes of Bootahpool and Warrong reserved as a Site for Water Supply purposes and for the Closing of a Road upon such other Land and for the Sale of such other Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1939.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. PORT FAIRY LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 45.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Murphy reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide upon the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of certain Lands in the Parish of Belfast for the Reservation of such Lands as Sites for Water Supply purposes and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the Parishes of Bootahpool and Warrong reserved as a Site for Water Supply purposes and for the Closing of a Road upon such other Land and for the Sale of such other Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.



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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide upon the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of certain Lands in the Parish of Belfast for the Reservation of such Lands as Sites for Water Supply purposes and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the Parishes of Bootahpool and Warrong reserved as a Site for Water Supply purposes and for the Closing of a Road upon such other Land and for the Sale of such other Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CASTLEMAINE HOSPITAL LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Lands at Castlemaine reserved as Sites for Hospital purposes and for the Sale of such Lands and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards recouping the Cost of the Purchase of other Land at Castlemaine to be reserved as a Site for Hospital purposes, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1939.

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

8. CASTLEMAINE HOSPITAL LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Lands at Castlemaine reserved as Sites for Hospital purposes and for the Sale of such Lands and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards recouping the Cost of the Purchase of other Land at Castlemaine to be reserved as a Site for Hospital purposes, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Lands at Castlemaine reserved as Sites for Hospital purposes and for the Sale of such Lands and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards recouping the Cost of the Purchase of other Land at Castlemaine to be reserved as a Site for Hospital purposes, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. HEALTH (SALE OF HORSEFLESH) BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the Slaughter of Horses and Sale of Horseflesh for Human Consumption, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

12. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

*"A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of the said Act."*

Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
14. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Weber*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
15. STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald

(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

“A Bill to declare that the Office heretofore held by a certain Person as Commissioner of the State Savings Bank of Victoria is vacant, to make Provision with respect to the Validity of the Constitution and Acts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and to amend Section Seven of the ‘State Savings Bank Act 1928’”.

Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

Execution of Instruments Bill.  
Execution of Trusts Bill.  
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.  
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.  
Preston (Bruce-street) Land Bill.  
Land (Residence Areas) Bill.  
University (Veterinary Research) Bill.  
Carboor and Moyhu Lands Bill.  
Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill (No. 2).  
Omeo Hospital Lands Bill.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 8 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day:—

*Castlemaine Hospital Lands Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patriotic Funds Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

And then the House, at thirty minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

E. A. COYLE,  
Deputy-Speaker.

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Country Roads Board—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - Farm Produce Agents Acts—Regulations amended.
  - Grain Elevators Board—Fourth Annual Report for the year ended 31st October, 1939; together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Wangaratta for the purposes of the Education Act 1928 (High School)—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
  - Water Act 1937—Copy of Order in Council amending Order in Council of 30th July, 1938, allotting to the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply District the Amount of Liability set out in such Order and allotting to the State the Balance of the Liability of the said District.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (OMNIBUSES) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Paragraph (j) of Section Fifty-nine of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. HEALTH (SALE OF HORSEFLESH) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
5. FITZROY (REGENT-STREET) LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
 

*"A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a Street known as Regent-street in the City of Fitzroy, the Vesting in His Majesty of the Land upon which the said Portion of the said Street is set out and the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of the said Hospital."*

 Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. CASTLEMAINE HOSPITAL LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. PORT FAIRY LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. BUSH FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (OMNIBUSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (OMNIBUSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Savings Bank (Commissioners) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. HEALTH (SALE OF HORSEFLESH) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, and 9 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 53.

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THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Cremean, Chairman, brought up the Progress Report of the Select Committee on Child Endowment; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Contributions and Benefits of Members of Friendly Societies engaged on War Service outside Australia*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Lands in the City of Ballaarat permanently reserved as Sites for Market purposes and for Offices of the Ballaarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital respectively and for the Revocation of the Crown Grants of such Lands, and for the Repeal of the 'Ballaarat Court House Land Act 1902' and for the Revocation of the Setting apart of certain Land in the said City thereunder, and for the Reservation of a Part of the said Lands as a Site for Public Offices and Approaches thereto, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for Public Offices, and for the Re-definition of the Boundaries of certain Land in the said City permanently reserved and granted as a Site for a Free Library and Reading Rooms, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 4, omit this clause.

2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3 :—

AA. Section eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(1) (a) The Commissioners in office immediately after the commencement of the *State Savings Bank (Commissioners) Act 1939* shall subject to this Act hold their offices during good behaviour.

