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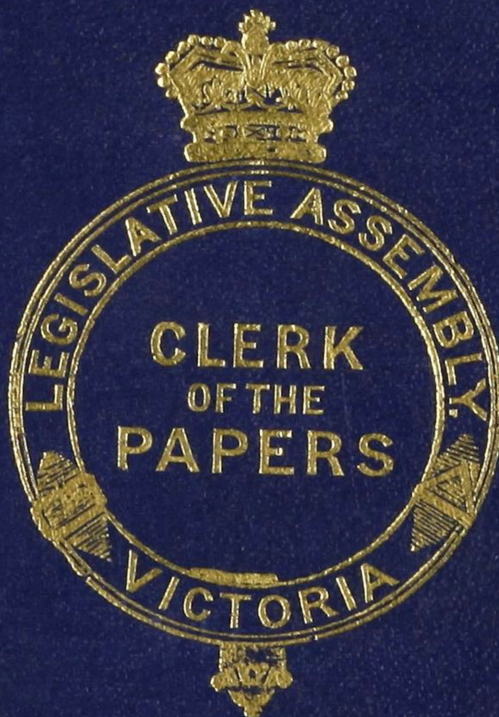


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HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL.\*  
MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.\*

MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE) BILL.\*  
POLICE REGULATION BILL.\*  
UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL.

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\* Not printed. Orders of the Day for the consideration of Messages from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending appropriations from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of these Bills lapsed.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

Bills initiated during the Session	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Passed and assented to	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lapsed	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Orders of the Day for the consideration of Messages from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending appropriations from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of 4 other Bills lapsed.



## PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

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APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1932, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 19 April, 1932, p. 13. (*Assented to 20 April, 1932. Act No. 4018.*)

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS: Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Agents Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 April, 1932, p. 2.—Bill lapsed.

\* HAWTHORN BRIDGE: Bill relating to the reconstruction of the bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road Richmond and to the maintenance of the said bridge and for other purposes.—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 2) (presented by *Mr. Webber*) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; ordered to be considered in Committee, 12 April, 1932, p. 8.—Lapsed.

\* MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS: Bill to provide for Boards for the marketing of certain classes of products and for other purposes.—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 3) (presented by *Mr. Slater*) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; ordered to be considered in Committee, 12 April, 1932, p. 8.—Lapsed.

\* MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE): Bill to make provision for compulsory insurance with respect to motor cars and for other purposes.—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) (presented by *Mr. Tunnecliffe*) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; ordered to be considered in Committee, 12 April, 1932, p. 8.—Lapsed.

\* POLICE REGULATION: Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1928*.—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) (presented by *Mr. Tunnecliffe*) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; ordered to be considered in Committee, 12 April, 1932, p. 8.—Lapsed.

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## FIRST SESSION 1932.

## 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.

## THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION (6TH APRIL TO 21ST APRIL, 1932).\*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. 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.
Allan, The Honorable John .. ..	Rodney ..	11,240	10,641	6,199	..	96·24	92·96	94·67
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura ..	10,602	9,546	3,672	5,640	90·01	90·08	90·04
Angus, The Honorable Henry .. ..	Gunbower ..	11,051	10,240	6,627	..	91·62	93·96	92·66
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak ..	22,001	20,241	12,662	..	94·36	90·52	92·00
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen <sup>1</sup> ..	Warrnambool ..	10,446	9,967	6,146	..	96·11	94·69	95·41
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry ..	Banambra ..	8,453	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire .. ..	Gippsland West ..	10,591	9,935	3,688	6,080	93·92	93·67	93·81
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	23,189	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire .. ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,000	10,576	6,439	..	97·26	94·97	96·15
Bouchier, Brigadier The Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Goulburn Valley ..	11,367	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Brownbill, William, Esquire <sup>2</sup> .. ..	Geelong ..	17,775	16,984	10,667	..	95·91	95·24	95·55
Cain, The Honorable John <sup>3</sup> .. ..	Northcote ..	22,346	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire .. ..	Benalla ..	10,091	9,537	5,327	..	93·82	95·27	94·51
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire .. ..	Bendigo ..	15,921	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire <sup>4</sup> .. ..	Richmond ..	23,375	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire .. ..	Waranga ..	9,229	8,690	4,176	4,444	95·66	92·43	94·16
Creamean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	24,661	22,942	12,085	..	93·81	92·30	93·03
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire .. ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	9,513	9,051	2,821	4,869	97·97	92·25	95·14
Downward, Herbert, Esquire .. ..	Mornington ..	11,572	10,600	2,933	5,364	90·52	92·84	91·60
Drakeford, Arthur Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	22,310	21,448	12,119	..	96·90	95·49	96·14
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire .. ..	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,820	10,056	5,673	..	95·28	90·56	92·32
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire <sup>5</sup> .. ..	Evelyn ..	9,997	9,294	5,622	..	93·66	92·26	92·97
Frost, George Clement, Esquire <sup>6</sup> .. ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	10,614	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Glowrey, Harold, Esquire .. ..	Ouyen ..	11,068	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, Burnett, Esquire .. ..	St. Kilda ..	23,168	24,495	13,253	..	94·12	93·22	93·61
Gray, John Austin, Esquire <sup>7</sup> .. ..	Hawthorn ..	22,139	19,713	12,430	..	90·14	88·23	89·04
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire .. ..	Melbourne ..	21,565	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hjorth, Ralph Theodore, Esquire .. ..	Grant ..	9,700	8,977	4,457	..	92·47	92·64	92·55
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John <sup>8</sup> ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	9,733	9,421	5,609	..	97·71	95·89	96·79
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire .. ..	Flemington ..	21,561	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill, Esquire	Gippsland South ..	10,330	9,791	4,175	5,999	93·65	96·18	94·78
Jackson, Arthur Richard, Esquire .. ..	Prahran ..	24,291	22,345	12,516	..	88·18	94·92	91·99
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire .. ..	Brunswick ..	24,092	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Keane, Frank, Esquire .. ..	Coburg ..	23,308	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn, Esquire ..	Kew ..	23,742	22,143	13,551	..	93·15	93·35	93·27
Knox, Lieut.-Col. The Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. <sup>9</sup> .. ..	Upper Yarra ..	12,281	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John <sup>10</sup> .. ..	Williamstown ..	21,549	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire .. ..	Gippsland East ..	7,126	6,693	5,148	..	93·38	94·64	93·65
Linton, The Honorable Richard .. ..	Boroondara ..	24,813	23,237	13,881	..	95·68	92·12	93·65
Luxton, Harold Daniel, Esquire <sup>11</sup> .. ..	Caulfield ..	24,486	22,224	7,746	12,033	96·22	86·48	90·76
Maefarlan, The Honorable Ian .. ..	Brighton ..	24,523	23,163	10,460	11,342	95·73	93·45	94·45
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,492	8,949	4,555	..	96·55	91·50	94·28
Maltby, Thomas Karran, Esquire .. ..	Barwon ..	11,580	11,145	6,821	..	97·06	95·52	96·24
Manifold, Thomas Chester, Esquire .. ..	Hampden ..	10,699	10,212	5,336	..	96·48	94·35	95·45
McAdam, William James, Esquire .. ..	Ballaarat ..	17,068	16,537	8,992	..	98·91	95·37	96·89
McDonald, The Honorable James .. ..	Polwarth ..	11,217	10,666	5,843	..	94·55	95·72	95·09
McKenzie, William George, Esquire .. ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,902	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire .. ..	Gippsland North ..	10,173	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

\* The Legislative Assembly was dissolved on this date.——For other Notes see p. xii.



MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. 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.
Menzies, The Honorable Robert Gordon, K.C.	Nunawading ..	21,032	19,876	10,932	..	96*20	93*13	94*50
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	10,213	9,515	4,208	5,024	93*20	93*12	93*17
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire <sup>12</sup> ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,292	19,247	16,648	..	85*68	95*51	90*40
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward <sup>13</sup> ..	Swan Hill ..	9,220	8,367	4,706	..	91*47	89*82	90*75
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. <sup>14</sup>	Allandale ..	9,687	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E.	Kara Kara and Borung	10,915	9,996	5,915	..	92*77	90*35	91*58
Pollard, The Honorable Reginald Thomas <sup>15</sup>	Bulla and Dalhousie	9,959	9,151	4,911	..	92*65	91*05	91*89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	23,970	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	27,452	25,778	14,580	..	97*48	90*90	93*90
Satchell, Jesse Edward, Esquire <sup>16</sup> ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,291	9,874	4,926	..	95*91	95*99	95*95
Slater, The Honorable William <sup>17</sup> ..	Dundas ..	10,828	10,346	5,922	..	97*20	93*86	95*55
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire <sup>18</sup> ..	Carlton ..	20,405	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	11,071	10,505	5,415	..	96*09	93*64	94*89
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas <sup>19</sup> ..	Collingwood ..	22,154	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	22,824	20,901	10,994	..	91*14	91*91	91*59
Webber, The Honorable Gordon Charles <sup>20</sup>	Heidelberg ..	25,525	23,691	15,991	..	95*63	90*39	92*81
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	11,262	10,716	4,922	6,168	94*17	96*22	95*15

## NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1929; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 12 November, 1929, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 30 November, 1929, 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 1929, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- <sup>1</sup> The Hon. H. S. Bailey, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- <sup>2</sup> Mr. W. Brownbill, Chairman of Committees from 17 December, 1929.
- <sup>3</sup> The Hon. J. Cain, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 12 December, 1929.
- <sup>4</sup> Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.
- <sup>5</sup> Mr. W. H. Everard, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1924.
- <sup>6</sup> Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>7</sup> Mr. J. A. Gray, elected 27 September, 1930, *vice* the Hon. Sir W. M. McPherson, resigned 26 August, 1930.
- <sup>8</sup> The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- <sup>9</sup> Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- <sup>10</sup> The Hon. J. Lemmon, Minister of Public Instruction from 12 December, 1929; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 12 December, 1929, to 1 March, 1932.
- <sup>11</sup> Mr. H. D. Luxton, elected 22 November, 1930, *vice* Lieut.-Col. F. E. Forrest, deceased 19 October, 1930.
- <sup>12</sup> Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>13</sup> The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>14</sup> The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Speaker from 4 July, 1928.
- <sup>15</sup> The Hon. R. T. Pollard, appointed a Member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office from 12 December, 1929.
- <sup>16</sup> Mr. J. E. Satchell, elected by a majority of 29 votes at the General Election 1929, and by 27 votes on recount before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 7 May, 1930.
- <sup>17</sup> The Hon. W. Slater, Minister of Agriculture, Attorney-General (without salary), and Solicitor-General (without salary) from 12 December, 1929.
- <sup>18</sup> Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- <sup>19</sup> The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Chief Secretary from 12 December, 1929.
- <sup>20</sup> The Hon. G. C. Webber, appointed a member of the Government without office, 12 December, 1929.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> .. .. .	The Honorable SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, K.C.M.G.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> .. .. .	WILLIAM BROWNBILL, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> .. .. .	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> .. .. .	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> .. .. .	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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 WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1932.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the seventeenth day of March, 1932.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH  
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 Wednesday, the sixth day of April, 1932, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof : Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the sixth day of April, 1932 aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. TUNNECLIFFE.

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—

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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 Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, William Hugh Everard, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, the Honorable Francis Edward Old, and Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this sixth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Farm Produce Agents Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Edmond John Hogan, the Member for Warrenheip and Grenville (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- Mr. Lemmon presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1930–31.
- Mr. Cain 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 from 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1931.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

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

Apprenticeship Trades Proclaimed—

Jobbing Moulding and Core Making.

Jobbing Brass Moulding and Core Making.

Clicking, Stuff-cutting, Making, and Finishing in the Bootmaking Industry.

General Regulations (No. 4).

Companies Act 1928.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1931.

Crimes Act 1928.—Indeterminate Sentences Regulations 1931.

Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention—

To prohibit Boats with Nets on Board, &c., on Certain Waters.

To prohibit Netting in Curdie’s Inlet and Certain Waters at the Mouth thereof at Peterborough.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Watchbox Creek and its Tributaries.

To prohibit Boats with Long Lines on Board in Port Phillip Bay (including Corio and Hobson’s Bays), &c.

Respecting Restrictions on Fishing Nets and Boats in the Genoa and Wallaguraugh Rivers at Mallacoota.

To vary the Proclamation defining the Mouth of Dawhls River, &c.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Rule relating to Applications under Part I., Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931.

Medical Act 1928, Part II., and the Dental Board of Victoria—

Regulations repealed; new Regulations made.

Regulation.—Degrees and Diploma qualifying persons for Registration as Dentists.

Migrant Land Settlement Royal Commission.—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Commission.

Mines Act 1928.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1931.

Motor Car Acts.—Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.

Railways Act 1928.—Railways Classification Board—

Copy of Award No. 30.—Salaries and Wages to be paid during the year 1931, made by the Board, dated 31st December, 1931.

Copy of Award No. 31.—Substitution of certain Clauses for the existing provisions in certain Divisions of Award No. 8, made by the Board, dated 31st December, 1931.

Copy of Orders made by the Board, dated 9th February, 1932, relating to certain matters arising out of Award No. 8.

Determination of the Board as to the Rate of Wages which shall be the Basis of any Award made by the Board for the year 1932.

Railways Standing Committee.—Forty-third General Report.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928.—Addition to Regulation (2)—Office Fees—In Civil Records.

Social Services Inquiry Board.—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board.

Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931.—Amendment of Regulations—Particulars of Applicant's Assets and Description of Land and Improvements.

Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931.—Part IV.—Collections for Unemployment.—Regulations.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1931.

7. 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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business, and to avail myself of your assistance regarding matters that will be submitted by my Advisers for your attention.

Australia has been, and still is, confronted with serious economic and financial difficulties, but it is hoped that the difficulties will be overcome and that improved conditions will soon prevail.

The season has opened favorably, good rains having fallen in the early autumn. Ample supplies of natural feed for stock are assured during the winter months.

Despite the continuance of low world prices for our primary products, the quantities exported have been maintained at a high level.

Victoria's oversea trade returns for the first eight months of the current financial year show that, after converting to Australian currency the recorded values of imports, there was, for the period, an estimated favorable trade balance of £4,500,000.

Substantial savings have resulted from the enactment of the Financial Emergency and Debt Conversion Agreement Acts, whilst other economies have brought about a considerable reduction in Government expenditure.

Notwithstanding these large reductions, the State is still faced with the fact that its revenue will not equal the expenditure this year.

But, although a deficit is inevitable, it is estimated that it will be within the revised deficit allowed to Victoria under the Premiers' Plan.

The problem of unemployment has continued to cause my Advisers grave concern.

Of the net amount of £3,071,200 estimated to be available under the Unemployment Relief Acts to the end of the current financial year for the relief of unemployment, a sum of £2,600,314 has been actually expended, of which £1,196,511 have been devoted to relief works.

A sum of £20,500 has been expended on the settlement of 160 families of unemployed persons on the land, and the new settlers are, in the circumstances, making satisfactory progress.

Since the establishment of the Country Roads Board in 1913 loan funds totalling £10,752,000 have been expended on the construction of main roads (including State highways) and developmental roads. In addition, a sum of £8,468,000 has been expended on the maintenance of main roads and State highways. Moreover, until the year 1929-30 interest and sinking fund payments, to the extent of £1,900,000, on loan moneys raised on behalf of the Board were provided by the general taxpayers.

Since the ratification of the Federal Aid Roads Agreement an amount of £1,505,000 has been expended in this State under that Agreement, and a large number of works are now in hand.

Operations for the regeneration of our eucalypt forests and other necessary silvicultural works have been carried out, the greatest acreage in the history of the Forests Commission having been dealt with.

The state of the timber trade in Victoria demanding the development of markets overseas, large quantities of seasoned hardwood were shipped recently to Great Britain. The results are encouraging.

An area of 28,000 acres is now planted with various species of softwoods.

Despite the measures taken for the prevention of bush fires, considerable losses, including loss of life, were sustained during February in the Upper Yarra, Buln Buln, and Narracan Shires. The Government co-operated with the Lord Mayor's Bush Fires Relief Committee in relieving distress, and contributed a sum of £1,000 in response to the appeal launched by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor.

Victoria has now a better regulated water supply than any other country of its size, there being 12,000 miles of channels supplying domestic and stock water for over one-fourth of the State, while 1,600,000 acres are commanded by gravitation with water for irrigation.

Under the Bellarine Peninsula Scheme it is expected that water will be available for the Leopold District in July, and for Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale in December next.

An extension of the Mornington Peninsula Scheme to provide a supply of water for Dromana, Sorrento, and other towns is being examined.

A comprehensive scheme of water supply from the Otway Ranges to Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, and other places in the Western District is being further investigated.

The first of the new 25,000 kilowatt turbo-generator sets to be installed in the generating station at Yallourn will be ready for service this month, and will provide an essential reserve of generating plant.

Pending the erection of additional accommodation for the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield, an emergency hospital will be established.

The infant mortality rate has been steadily falling since the introduction of infant welfare activities, and was last year the lowest on record.

Anti-tuberculosis work has been maintained, and a new clinic has been opened at Geelong. Steps have also been taken to open the Mont Park Sanatorium. The death rate from tuberculosis has substantially decreased.

The institution for the care, treatment, and education of mentally defective children will be ready for opening this month.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The question of further supply for essential services will require your early consideration. The Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current financial year will again be submitted to you.

Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for that year will be placed before you in due course, also Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1932-33.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Strenuous efforts have been made to relieve the unemployment position, but my Ministers feel that additional financial provision must be made to enable the situation to be met adequately during the ensuing financial year.

The Government has, owing to the limited funds available, been unable to put in hand a programme of works which would provide a fair measure of relief work to all unemployed workers.

My Advisers, with the aid of a body of representative citizens whose services have been willingly given, have formulated a scheme having as its object the provision of relief work on a part-time basis for unemployed persons, pending their re-absorption in industry.

In addition to the necessary measure for the imposition of the unemployment relief taxes for the coming year, proposals for the raising within Victoria of a loan of £2,000,000 repayable in annual instalments over a period of ten years, for use during the ensuing financial year, will be submitted, the amount to be expended on works of a reproductive or permanent nature.

The continuance of unemployment has compelled the Government to consider the question of extending the period for the operation of Part I. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act* 1931. Amendments with that object and also to safeguard unemployed tenants from eviction and to facilitate the administration of Part II. of that Act will be brought forward.