(b) Every Commissioner appointed after the commencement of the *State Savings Bank (Commissioners) Act 1939* shall be appointed for a term of seven years and subject to this Act shall during such term hold his office during good behaviour and subject to this Act shall be eligible for re-appointment”; and

(b) In sub-section (4) after the words “of any Commissioner” there shall be inserted the words “or by the expiration of the term for which any Commissioner was appointed”.

3. In the Title, omit “Section Seven” and insert “Sections Seven and Eight”.

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

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

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

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

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

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

Amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).

Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).

Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).

9. FORESTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

1. Clause 13, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(1) The Commission by notice in writing—

(a) may require any person who is conducting any industrial operations in any State forest or any sawmilling operations in any fire-protected area; and

(b) shall require any person who is conducting any sawmilling operations in any part of a fire-protected area where in the opinion of the Commission lives may be endangered by fire—

to construct or provide dugouts shelters safety zones or other works, sufficient to afford protection from fire to all persons employed at or in connexion with such operations together with all members of their families living in the vicinity, within such time and in accordance with such plans designs and specifications as are specified in the notice or otherwise prescribed.”

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Lind*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until this day.

10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

11. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

12. FORESTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the amendment postponed this day for further consideration was read and is as follows (for amendment see p. 112 *ante*).

Motion—That this amendment be agreed to—by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit paragraph (b) and insert—

“(b) shall if in the opinion of the Commission lives may be endangered by fire require any person who is conducting any industrial operations in any State forest or sawmilling operations in any part of a fire-protected area—”.

—(*Mr. Lind*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

13. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1938-39.

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 :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 30th June, 1939, and 30th September, 1939 (two papers).

Closer Settlement Act 1938—Regulations.

Education Act 1928—Regulation XV.—School Discipline—Regulation amended.

Land Act 1928—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Treasurer.

Departments of Water Supply, Labour, and Public Works.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Mines.

Special Funds Act 1910—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Mental Deficiency Bill.

Castlemaine Hospital Lands Bill.

Port Fairy Lands Bill.

Bush Fire Brigades Bill.

Fitzroy (Regent-street) Land Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Omnibuses) Bill.

Health (Sale of Horseflesh) Bill.

Ballaarat Lands Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Forests Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Weights and Measures Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Electoral Bill.

Mines (Petroleum) Bill.

Execution of Instruments Bill.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.

Preston (Bruce-street) Land Bill.

Land (Residence Areas) Bill.

University (Veterinary Research) Bill.

Carboor and Moyhu Lands Bill.

Omeo Hospital Lands Bill.

State Savings Bank (Commissioners) Bill.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill (No. 2).

Forests Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

WINSTON DUGAN,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Execution of Trusts during the Present War*" :—

Clause 3, sub-section (6), page 3, paragraph (b), line 4, omit "and" and insert "or".

Government Offices.

Melbourne, 8th December, 1939.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

8. ROYAL COMMISSION ON MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN BILLS—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.— Motion made, by leave, and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters associated with the Money Lenders Bill 1938 and the Milk Board Bill 1939 be fixed at £1,150 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—
1. Clause 83, line 16, after "Victoria" insert "to which the provisions of this Division apply and which is".
  2. " " line 20, after "Victoria" insert "to which the provisions of this Division apply and which is".

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

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

10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

12. MOTOR CAR (LARCENY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 3, lines 16-20, omit the paragraph beginning "(e) Four other persons" and ending "provided for" and insert—

"(e) Four other persons of whom two shall also be appointed as members of the Metropolitan Standing Committee and two as members of the Country Standing Committee hereinafter provided for".

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

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

14. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.

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

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Police Offences (Gaming) Bill.

Friendly Societies (War Service) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Execution of Trusts Bill.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Patriotic Funds Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.



17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Motor Car (Larceny) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 55.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th September, 1939.
3. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—  
In the Fourth Schedule the words “ seven and one-half inch ” have been inserted instead of the words “ seven and one-half inches ”.  
In the Seventh Schedule the word “ being ” has been inserted instead of the word “ bearing ”.  
On the motion of Mr. Hyland the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the words “ seven and one-half inches ” instead of the words “ seven and one-half inch ” in the Fourth Schedule, and by the insertion of the word “ bearing ” instead of the word “ being ” in the Seventh Schedule.  
Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
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. MOTOR CAR (LARCENY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. PATRIOTIC FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—  
1. Clause 21, line 36, after “ writing ” insert “ (which may be in general or limited terms) ”.  
2. Clause 24, page 12, line 7, omit “ directly ” and insert “ indirectly ”.  
And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Ballaarat Lands Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.

11. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

1. Clause 4, line 25, after "in" insert "or in connexion with".

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

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

12. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.—Mr. Reid reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1939-40 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

#### I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council .. .. .	585	
2.	Legislative Assembly .. .. .	5,559	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	702	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners .. .. .	919	
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	5,000	
6.	The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	2,159	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	3,048	
8.	The Governor's Office .. .. .	526	
9.	Premier's Office .. .. .	6,522	
10.	State Emergency Council .. .. .	6,431	
11.	Agent-General .. .. .	2,829	
12.	Public Service Commissioner .. .. .	1,675	
13.	Audit Office .. .. .	4,340	
			40,295

#### II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,197	
15.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	267	
16.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,974	
17.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	34,939	
18.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	3,795	
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. .. .	3,615	
20.	Explosives .. .. .	4,822	
21.	State Accident Insurance Office .. .. .	5,370	
22.	Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	770	
23.	Fisheries and Game .. .. .	5,337	
24.	Government Shorthand Writer .. .. .	1,137	
25.	Observatory .. .. .	1,984	
26.	Government Statist .. .. .	15,039	
27.	Mental Hygiene .. .. .	232,794	
28.	Mental Defectives .. .. .	15,554	
29.	Children's Welfare .. .. .	164,070	
30.	Penal Establishments and Gaols .. .. .	59,311	
31.	Police .. .. .	402,785	
32.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery .. .. .	27,008	
			986,768

#### III.—LABOUR.

33.	Department of Labour .. .. .		17,556
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#### IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	1,192,200	
35.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	137,758	
36.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	3,215	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	79,987	
			1,413,160

#### V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

38.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	69,903	
39.	„ „ Exceptional .. .. .	11	
40.	Solicitor-General .. .. .	48,774	
			118,688

#### VI.—TREASURER.

41.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	9,713	
42.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	19,190	
43.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. .. .	3,520	
44.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .	500	

Division No.					£	£
45.	Treasury—Payments to Railways Department	..	..	..	37,300	
46.	„ Hospitals and Charities	..	..	..	325,030	
47.	„ Grants	..	..	..	10,000	
48.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	..	..	..	269	
49.	„ Exceptional	..	..	..	7,405	
50.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	..	..	..	2,709	
51.	Taxation Office	..	..	..	41,586	
52.	Stamp Duties	..	..	..	10,616	
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	..	..	..	64,165	
55.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	..	..	..	12,914	
					544,917	
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.						
56.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	..	93,585	
57.	„ „ Miscellaneous	..	..	..	40,036	
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	..	..	..	7,974	
59.	Works and Buildings	..	..	..	2,275	
					143,870	
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.						
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	..	33,927	
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings	..	..	..	123,754	
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	..	11,235	
63.	„ „ Works, &c.	..	..	..	48,750	
					217,666	
IX.—MINES.						
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	..	..	..	15,436	
65.	„ „ Miscellaneous	..	..	..	6,684	
					22,120	
X.—FORESTS.						
66.	Forests Commission	..	..	..	60,572	
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.						
67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	..	..	..	212,647	
XII.—AGRICULTURE.						
68.	Administrative	..	..	..	35,011	
69.	Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	..	..	..	162,412	
70.	Agriculture	..	..	..	29,376	
71.	Horticulture	..	..	..	19,370	
72.	Live Stock	..	..	..	23,839	
73.	Dairying	..	..	..	32,028	
					302,036	
XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.						
74.	Public Health	..	..	..	93,613	
XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.						
75.	Transport Regulation Board	..	..	..	14,510	
XV.—RAILWAYS.						
76.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1939–40, &c.	..	..	..	3,817,081	
77.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	..	..	..	486	
78.	„ „ Construction Branch	..	..	..	2,794	
					3,820,361	
XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.						
79.	State Coal Mines	..	..	..	250,904	

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1940, the sum of £8,259,683 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

15. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

Motor Car (Larceny) Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 16th January next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 16th January next.

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

E. A. COYLE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## SESSION 1939.

## MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 13th December, 1939 :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 50.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Mental Deficiency Act 1939.*  
*Execution of Trusts Act 1939.*  
*Castlemaine Hospital Lands Act 1939.*  
*Port Fairy Lands Act 1939.*  
*Bush Fire Brigades Act 1939.*  
*Fitzroy (Regent-street) Land Act 1939.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Omnibuses) Act 1939.*  
*Health (Sale of Horseflesh) Act 1939.*  
*Weights and Measures Act 1939.*  
*Hospitals and Charities Act 1939.*  
*Police Offences (Gaming) Act 1939.*  
*Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1939.*  
*Ballaarat Lands Act 1939.*  
*Patriotic Funds Act 1939.*  
*Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Act 1939.*  
*Motor Car (Illegal Use) Act 1939.*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th December, 1939.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 18th December, 1939 :—

*Appropriation Act 1939.*

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

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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.