Consideration is being given by my Advisers to the recommendations of the Transport Conference, which met as a result of the decisions arrived at by the last meeting of Commonwealth and State Ministers.

A Bill providing for a Ministry of Transport will be laid before you.

A conference has been convened for the purpose of considering the position of soldier settlement, and amendments of the Closer Settlement Acts to deal with the problem will be placed before you.

Realizing the importance of the development of our oil resources, the Government proposes to assist in the conduct of boring operations and in research work.

Steps are being taken to extend research work in regard to wheat production. A laboratory for scientific work in connexion with the problems of wheat growing is being provided at the Central Research Farm at Werribee, and a station is being established in the Mallee with the object of investigating matters peculiar to that portion of the wheat belt.

It is confidently anticipated that the research work which is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the Pasture Improvement League, will result in a substantial increase in primary production, particularly in the dairying districts.

A Marketing Bill, which will provide machinery for the organized marketing of primary products, will again be introduced.

A Bill to provide for the regulation of the metropolitan milk supply and the appointment of a Board, consisting of representatives of the producers, retailers, and consumers, will be submitted.

Measures to amend the Seeds, Stock Foods, Bees, and Farm Produce Agents Acts will be placed before you.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Factories and Shops will be introduced.

Legislation dealing with the removal of the Newmarket Saleyards to the Laverton-Derrimut site is being prepared.

A Bill providing for the establishment of a Public Service Classification and Efficiency Board will be brought forward.

A comprehensive alteration of the law in regard to weights and measures will be submitted for your consideration.

To bring the law relating to the censorship of films in Victoria more into line with that of other States, Part II. of the *Theatres Act* 1928 will, it is proposed, be amended.

A Bill to regulate the supply of gas will be placed before you.

In addition to other measures, Bills dealing with the following matters will be submitted to you :—

Ministry of Health,  
Health Acts Amendment,  
Quality of Goods,  
Land Act Amendment,  
Public Entertainments,  
Hawthorn Bridge,  
Town Planning,  
Masseurs,  
Nurses,  
Legal Profession Practice,  
Merchandise Marks, with amendment to Goods of Australian Origin.

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties, and trust that your labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, advance the welfare of the State and promote the prosperity and happiness of the people.

W. H. IRVINE, der the  
ty and  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 6th April, 1932.

8. 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. Reid*)—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, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*



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

No. 2.

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TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence, and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the three hundred and forty-ninth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I do hereby appoint Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., John Joseph Holland, Esquire, William George McKenzie, Esquire, the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, K.C., and Arthur Knight Wallace, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this twelfth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1930.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Unemployment Relief Works Board.—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1931.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) :—  
*Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate*  
be postponed until this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

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 amend Part I. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931*.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

7. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 1.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931*. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931’* ”; 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Webber, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

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 relating to the Reconstruction of the Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road Richmond and to the Maintenance of the said Bridge and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*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 provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain classes of Products and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*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 a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*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 a Bill to make provision for Compulsory Insurance with respect to Motor Cars and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

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. 5 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House ” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

G. R. WEBB,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 3.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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. 5 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House ”; debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Downward	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Burnett Gray	
Mr. J. A. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bond	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Satchell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

G. R. WEBB,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1932.

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 :—  
Dried Fruits Acts.—Regulations.—Victorian Dried Fruits Board Election (2 papers).
3. 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
4. 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
5. 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1931-32.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1931-32, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1932.

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

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1931-32.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.  
Mr. Brownbill 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 1931-32 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council ... ..	184	
2.	Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,979	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways ... ..	132	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	433	
5.	Engineers and Gardeners ... ..	600	
6.	Parliamentary Printing .. ..	8,090	
7.	The Library, Parliament House ... ..	681	
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	331	
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	2,063	
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous ... ..	260	
11.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	8,737	
12.	„ „ Grants ... ..	1,300	
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines ... ..	2,433	
14.	Explosives ... ..	1,407	
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries ... ..	799	
16.	„ „ „ „ Insurance of State Employees ... ..	4,600	
17.	Fisheries and Game ... ..	2,116	
18.	Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	276	
19.	The Governor's Office ... ..	106	
20.	Inebriates Institution ... ..	1,527	
20A.	Residential School for Mental Defectives ... ..	2,000	
21.	Observatory ... ..	643	
23.	Government Statist ... ..	6,738	
24.	Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	77,430	
25.	Children's Welfare Department ... ..	71,031	
26.	Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	24,392	
27.	Police ... ..	152,953	
28.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	8,241	
29.	Public Service Commissioner ... ..	619	
			382,101



Division No.	II.—LABOUR.	£	£
30. Department of Labour	...	...	4,622
III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
31. Education—Salaries	...	351,327	
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	39,122	
33. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	16	
34. „ Works and Buildings	...	502	
36. „ Exceptional	...	54	
		<hr/>	391,021
IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.			
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	...	18,059	
38. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	...	24	
39. Solicitor-General	...	10,371	
		<hr/>	28,454
V.—TREASURER.			
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	...	3,651	
42. „ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	...	1,450	
43. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	256	
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	...	336,200	
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	...	35,435	
46. „ Grants	...	461	
47. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	163	
48. „ Exceptional	...	4,989	
49. Premier's Office	...	2,804	
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	...	638	
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52. Taxation Office—Administration	...	5,674	
53. „ „ Taxation	...	24,996	
54. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	734	
55. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	...	22,520	
56. „ „ Advertising	...	416	
		<hr/>	440,422
VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
Land Settlement—			
57. Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Board	...	733,480	
58. Miscellaneous	...	12,002	
59. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	...	2,075	
60. Grants	...	1,000	
61. Works and Buildings	...	412	
		<hr/>	748,969
VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.			
62. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	...	5,466	
63. „ „ Works and Buildings	...	50,890	
64. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	...	1,065	
65. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	...	5,630	
66. „ „ Works, &c.	...	9,350	
67. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	...	3,349	
68. „ Miscellaneous	...	1,968	
		<hr/>	77,718
VIII.—FORESTS.			
69. Forests Commission	...	...	15,495
IX.—WATER SUPPLY.			
70. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	...	...	29,600
X.—AGRICULTURE.			
71. Administrative	...	2,427	
72. Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	...	6,435	
73. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	...	90,567	
74. Horticulture	...	3,413	
75. Stock and Dairy	...	12,984	
76. Export Development and Produce Inspection	...	8,757	
77. Marketing	...	10	
		<hr/>	124,593

Division No.	XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.	£	£
78.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis ... ..	18,314	
79.	„ „ Grants ... ..	978	
		19,292	
	XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.		
80.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1931-32, &c. ... ..	1,077,633	
81.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	451	
82.	„ Construction Branch ... ..	1,966	
83.	State Coal Mines ... ..	157,345	
		1,237,395	

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

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

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

Mr. Brownbill 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, 1932, the sum of £3,499,682 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. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

10. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Appropriation Bill.  
Unemployed Occupiers Bill.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next at Four o'clock (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
*Resolved*, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

FIRST SESSION 1932.

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MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

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ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 19th April, 1932 :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 7.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*“ An Act to amend Part I. of the ‘ Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931.’ ”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1932.

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The following Bill, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th April, 1932 :—

*“ An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament.”*

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

**W**HEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Thursday, the twenty-first day of April, 1932 :  
Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria on Thursday, the twenty-first day of April, 1932, until Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,  
T. TUNNECLIFFE.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

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DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND  
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

**W**HEREAS 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 prorogued until Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-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 Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932: 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 twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. TUNNECLIFFE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Lieutenant-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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 23rd April, 1932.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 29th April, 1932.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 14th May, 1932.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 31st May, 1932.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,  
Official Secretary.

State Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st April, 1932.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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**ALBERT PARK LAND:** Bill to revoke the Crown grant of certain land situate in the municipal districts of the city of South Melbourne and the city of St. Kilda and reserved from sale permanently as a site for a public park, and to validate certain matters relating to the appointment and acts of the committee of management of the said land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1932, p. 131; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 19 December, 1932. Act No. 4078.*)

**APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1933, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1932, p. 143; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 160. (*Assented to 5 January, 1933. Act No. 4107.*)

**BETTING TAX (SHOOTING CONTESTS):** Bill for imposing a stamp duty on certain bookmakers' authorities and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

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Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec. p. 123. (*Assented to 5 December, 1932. Act No. 4069.*)

**BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN:** Bill to authorize the shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1932, p. 96; 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

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**BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION:** Bill to incorporate the governing body of The Boy Scouts Association (Incorporated by Royal Charter) Victorian Branch (Australia), and to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities and to provide for the vesting in it of the property of the said Association in Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 June, 1932, p. 11; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 June, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Sept., p. 48; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4092.*)

**BRUNSWICK LOAN:** Bill to authorize the city of Brunswick to expend the balance of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said city—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 42; 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, 8 Sept., p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 51. (*Assented to 26 September, 1932. Act No. 4041.*)

**BUCHAN LANDS EXCHANGE:** Bill to provide for the exchange of certain Crown lands in the town of Buchan for certain other lands in the said town and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1932, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 7 July, p. 31. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4036.*)

**CARRIAGES:** Bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of the *Carriages Act 1928*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1932, p. 151; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4093.*)

**CHARLTON LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the township of Charlton and for the issue of a Crown grant of the said portion to the Country Fire Brigades Board—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept.,



1932, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 52. (*Assented to 26 September, 1932. Act No. 4042.*)

**CITY OF GEELONG:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Union with the City of Geelong of any Municipal District forming one continuous Area therewith and for the Severance from any Municipal District of any Part thereof forming one continuous Area with the City of Geelong and the Annexation to the City of Geelong of the Part so severed*"—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1932, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 98; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT:** Bill relating to the constitution of a Closer Settlement Commission and the powers and duties thereof, to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; 8 Nov., 1932, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That the words, "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "Tuesday week"; amendment, by leave, withdrawn; debate adjourned until Tuesday next, 22 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which places the future of the soldier and civilian settlers of this State in the hands of a Commission which will have no responsibility to Parliament or to the people; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—negatived, on division; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Nov.-1 Dec., pp. 122-3; further considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 130; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 7-8 Dec., p. 131; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 131; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 20 Dec., p. 151; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Dec., p. 152; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 22 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4091.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,306,453 to the service of the year 1932-33—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 June, 1932, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 29 June, p. 23. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4024.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £570,555 to the service of the year 1931-32—(*Mr. Menzies*).

—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, 1932, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 13 July, p. 34. (*Assented to 19 July, 1932. Act No. 4037.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £971,627 to the service of the year 1932-33—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., 1932, p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Sept., p. 43. (*Assented to 8 September, 1932. Act No. 4040.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £960,255 to the service of the year 1932-33—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., 1932, p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 6 October, 1932. Act No. 4049.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £954,906 to the service of the year 1932-33—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., 1932, p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 3 November, 1932. Act No. 4058.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,027,969 to the service of the year 1932-33—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., 1932, p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 122. (*Assented to 30 November, 1932. Act No. 4063.*)

**COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1932, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 26; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 July, p. 30; debate continued and amendment proposed, That the word "now" be omitted and the words "this day six months" be added to the motion; amendment negatived on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing that the municipalities may be relieved from the payment of part of their liabilities in respect of permanent works on main roads, State highways, and developmental roads—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 12 July, pp. 33-4; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 13 July, p. 35. (*Assented to 19 July, 1932. Act No. 4038.*)

**COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend section 38 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message

- from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 38) 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, 24 Nov., 1932, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 129; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 130; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 16 Dec., p. 143; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 19 Dec., p. 147; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 21 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4086.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES): Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the *Country Roads Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 41; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 44; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 21 Sept., p. 55; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Sept., p. 59; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 4 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 13 October, 1932. Act No. 4050.*)
- COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for sewerage works in country districts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 143; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 151. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4083.*)
- CULTIVATION ADVANCES: Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 33) 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, 2 Nov., 1932, pp. 93-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, 18 Nov., p. 100; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 101; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 118; suggested amendment made with modifications and Bill returned to the Council, 1 Dec., p. 124; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 7 Dec., p. 130; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 13 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 19 December, 1932. Act No. 4073.*)
- DAYLESFORD LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the setting apart and the reservation of certain Crown land in the borough of Daylesford set apart and reserved as a site for a market and for the revocation of the Crown grant of the said land and for the permanent reservation of portion of the said land as a site for market purposes and of another portion thereof for municipal purposes and of another portion thereof for the purposes of the *Education Act 1928* and for the issue of a Crown grant of the balance of the said land to the Country Fire Brigades Board—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1932, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 13 July, p. 35. (*Assented to 19 July, 1932. Act No. 4039.*)
- DEUTGAM LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the parish of Deutgam and to provide for the grant of the said land to the Commonwealth of Australia as a site for a base for seaplanes of the Australian Air Force—(*Mr. Manifold for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1932, p. 141; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 154. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4089.*)
- DRIED FRUITS: Bill to amend the Dried Fruits Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 56) 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, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 139; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 154. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4088.*)
- EDUCATION (FEES): Bill relating to fees payable under the *Education Act 1928*—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1932, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this day fortnight"; amendment and motion, by leave, withdrawn; debate on second reading adjourned until Tuesday, 4 October next, 20 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools"; debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed and amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 118; 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, 8-9 Dec., p. 131; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Dec., p. 144; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and one disagreed with but an amendment made in sub-section (6) of clause 3, and Bill returned to the Council, 16 Dec., p. 145; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment

made by the Assembly in sub-clause (6) of clause 3, 20 Dec., p. 151. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4082.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX: Bill to provide for the imposition of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the taxes on payments for admission to entertainments; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the taxes reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 21 June, 1932, pp. 14-5.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 June, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 June, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 June, p. 23; further considered in Committee, 5 July, p. 27; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 7 July, p. 30. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4033.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1932, p. 112; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 134; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Dec., p. 157.

\* FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY): Bill to regulate the conditions of female labour in the metal industry—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1932, p. 53.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SUNDAYS): Bill to amend the law relating to work in certain factories on Sundays—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1932, p. 151; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4102.*)

FARMERS RELIEF: Bill to amend Part II. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by any Act and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1932, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., pp. 83-4; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 3 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 7 November, 1932. Act No. 4060.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend Parts I., II., and IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, 1932, p. 11;

Bill read a second time, on division, 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 without amendment; read the third time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 June, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 17. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4020.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM): Bill to amend section 28 of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., 1932, p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 59. (*Assented to 30 September, 1932. Act No. 4047.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM) (BILL No. 2): Bill to further amend section 28 of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., 1932, p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 88. (*Assented to 31 October, 1932. Act No. 4055.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM) (BILL No. 3): Bill to further amend section 28 of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., 1932, p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 30 November, 1932. Act No. 4064.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES): Bill to amend Part III. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1932, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 57; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 84; debate resumed and amendment proposed—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which does not provide a full reduction of 22½ per centum on all mortgages that fell due since the 1st September, 1931"; amendment, by leave, withdrawn; further amendment proposed—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which does not provide a full reduction of 22½ per centum on the interest obligations under all mortgages falling due since the 1st September, 1931, and renewed or extended or kept in existence since that date"; debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 96; debate resumed—amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Nov., pp. 96-7; further considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 99; 16 Nov., p. 99; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 3; considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 99; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., pp. 106-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Dec., p. 143; amendments considered—some agreed to, some disagreed with, and two agreed to with amendments, 20 Dec., pp. 149-151; 21 Dec., pp. 152-3; the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause A inserted by the Council, disagree with the amendment made by the

Assembly in clause 8, and insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 22 Dec., p. 155; motion, That a Free Conference be desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on or disagreed with by the Council—agreed to, on division; six members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 22 Dec., pp. 156-7; message from the Council that they had appointed six members to confer with a like number of members of the Assembly, and naming the place and fixing the time of meeting of the Conference; the managers for the Assembly proceeded to the place of meeting, 22 Dec., p. 157; Mr. Tunnecliffe announced that the Conference had concluded its labours and made certain recommendations; recommendations agreed to; Assembly not to insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment to omit sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a), sub-clause (1), clause 4, but to insert a new clause to follow clause 3; to insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment to insert new sub-clause (3) at end of clause 4; not to insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment in clause 5, and amendment to be agreed to with an amendment, a new clause to be inserted in place of new clause AA, and a new sub-section to be inserted to follow sub-section (1) of clause 6; not to insist on their amendment in clause 8 and to now disagree with the Council's amendment in the said clause, but to make other amendments in the clause; Bill returned to the Council, 23 Dec., pp. 158-160; the Council's agreement to the recommendations of the Conference notified, 23 Dec., p. 160. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4106.*)

**FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS):** Bill to make provision under Part III. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931* with respect to railway construction trusts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 57. (*Assented to 30 September, 1932. Act No. 4046.*)

**FIREARMS:** Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1932, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 64; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed, 22 Nov., p. 102.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 102.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 102; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 130; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) with amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 155; amendments considered—one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Dec., pp. 155-6; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by Assembly, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4099.*)

**FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES):** Bill relating to trout-fishing licences—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).

**TROUT-FISHING LICENCE FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees to be paid on the issue of every trout-fishing licence; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 43.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 13 Sept., p. 46; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 48; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 65; suggested amendments not made and Bill returned to the Council, 6 Oct., p. 68; amendments suggested by the Council on consideration of the Report of the Committee, 11 Oct., p. 76; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 23 Nov., p. 109; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 45) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 30 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 1 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 5 December, 1932. Act No. 4065.*)

**FLOUR ACQUISITION:** Bill relating to the vesting of certain flour in Victoria in His Majesty and the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in Victoria, and to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired and for its sale and disposal, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 25 Nov., 1932, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 126; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—"inasmuch as the decision of the Privy Council this year in *James v. Cowan* has established that no State can now control inter-State trade by the device of compulsory acquisition, this House declares—firstly, that the only just and effective means of dealing with the wheat position is by immediate and concerted action by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the States for the control of this season's crop on terms equitable to producers and consumers; and secondly, that it is the duty of the Government to open at once negotiations for the completion, before the end of 1932, of such a national agreement. This House, therefore, refuses to waste the people's time in reading a second time a measure which, while deceiving the farmer by a pretence, deprives him of his only real prospect of relief"; amendment negatived, on division; second reading negatived, on division, 14 Dec., pp. 139-40.

**FORESTS:** Bill to amend the *Forests Acts*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1932, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 64; debate

resumed and adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 76; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Nov., p. 97; further considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 100; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 14 Dec., p. 137; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4096.*)

\* FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK: Bill to establish a working week of forty-four hours and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1932, p. 53.—Bill lapsed.