**W**HEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1940: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1940.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,  
 Premier.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

[1940

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND  
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1940: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1940: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, the fifteenth day of February, 1940: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

Date of issue of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 16th February, 1940.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 1st March, 1940.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 16th March, 1940.
Return of Writs before or on	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 29th March, 1940.

By His Excellency's Command,

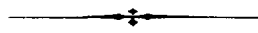
C. W. KINSMAN,  
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 14th February, 1940.

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# SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1939.



## 1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1939.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Everard,		Mr. Paton,
Mr. Hyland,		Mr. White.



## 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1939.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Moncur,
Sir Stanley Argyle,		Mr. Slater.
Mr. Michaelis,		



## 3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 4th July, 1939.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Lind,
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> ),		Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Ellis,		Mr. Mullens,
Mr. Frost,		Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Kent Hughes,		Mr. Zwar.



## 4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 4th July, 1939.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Hollway,
Sir Stanley Argyle,		Mr. Kent Hughes,
Mr. Coyle,		Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Cremean,		Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dunstan,		Mr. Old,
Mr. Hogan,		Mr. Reid.



## 5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1939.)

Mr. Bailey,		Mr. Macfarlan,
Colonel Cohen,		Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Hollway,		Mr. Slater.



## 6.—CHILD ENDOWMENT.

(Appointed 6th July, 1939.)

Mr. Bennett,		Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cremean,		Mr. Holland,
Mr. Dunstone,		Mr. Zwar.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1939.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH JULY, 1939.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1939.

No. 1.—*State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Bill*—Clause 4.

The proceeds of the sale of the said stock or of the said debentures shall subject to this Act be issued and applied only for the following purposes:—

- (a) The carrying out by the Forests Commission of timber salvage operations in State forests;
- “(b) The making of advances by the Forests Commission to sawmillers for or in connexion with the carrying out of timber salvage operations on their allotted milling areas in State forests”; or
- (c) Otherwise for or in connexion with timber salvage operations in State forests.

—(*Mr. Lind.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

- “(b) The purchase by the Forests Commission of milled fire-killed timber in sufficient quantities to maintain a stable wholesale market price.”

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1939.

No. 2.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD AUGUST, 1939.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1939.

No. 1.—*Electoral Bill*—Clause 15.

In paragraph (3) of Form B of the Twenty-fifth Schedule to the Principal Act after the word "at" there shall be inserted the words "my place of living at the time when the postal ballot-paper would be delivered in the ordinary course of post which will be

—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1939.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH AUGUST, 1939.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1939.

No. 1.—*Game (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act no person shall take kill or destroy or attempt to take kill or destroy or use any instrument net or other means for the purpose of taking killing or destroying—

(a) any game specified in a proclamation published pursuant to section thirty-four of the Principal Act during the period and in the part of Victoria specified in such proclamation ;

(b) any native game during any open season—

unless he is the holder of a licence under this Act to take and kill game or native game as aforesaid.

(2) Every person who not being the holder of such a licence takes kills or destroys or attempts to take kill or destroy or uses any instrument net or other means for the purpose of taking killing or destroying game or native game contrary to the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine of not less than Two pounds nor more than Ten pounds for every such offence.

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (*Mr. Bailey*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. COYLE.*)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald

(*Goulburn Valley*)

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Knox	( <i>Pohorath</i> )
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1939.

No. 4.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH AUGUST, 1939.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1939.

No. 1.—*Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill*—Clause 31.

(1) For the purpose of enabling owners of motor cars to enter into contracts of insurance under Part I. of this Act and contracts of insurance generally in relation to motor cars with the State and of doing all such acts matters and things as are incidental or conducive to the carrying out of such insurance the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* constitute and establish a State Motor Car Insurance Office.

(2) Such office shall be managed and controlled by a person to be called the Insurance Commissioner who shall be the person who for the time being is the Insurance Commissioner under the Workers' Compensation Acts; and subject to the Public Service Acts such agents officers clerks and persons as are necessary may be appointed to assist the Insurance Commissioner in carrying out his powers functions and duties under this Act.

(3) The Insurance Commissioner shall notwithstanding anything in this Act be deemed to be an authorized insurer for the purposes of Part I. of this Act.

(4) The Governor in Council may appoint the Deputy Insurance Commissioner under the Workers' Compensation Acts to be Deputy Insurance Commissioner under this Act and such Deputy Insurance Commissioner shall manage and control the office during the absence and on behalf of the Insurance Commissioner and also during the occurrence from any cause of a vacancy in the office of Commissioner and so long as such vacancy continues.