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 1932-1933, and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—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, 14 June, 1932, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 29; the Council's agreement notified, 7 July, p. 31. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4034.*)

GORMANDALE LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain Crown land in the township of Gormandale in the parish of Willung reserved as a site for a mechanics' institute and for the sale of the said land and the application of the purchase money therefor—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1932, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 26 September, 1932. Act No. 4044.*)

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST): Bill to provide for the temporary reduction of the rate of interest payable to the State under certain enactments—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 26 September, 1932. Act No. 4043.*)

HAWTHORN BRIDGE: Bill relating to the reconstruction of the bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road, Richmond, and to the maintenance of the said bridge and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1932, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 July, p. 28; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1933, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., 1932, p. 71; 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, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., pp. 82-3; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 88; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 32) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 2 Nov., p. 93; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 3 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 7 November, 1932. Act No. 4059.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to provide for the payment by instalments in respect of taxes on income and to amend the Income Tax Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., 1932, p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 12 Oct., p. 77.

INCOME TAX RATES PAYABLE BY PERSONS LEAVING VICTORIA.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain rates of income tax; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the taxes reported and agreed to, 12 Oct., p. 77.

Bill considered in Committee, 12 Oct, p. 77; 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 Oct., p. 82; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 26 Oct., p. 89. (*Assented to 31 October, 1932. Act No. 4056.*)

INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 10 of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1931*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1932, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 29; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 7 July, p. 31. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4035.*)



**INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL:** Bill relating to the borrowing powers of the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 June, 1932, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 June, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, p. 22; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 29 June, p. 23; amendment considered and disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 5 July, p. 25; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, but amend the said amendment, 5 July, p. 27; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment and agree to said amendment as amended by the Council, 6 July, p. 29. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4031.*)

**JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY):** Bill to amend Division 12 of Part VIII. of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 June, 1932, p. 6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 17. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4021.*)

**JURIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to juries—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Oct., p. 67; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

**LAND:** Bill to amend the *Land Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1932, p. 103; 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, 20 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4095.*)

**LANDLORD AND TENANT:** Bill to amend the law relating to distress for rent—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., 1932, p. 154; 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, 22 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4105.*)

**LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1933, and to amend section 55 of the *Land Tax Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1932, p. 111; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 114; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 115; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 5 December, 1932. Act No. 4068.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Divisions Nine and Ten of Part XIX. and Division Five of Part XXI. of the 'Local Government Act*

1928'"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 June, 1932, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 June, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 June, p. 23; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement, and requesting concurrence; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 July, p. 26. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4029.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEBENTURES):** Bill to enable municipalities to enter into agreements with debenture-holders for temporary concessions—(*Mr. Menzies for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 137; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 20 Dec., p. 148; amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4081.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of Municipalities*"—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1932, p. 123; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 126; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

**MARRIAGE (VALIDATING):** Bill to provide facilities for enabling certain marriages in fact to be declared not to be invalid—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 June, 1932, p. 11; 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, 16 June, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 17.—Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 30 June, p. 24. (*Royal assent given, 1 October, 1932. Royal assent proclaimed 22 November, 1932. Act No. 4061.*)

**MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY REGISTRATION:** Bill to make provision with respect to the registration under Part XII. of the *Licensing Act 1928* of a club known as the Maryborough Highland Society—(*Mr. Frost*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1932, p. 53; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—negatived, on division, 29 Sept., p. 60.

**MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK:** Bill relating to the issue of debentures and of inscribed stock in respect of moneys borrowed by the corporations of the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong respectively—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 June, 1932, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 26; 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, 21 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 59. (*Assented to 3 October, 1932. Act No. 4048.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD:** Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1932, p. 141; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4080.*)

**MILK BOARD:** Bill to make provision for the appointment of a milk board and for the powers and duties thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 52) 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, 13 Dec., 1932, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 148; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4104.*)

**MOORABBIN LOANS:** Bill to authorize the shire of Moorabbin to expend the balances of certain moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said moneys were borrowed by the said shire—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 June, 1932, p. 11; 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, 23 June, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 29 June, p. 23; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 11) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 5 July, pp. 25-6; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 5 July, p. 27. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4028.*)

**MOTOR CAR:** Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1932, p. 39.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain motor car fees under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 7 Sept., p. 42.

Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 42; 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 and a further amendment to add certain words to clause 1 proposed—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 46; proposed amendment to add certain words to clause 1, by leave, withdrawn; amendment made inserting a new sub-section to clause 1; further amendment proposed to insert a new sub-section to clause 2—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 47; debate resumed—further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; 14 Sept., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 30 September, 1932. Act No. 4045.*)

**MOTOR OMNIBUS (BY-LAWS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of the 'Motor Omnibus Act, 1928'*"—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 July, 1932, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 July, p. 29. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4032.*)

\***PENALTIES:** Bill relating to the appropriation of penalties—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 53) 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, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 137.—Bill lapsed.

**PENSIONS REDUCTION:** Bill to provide for the reduction for a certain period of certain amounts contributed by the State in respect of certain pensions and other payments and to reduce such pensions and other payments accordingly, and to provide for the reduction for that period of certain other pensions and payments, and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 52; 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, 21 Sept., p. 54; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 5 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 5 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 13 October, 1932. Act No. 4052.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Publication of Certain Advertisements*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1932, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 71; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

**POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to False Advertisements*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1932, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Dec., p. 132; 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 with the Assembly's amendments desired, 9 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 19 December, 1932. Act No. 4074.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS):** Bill to make provision with respect to the payment of interest on the balance of compensation payable under the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929* to certain clubs, associations and bodies of persons—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 60) 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, 22 Dec., 1932, p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4103.*)

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS:** Bill to amend the law relating to public entertainments and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Sept., p. 54; further considered in Committee, 29 Sept., p. 60; 6 Oct., p. 72; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

**PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION:** Bill to amend section 5 of the *Public Service Payments Reduction Act 1930*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 June, 1932, p. 9; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 22 June, p. 17. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4022.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Manifold*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Dec., 1932, p. 126; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 19 December, 1932. Act No. 4077.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies* for *Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 136; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4098.*)

**RAILWAYS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the Railways Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1932, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday week; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday week" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this day fortnight"; amendment negatived, on division; debate adjourned until Tuesday week, 25 Nov., pp. 115-6; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 140.

**STAMPS:** Bill to amend the law relating to stamps and stamp duties—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1932, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 88; 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, 26 Oct., p. 89.—Bill not returned from Council.

**STAMPS (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the law relating to stamps and stamp duties—(*Mr. Menzies*).

**STAMP DUTIES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 30 Nov., 1932, pp. 119-22.

Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 122; 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, 2 Dec., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 12 December, 1932. Act No. 4072.*)

**STAMPS (BETTING TAX):** Bill for requiring bookmakers to furnish statements with respect to bets and for imposing stamp duties on such statements and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

**STAMP DUTIES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties on bookmakers' statements with respect to bets; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported, 6 Oct., 1932, pp. 71-2.

Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion made, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—(a) For the initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill until 7.40 p.m. this day; (b) For the second reading of the Bill until 9 p.m. this day; (c) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 9.30 p.m. this day; (d) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 9.45 p.m. this day; amendment proposed—That the figures "7.40" in paragraph (a), the figure "9" in paragraph (b), the figures "9.30" in paragraph (c), and the figures "9.45" in paragraph (d) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof respectively the figures "6.30," "8," "8.30," and "9"—amendment negatived; original motion (allotment of time) agreed to, on division, 11 Oct., pp. 73-4.

**STAMP DUTIES.**—Resolution relating to stamp duties on bookmakers' statements with respect to bets reported to the House on 6th Oct. instant recommitted to a Committee of the whole; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 11 Oct., pp. 74-5.

Bill initiated and read a first time; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, after debate, Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—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; on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division; Bill transmitted to the Council, 11 Oct., p. 75; amendments suggested by the Council on consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 12 Oct., pp. 76-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 12 Oct., p. 77. (*Assented to 13 October, 1932. Act No. 4054.*)
- STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF):** Bill to amend and continue the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; 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, 14 June, 1932, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 12; 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, 29 June, p. 23; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 29 June, p. 23. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4026.*)
- STATE COAL MINE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL:** Bill relating to the establishment of an industrial tribunal with power to determine the rates of pay and conditions of employment at or in connexion with the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1932, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 26; 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, 6 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 7 July, p. 29. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4030.*)
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING):** Bill to authorize the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to raise moneys by the issue of debentures and inscribed stock for certain purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 55) 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, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 138; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4087.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State forests—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1932, p. 126; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 127; the Council agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 19 December, 1932. Act No. 4075.*)
- STATE SAVINGS BANK:** Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* and to approve and provide for carrying into effect an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 47) 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 Dec., 1932, p. 125; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 9 December, 1932. Act No. 4071.*)
- \***STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 June, 1932, p. 12.—Bill lapsed.
- SUPERANNUATION:** Bill to amend the *Superannuation Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 51) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, 13 Dec., 1932, p. 135; resolution agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 139.—Bill lapsed.
- SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION:** Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain superannuation and other funds—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 48; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 21 Sept., p. 54; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 154. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4090.*)
- \***SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT):** Bill relating to the pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain persons who have attained the age of 60 years—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1932, p. 103; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 117.
- SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) (BILL NO. 2):** Bill relating to the pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain male persons who have attained the age of 60 years and of certain female persons who have attained the age of 55 years—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 44) 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., 1932, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 119; 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, 9 Dec., p. 132; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4085.*)

**TEACHERS:** Bill to amend the law relating to State schools and teachers—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1932, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, on division, until Tuesday, 4th October next, 20 Sept., p. 52.—Bill lapsed.

**THEATRES:** Bill to amend section 19 of the *Theatres Act 1928* and to repeal section 20 of the said Act—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1932, p. 124; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 131; 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, 9 Dec., p. 132; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 136. (*Assented to 19 December, 1932. Act No. 4076.*)

**THORNBURY LAND:** Bill to provide for the issue of a further lease of certain Crown land at Thornbury described in the schedule to the *Thornbury Land Act 1912* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Manifold for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1932, p. 141; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4094.*)

**TRANSPORT REGULATION:** Bill to make provision with respect to the regulation of transport—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1932, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 125; further considered in Committee, 13 Dec., p. 136; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, 14 Dec., p. 137; further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 155; amendments considered—one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 22 Dec., p. 156; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by Assembly, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4100.*)

**TREASURY BONDS:** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 39) 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, 24 Nov., 1932, p. 110; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 5 December, 1932. Act No. 4067.*)

**TREASURY OVERDRAFTS:** Bill to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 7 Sept., 1932, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 51; an amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 21 Sept., p. 55; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 4 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 13 October, 1932. Act No. 4051.*)

**UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS:** Bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by the *Unemployed Occupiers Act 1932*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, 1932, p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 29 June, p. 23. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4025.*)

**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION):** Bill relating to the relief of unemployment, and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931* with respect to collections for unemployment, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 13 Sept., 1932, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 61; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 77; further considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 88; 2 Nov., p. 93; 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, 2-3 Nov., p. 94; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 17 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) with amendments notified, 22 Nov., p. 101; amendments considered—some agreed to, some disagreed with, others agreed to with amendments, and amendment in sub-section (3) of clause 8 agreed to but an amendment made in the said sub-section, and Bill returned to the Council, 23 Nov., pp. 104-6; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 16, agree to the amendment of the Assembly in clause 8 but make amendments in the said clause and a consequential amendment in clause 22, insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but amend one of such amendments, disagree with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 11 and with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new clause AA but make amendments in the new clause, 30 Nov., p. 122; Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in clause 7 made and insisted on by the Council but agree to the said

amendment with an amendment and with an amendment in the proviso of sub-clause (1) of the clause, agree to the amendments of the Council in the proviso added by the Assembly to sub-clause (3) of clause 8 and to the consequential amendment in clause 22 of the Bill, do not agree to the Council's amendment in line 35 of clause 8 as amended by the Council and insist on disagreeing with the said amendment, do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council in clause 11, and do not insist on their amendments in new clause AA but agree to the amendments of the Council in the said new clause with an amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 9 Dec., pp. 132-4; the Council agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill; do not insist on their amendment in sub-clause (6) of clause 8, or on the said amendment as amended by the Council, 14 Dec., p. 136; report by the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 20 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 20 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 21 December, 1932. Act No. 4079.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT): Bill to make provision for the establishment of the Unemployment Council of Victoria and with respect to payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 1) 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, 14 June, 1932, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill to make provision for the Establishment of the Employment Council of Victoria and with respect to Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 June, pp. 16-7; the Council's agreement notified, 23 June, p. 17. (*Assented to 30 June, 1932. Act No. 4023.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend section 9 of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930* and sections 5 and 9 of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931*—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1932, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 48; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 49; an amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 21 Sept., p. 55; suggested amendment not made and Bill returned to the Council, 29 Sept., p. 60; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, 4 Oct., p. 65; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 5 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 5 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 13 October, 1932. Act No. 4053.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for the relief of unemployment and the application of such money,

and with respect to advances to certain authorities and bodies of persons out of such money and out of money raised under the authority of the *Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Act 1932* or received by the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 54) 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, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 138; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Dec., p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4097.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION): Bill to provide further moneys for the relief of unemployment and to limit the duration of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., 1932, p. 82; resolution from Committee of Ways and Means in lieu of Part A of the resolution agreed to on 18 Oct. reported and agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., pp. 85-8; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 89. (*Assented to 31 October, 1932. Act No. 4057.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES): Bill to authorize the raising of money by the State for the purposes of the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932*, and relating to the provision by the State of certain moneys in respect of interest on amounts borrowed in accordance with the said Acts by certain authorities and bodies of persons and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 2) 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, 14 June, 1932, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 June, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that the rates of payment for persons employed on works approved by the Employment Council shall be such as are provided in the appropriate award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or the wages board system of Victoria—negatived, on division; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, pp. 21-2; the Council's agreement notified, 5 July, p. 27. (*Assented to 11 July, 1932. Act No. 4027.*)

**UNIVERSITY:** Bill to amend the University Acts—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1932, p. 103; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 115; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Dec., p. 147.—Bill lapsed.

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Menzies for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1932, p. 136; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4084.*)

**WHEAT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT):** Bill to apply for the benefit and assistance of wheat-growers in Victoria certain moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VI. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Financial Relief Act 1932*—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 58) 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, 21 Dec., 1932, pp. 151-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 154; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 155; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 29 December, 1932. Act No. 4101.*)

**WRONGS:** Bill to amend the *Wrongs Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1932, p. 53; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 5 December, 1932. Act No. 4070.*)

SECOND SESSION 1932.

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-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (14TH JUNE TO 23RD DECEMBER, 1932).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. 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.
Allan, The Honorable John <sup>1</sup>	Rodney	11,521	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire	Mildura	10,966	10,136	5,739	..	95·02	89·30	92·43
Angus, The Honorable Henry	Gunbower	10,991	10,479	5,864	..	94·86	95·93	95·34
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E. <sup>2</sup>	Toorak	22,496	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Austin, Edward Arthur, Esquire	Geelong	18,019	17,174	5,540	8,815	97·26	93·59	95·31
Barry, William, Esquire <sup>3</sup>	Carlton	20,215	17,649	8,649	..	88·22	86·48	87·31
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry <sup>4</sup>	Benambra	8,938	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire	Gippsland West	11,332	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire	Clifton Hill	23,406	21,649	10,274	11,430	92·90	92·14	92·49
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire	Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,491	11,002	5,572	..	97·58	93·82	95·74
Bouchier, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. <sup>5</sup>	Goulburn Valley	11,592	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bussau, Albert Louis, Esquire	Ouyen	10,679	10,022	5,192	..	94·17	93·43	93·85
Cain, The Honorable John <sup>6</sup>	Northcote	23,495	21,983	12,945	..	94·38	92·83	93·56
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire	Benalla	10,142	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire	Bendigo	16,894	16,138	8,239	..	92·86	97·91	95·53
Cooper, Athol Scott, Esquire <sup>7</sup>	Dundas	11,239	10,784	5,405	..	97·35	94·29	95·95
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire <sup>8</sup>	Richmond	23,625	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,414	8,890	4,987	..	94·23	94·67	94·43
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ovens	10,338	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire	Essendon	22,891	22,078	11,572	..	98·75	94·48	96·45
Drew, Harold Vincent, Esquire	Albert Park	22,431	20,423	12,850	..	92·15	90·22	91·05
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur <sup>9</sup>	Korong and Eaglehawk	11,102	10,595	7,246	..	96·14	94·67	95·43
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire	Prahran	24,049	21,954	12,768	..	87·13	94·65	91·29
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire <sup>10</sup>	Evelyn	10,709	9,881	5,771	..	93·16	91·34	92·27
Fairbairn, James Valentine, Esquire	Warrnambool	11,455	11,052	6,060	..	98·65	94·30	96·48
Frost, George Clement, Esquire <sup>11</sup>	Maryborough and Daylesford	10,897	10,515	5,315	..	99·02	94·08	96·49
Gray, John Austin, Esquire	Hawthorn	22,720	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Groves, The Honorable Frank <sup>12</sup>	Dandenong	26,254	24,701	14,479	..	94·84	93·37	94·08
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne	19,181	17,324	9,289	..	86·96	93·96	90·32
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John <sup>13</sup>	Warrenheip and Grenville	10,354	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant	9,825	9,150	3,417	5,321	91·90	94·57	93·13
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington	20,852	19,821	11,572	..	93·94	96·03	95·06
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire	Ballaarat	17,889	17,187	9,654	..	98·34	94·34	96·08
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill, Esquire	Gippsland South	11,224	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	24,691	23,597	14,410	..	96·32	94·88	95·57
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire	Coburg	24,369	23,373	12,030	..	96·11	95·74	95·91
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn <sup>14</sup>	Kew	24,942	22,977	17,566	..	95·03	90·02	92·12
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire	Mornington	12,659	11,488	5,833	..	89·20	92·51	90·75
Knox, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. <sup>15</sup>	Upper Yarra	13,585	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John <sup>16</sup>	Williamstown	21,824	20,800	11,367	..	96·33	94·32	95·31
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East	7,771	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Linton, The Honorable Richard	Boroondara	26,127	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Luxton, Sir Harold Daniel, K.B.	Caulfield	24,870	23,456	17,464	..	96·16	92·88	94·31
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian <sup>17</sup>	Brighton	25,429	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph	Upper Goulburn	9,457	8,884	4,029	5,682	93·81	94·09	93·94
Maltby, Thomas Karran, Esquire	Barwon	12,100	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Manifold, The Honorable Thomas Chester <sup>18</sup>	Hampden	10,905	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, The Honorable James	Polwarth	11,306	10,699	6,981	..	96·26	92·82	94·63
McKenzie, William George, Esquire	Wonthaggi	10,605	10,049	5,191	..	94·90	94·59	94·76
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire	Gippsland North	10,732	10,095	5,859	..	94·04	94·09	94·06
Menzies, The Honorable Robert Gordon, K.C. <sup>19</sup>	Nunawading	22,238	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire	St. Kilda	26,027	24,679	13,662	..	94·00	95·45	94·82