(5) The Insurance Commissioner may from time to time by writing under his hand and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council delegate to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner or to any officer who has been appointed to assist him any of the powers functions or duties imposed or conferred on the Insurance Commissioner by this Act.

(6) All officers clerks and persons appointed under the Workers' Compensation Acts shall unless the Governor in Council otherwise directs and appoints also act during pleasure in the like respective capacities under this Act.

(7) With respect to the offices managed and controlled by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Acts and this Act the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (a) All proceedings dealings transactions and accounts of or by the Insurance Commissioner relating to each such office shall be performed and kept separately and distinct from and independent of the other office in all respects;
- (b) No money belonging to either office shall except as provided in this Act be used for the purposes of the other office;
- (c) In no circumstances whatever shall any liability incurred in relation to either of such offices affect the other office or the funds thereof; and
- (d) In the accounts of the Insurance Commissioner the outgoings and ordinary expenses of management shall be distributed between the offices in such manner as the Insurance Commissioner subject to the approval of the Auditor-General certifies to be reasonable.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That clause 31 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MALTBY.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Kirton
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald

(*Goulburn Valley*)

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.  
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SESSION 1939.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1939.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1939.

No. 1.—*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill*—Clause 14.

(1) Every order made whether before or after the commencement of this Act in accordance with sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act including this Act (hereinafter referred to as a "moratorium order")—

(a) shall subject to that section continue in force until the first day of "March" One thousand nine hundred and forty; but

(b) shall not continue in force beyond that day unless upon the application of the mortgagor the court makes a continuing order as hereinafter provided:

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Mr. Old.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "March," in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "September."—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sir Stanley Argyle          | Mr. Oldham      |
| Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> ) | Mr. Tyack       |
| Mr. Ellis                   | Mrs. Weber      |
| Mr. Hollway                 | Mr. Zwar        |
| Mr. Kent Hughes             |                 |
| Mr. Maltby                  | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald                | Mr. Haworth     |
| ( <i>Pohwarth</i> )         | Mr. White       |
| Mr. Michaelis               |                 |

Noes, 33.

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Mr. Allnutt    | Mr. Jewell                 |
| Mr. Bailey     | Mr. Kirton                 |
| Mr. Bennett    | Mr. Lemmon                 |
| Mr. Bond       | Mr. Lind                   |
| Mr. Borthwick  | Mr. Mackrell               |
| Mrs. Brownbill | Mr. Martin                 |
| Mr. Cain       | Mr. McKenzie               |
| Mr. Cotter     | Mr. Mullens                |
| Mr. Cremean    | Mr. Old                    |
| Mr. Denigan    | Mr. Paton                  |
| Mr. Dodgshun   | Mr. Reid                   |
| Mr. Dunstan    | Mr. Slater                 |
| Mr. Field      | Mr. Tunnecliffe            |
| Mr. Frost      |                            |
| Mr. Hayes      | <i>Tellers.</i>            |
| Mr. Hogan      | Mr. Lamb                   |
| Mr. Holland    | Mr. McDonald               |
| Mr. Hyland     | ( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> ) |

And so it passed in the negative.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1939.

No. 6.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH OCTOBER, 1939.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1939.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products (Validation) Bill*—Clause 4.

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(3) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act—

(a) no request by a petition shall be necessary for the taking of the poll referred to in the last preceding sub-section; and

(b) for the purposes of such poll the roll of producers shall "be the roll of producers prepared by the returning officer in connexion with the poll of producers appointed by the Governor in Council to be taken on the twenty-fifth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine on the question as to whether The Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board should be dissolved."

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "shall," in line 1 of paragraph (b), to the end of the paragraph be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "include the names of all producers who under the Principal Act or any Order in Council thereunder are subject to any levy or deduction made by the Board."—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FROST.)

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1939.

No. 7.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH DECEMBER, 1939.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 6TH DECEMBER, 1939.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank (Commissioners) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) It is hereby declared that the office heretofore held by Albert Edward Hocking Esquire as Commissioner of the State Savings Bank of Victoria is vacant.

(2) So far only as relates to any matter or thing arising before the commencement of this Act no act or proceeding of The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria or of any person acting or purporting to act as a Commissioner shall be deemed to have been invalid or in any way affected by reason only of the fact that the appointment of any person as a Commissioner may have been invalid or that any person may have been ineligible to sit or act as a Commissioner.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Mr. Lamb.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REID.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook ( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook ( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Oldham
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