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. 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
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	10,638	9,829	5,708	..	90·55	94·83	92·40
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire <sup>20</sup> ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,188	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward <sup>21</sup> ..	Swan Hill ..	9,172	8,543	3,381	5,030	90·65	96·64	93·14
Paton, James Roy, Esquire <sup>22</sup> ..	Benambra ..	9,516	8,245	2,635	4,956	86·27	87·09	86·64
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. <sup>23</sup>	Allandale ..	10,038	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E. <sup>21</sup>	Kara Kara and Borung ..	10,502	10,085	7,370	..	96·20	95·84	96·03
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	24,201	23,393	14,325	..	95·76	97·58	96·66
Shields, Dr. Clive ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,732	10,310	5,387	..	95·79	96·33	96·07
Slater, The Honorable William <sup>25</sup> ..	Dundas ..	11,239	10,784	5,319	5,368	97·35	94·29	95·95
Smith, James Taylor Vinton, Esquire	Oakleigh ..	28,255	26,721	8,794	15,002	97·78	91·91	94·57
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire <sup>26</sup> ..	Carlton ..	20,099	18,355	11,065	..	92·08	90·65	91·32
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat ..	11,277	10,797	5,404	..	96·43	95·02	95·74
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas <sup>27</sup> ..	Collingwood ..	22,306	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	11,420	11,032	6,745	..	95·05	98·31	96·60
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie ..	10,366	9,618	2,937	5,164	96·66	88·55	92·78
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	27,059	25,324	11,192	13,676	94·02	93·19	93·59

## NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1932; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 29 April, 1932, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 14 May, 1932, 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 1932, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ✓<sup>1</sup> The Hon. J. Allan, Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 19 May, 1932.
- ✓<sup>2</sup> The Hon. Sir S. S. Argyle, Treasurer, and Minister of Public Health (without salary), from 19 May, 1932.
- <sup>3</sup> Mr. W. Barry, elected 9 July, 1932, *vice* Mr. R. H. Solly, deceased, 5 June, 1932.
- <sup>4</sup> The Hon. H. Beardmore, deceased, 29 August, 1932; succeeded by Mr. J. R. Paton.
- <sup>5</sup> Brigadier Bouchier, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 June, 1932.
- <sup>6</sup> The Hon. J. Cain, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 12 December, 1929, to 19 May, 1932.
- <sup>7</sup> Mr. A. S. Cooper, unseated as from date of presentation of Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 6 September, 1932, and the Hon. W. Slater declared duly elected.
- <sup>8</sup> Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.
- ✓<sup>9</sup> The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 19 May, 1932.
- <sup>10</sup> Mr. W. H. Everard, Chairman of Committees from 21 June, 1932.
- <sup>11</sup> Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>12</sup> The Hon. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 June, 1932.
- <sup>13</sup> The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets (without salary), from 12 December, 1929, to 19 May, 1932.
- ✓<sup>14</sup> The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, appointed a Member of the Executive Council; also a Member of the Government without office, 19 May, 1932.
- <sup>15</sup> Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- <sup>16</sup> The Hon. J. Lemmon, Minister of Public Instruction, from 12 December, 1929, to 19 May, 1932.
- ✓<sup>17</sup> The Hon. I. Macfarlan, Chief Secretary, and Minister in Charge of Electoral Undertakings (without salary), from 19 May, 1932.
- ✓<sup>18</sup> The Hon. T. C. Manifold, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 19 May, 1932.
- ✓<sup>19</sup> The Hon. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 19 May, 1932.
- <sup>20</sup> Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>21</sup> The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- <sup>22</sup> Mr. J. R. Paton, elected 15 October, 1932, *vice* the Hon. H. Beardmore, deceased, 29 August, 1932.
- <sup>23</sup> The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Speaker from 4 July, 1928.
- <sup>24</sup> The Hon. J. W. Pennington, Minister of Public Instruction, from 19 May, 1932.
- <sup>25</sup> The Hon. W. Slater, declared duly elected by a majority of 21 votes on recount of votes before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, *vice* Mr. A. S. Cooper, unseated as from date of presentation of Report of the Committee, 6 September, 1932.
- <sup>26</sup> Mr. R. H. Solly, deceased, 5 June, 1932; succeeded by Mr. W. Barry.
- <sup>27</sup> The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Chief Secretary, from 12 December, 1929, to 19 May, 1932.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker .. .. .	The Honorable SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, K.C.M.G.
The Chairman of Committees .. .. .	WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD, Esquire.
Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly .. .. .	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, J.P.
The Clerk-Assistant .. .. .	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms .. .. .	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

14TH MAY, 1932.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3860).	Absent Votes.¶	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Albert Park ..	22,431	{ Drew, Harold Vincent .. Hannan, Joseph Francis ..	12,850 7,215	20,423	358	355	29	830	92·15	90·22	91·05
Allandale ..	10,038	Peacock, Sir Alexander James	Un- opposed								
Ballaarat ..	17,889	{ Hollway, Thomas Tuke .. McAdam, William James ..	9,654 7,371	17,187	162	941	18	762	98·34	94·34	96·08
Barwon ..	12,100	Maltby, Thomas Karran ..	Un- opposed								
Benalla ..	10,142	Cleary, Edward Francis ..	Un- opposed								
Benambra § ..	8,538	Beardmore, Henry ..	Un- opposed								
Bendigo ..	16,894	{ Barton, John .. Cook, Arthur Ernest .. Don, Joseph Edwin ..	4,157 8,239 3,566	16,138	176	753	69	833	92·86	97·91	95·53
Boroondara ..	26,127	Linton, Richard ..	Un- opposed								
Brighton ..	25,429	Macfarlan, Ian ..	Un- opposed								
Brunswick ..	24,691	{ Jewell, James Roberts .. Jones, Henry William Samuel .. Pollard, Reginald Thomas † ..	14,410 8,828 4,004	23,597	359	340	21	902	96·32	94·88	95·57
Bulla and Dal- housie	10,366	Stahle, Leon Rossiter DalGLISH ..	2,578								
Carlton ..	20,099	{ White, Harry Owen .. Crone, David Henry .. Solly, Robert Henry ..	2,937 6,769 11,065	18,355	521	173	64	665	92·08	90·65	91·32
Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,732	Satchell, Jesse Edward ..	4,387								
Caulfield ..	24,870	{ Shields, Clive .. Ingleby, William .. Luxton, Harold Daniel ..	5,387 5,761 17,464	23,456	231	381	17	864	96·16	92·88	94·31
Clifton Hill ..	23,406	Angus, William Frank ..	2,932								
Coburg ..	24,369	{ Blackburn, Maurice McCrae † .. Oldis, Albert Hayden .. Carter, Alfred ..	10,274 8,029 8,059	23,373	586	346	10	861	96·11	95·74	95·91
Collingwood ..	22,306	Keane, Frank Peter ..	12,030								
Dandenong ..	26,254	{ Richards, Henry James .. Tunnecliffe, Thomas ..	2,698 Un- opposed	24,701	249	313	45	1,780	94·84	93·37	94·08
Dundas ¶ ..	11,239	Cremean, Herbert Michael ..	9,973								
Essendon ..	22,891	{ Groves, Frank .. Cooper, Athol Scott .. Slater, William ..	14,479 5,405 5,319	10,784	60	215	10	732	97·35	94·29	95·95
Evelyn ..	10,709	Dillon, James Chisholm ..	11,572								
Flemington ..	20,852	{ Drakeford, Arthur Samuel .. Everard, William Hugh .. Fergusson, Maurice Alfred ..	10,300 5,771 3,944	9,881	166	132	14	746	93·16	91·34	92·27
Footscray ..	24,201	Amess, Alexander John ..	2,918								
Geelong ..	18,019	{ Holland, John Joseph .. Lamb, James Goddard .. Prendergast, George Michael ..	11,572 4,925 14,325	23,393	402	303	109	949	95·76	97·58	96·66
Gippsland East	7,771	Toll, John Thomas ..	8,666								
Gippsland North	10,732	{ Austin, Edward Arthur † .. Brownbill, William .. Lister, John Henry ..	5,540 7,403 4,027	17,174	204	638	28	636	97·26	93·59	95·31
Gippsland South	11,224	Lind, Albert Eli ..	Un- opposed								
Gippsland West	11,332	{ Ashton, Stephen Percy .. Harrison, Rowland .. McLachlan, James Weir ..	1,877 2,266 5,359	10,095	93	210	7	470	94·04	94·09	94·06
Goulburn Valley	11,592	Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill	Un- opposed								
Grant ..	9,825	{ Bourchier, Murray William James .. Hjorth, Ralph Theodore .. Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas † ..	Un- opposed 3,344 3,417	9,150	94	135	19	644	91·90	94·57	93·13
Gunbower ..	10,991	M'Clelland, Robert Samuel ..	2,295								
Hampden ..	10,905	{ Angus, Henry .. Matheon, James Gray ..	5,864 4,522	10,479	93	105	8	729	94·86	95·93	95·34
Hawthorn ..	22,720	Manifold, Thomas Chester ..	Un- opposed								
		Gray, John Austin ..	Un- opposed								

For Notes see end of Table.



STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 14TH MAY, 1932.—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Heidelberg ..	27,059	<i>Hemburrow, William John</i> ..	3,363	25,324	463	390	32	1,161	94·02	93·19	93·59
Kara Kara and Borung	10,502	<i>Webber, Gordon Charles</i> ..	10,306								
		<i>Zwar, Henry Peter</i> † ..	11,192								
Kew ..	24,942	<i>Adler, Carl</i> ..	2,661	10,085	54	109	11	811	96·20	95·84	96·03
		<i>Pennington, John Warburton</i> ..	7,370								
Korong and Eaglehawk	11,102	<i>Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn</i> ..	17,566	22,977	263	345	39	851	95·03	90·02	92·12
		<i>Mottram, Thomas Peter</i> ..	5,148								
Lowan ..	11,420	<i>Denigan, Patrick Lewis</i> ..	3,262	10,595	87	228	23	737	96·14	94·67	95·43
		<i>Dunstan, Albert Arthur</i> ..	7,246								
Maryborough and Daylesford	10,897	<i>Thompson, Frederick Manning</i> ..	4,081	11,032	206	149	..	858	95·05	98·31	96·60
		<i>Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy</i> ..	6,745								
Melbourne ..	19,181	<i>Frost, George Clement</i> ..	5,315	10,515	42	322	7	787	99·02	94·08	96·49
		<i>Pricor, John Colin</i> ..	5,158								
Mildura ..	10,966	<i>Hayes, Thomas</i> ..	9,289	17,324	472	257	236	925	86·96	93·96	90·32
		<i>Henry, William</i> ..	6,610								
Mornington ..	12,659	<i>Thornton, Ernest</i> † ..	953	10,136	172	128	60	648	95·02	89·30	92·43
		<i>Allnut, Albert George</i> ..	5,739								
Northcote ..	23,495	<i>Hayes, William Ernest</i> ..	1,695	11,488	136	228	14	999	89·20	92·51	90·75
		<i>Robertson, Robert Henry</i> ..	2,530								
Nunawading ..	22,238	<i>Downward, Herbert</i> ..	4,181	21,983	236	526	37	769	94·38	92·83	93·56
		<i>Graham, John</i> ..	1,338								
Oakleigh ..	28,255	<i>Kirton, Alfred James</i> ..	5,833	26,721	282	423	37	1,275	97·78	91·91	94·57
		<i>Cain, John</i> ..	12,945								
Ouyen ..	10,679	<i>Olver, William</i> ..	8,802	10,022	78	78	25	887	94·17	93·43	93·85
		<i>Menzies, Robert Gordon</i> ..	Un- opposed								
Polwarth ..	11,306	<i>Chisholm, Lyston Arthur</i> ..	6,991	10,699	183	199	15	820	96·26	92·82	94·63
		<i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> † ..	10,654								
Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,491	<i>Smith, James Taylor Vinton</i> ..	8,794	11,002	145	197	5	708	97·58	93·82	95·74
		<i>Bussau, Albert Louis</i> ..	5,192								
Port Melbourne	21,188	<i>Glowrey, Harold</i> ..	4,748	12,768	502	505	44	893	87·13	94·65	91·29
		<i>McDonald, James</i> ..	6,981								
Prahran ..	24,049	<i>Parker, Leonard George</i> ..	3,535	21,954	502	505	44	893	87·13	94·65	91·29
		<i>Black, James Heywood</i> ..	3,153								
Richmond ..	23,625	<i>Bond, Ernest Edward</i> ..	5,572	23,625	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed
		<i>Macleod, Hugh Vernon</i> ..	2,132								
Rodney ..	11,521	<i>Murphy, James Laurence</i> ..	Un- opposed	11,521	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed	Un- opposed
		<i>Ellis, John McDonald</i> ..	12,768								
St. Kilda ..	26,027	<i>Jackson, Arthur Richard</i> ..	3,913	24,679	237	522	27	878	94·00	95·45	94·82
		<i>Stout, James Victor</i> ..	4,771								
Stawell and Ararat	11,277	<i>Cotter, Edmund John</i> ..	Un- opposed	10,797	155	244	13	719	96·43	95·02	95·74
		<i>Gray, Burnett</i> ..	10,780								
Swan Hill ..	9,172	<i>Michaelis, Archie</i> ..	13,662	8,543	100	105	33	669	90·65	96·64	93·14
		<i>McDonald, Alexander</i> ..	5,238								
Toorak ..	22,496	<i>Toutcher, Richard Frederick</i> ..	5,404	8,884	109	144	14	634	93·81	94·09	93·94
		<i>Gray, Ernest Gerald</i> ..	1,958								
Upper Goulburn	9,457	<i>McManus, Walton Henry</i> ..	1,278	8,884	109	144	14	634	93·81	94·09	93·94
		<i>Old, Francis Edward</i> † ..	3,381								
Upper Yarra ..	13,585	<i>Purves, Philip Brodribb</i> ..	1,826	8,884	109	144	14	634	93·81	94·09	93·94
		<i>Argyle, Stanley Seymour</i> ..	Un- opposed								
Walhalla ..	10,638	<i>Dedman, John Johnstone</i> ..	2,867	9,829	169	129	5	602	90·55	94·83	92·40
		<i>Forsyth, Robert Bruce</i> ..	1,879								
Wangaratta and Ovens	10,338	<i>Mackrell, Edwin Joseph</i> † ..	4,029	8,890	104	91	19	659	94·23	94·67	94·43
		<i>Knox, George Hodges</i> ..	Un- opposed								
Waranga ..	9,414	<i>McGowan, Harold Ernest</i> ..	2,808	8,890	104	91	19	659	94·23	94·67	94·43
		<i>Moncur, William Anderson</i> ..	5,708								
Warrenheip and Grenville	10,354	<i>White, David James</i> ..	1,144	8,890	104	91	19	659	94·23	94·67	94·43
		<i>Diffey, Lot Victor</i> ..	Un- opposed								
Warmambool ..	11,455	<i>Coyle, Ernest Augustine</i> ..	4,987	11,052	62	237	12	658	98·65	94·30	96·48
		<i>McEwen, John</i> ..	3,799								
Williamstown ..	21,824	<i>Hogan, Edmond John</i> ..	Un- opposed	20,800	398	294	39	699	96·33	94·32	95·31
		<i>Bailey, Henry Stephen</i> ..	4,930								
Wonthaggi ..	10,605	<i>Fairbairn, James Valentine</i> ..	6,060	10,049	93	102	9	667	94·90	94·59	94·76
		<i>Jackson, Ernest Walter</i> ..	2,874								
		<i>Lemmon, John</i> ..	11,367								
		<i>Paine, George Alexander</i> ..	6,161								
		<i>Easton, William Challis</i> † ..	855								
		<i>McKenzie, William George</i> ..	5,191								
		<i>Minchin, Francis John Corker</i> ..	3,910								

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



APPENDIX No. 2.

**GENERAL STATISTICS.**

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State)— Males, 510,809; females, 544,492 .. .. .	1,055,301
Total number of electors enrolled (21 uncontested Districts)— Males, 156,153; females, 169,816 .. .. .	325,969
Total number of electors enrolled (44 contested Dis- tricts)—Males, 354,656; females, 374,676 .. .. .	729,332
Total number of voters (44 contested Districts)— Formal .. .. .	677,379
Informal (1.41 per cent.) .. .. .	9,663
Total—Males, 335,512; females, 351,530 .. .. .	687,042

**PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.**

Males.	Females.	Total.
94.60	93.82	94.20

**POSTAL VOTES.**

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
12,421	432 (3.36 per cent.)	12,853

**ABSENT VOTES.**

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
34,540	946 (2.67 per cent.)	35,486

**SECTION 241 VOTES.**

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

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars .. .. .	1,461 (22.17 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars .. .. .	5,129 (77.83 per cent.)
Total .. .. .	6,590

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNDAS.**

RECOUNT BY THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS HELD ON 14TH JULY, 1932.

Result.

	Candidates.		Total.
	Cooper.	Slater.	
Total .. .. .	5,347	5,368	

**PREFERENTIAL COUNT.**

(GENERAL ELECTION, 14TH MAY, 1932.)

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

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BULLA AND DALHOUSIE.**

	Candidates.			Total.
	Pollard.	Stahle.	White.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	4,004	2,578	2,937	9,519
Distribution of ballot-papers of Stahle, defeated candidate .. .. .	351	..	2,227	2,578
Final count .. .. .	4,355	..	5,164	9,519

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CLIFTON HILL.**

	Candidates.			Total.
	Angus.	Blackburn.	Oldis.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	2,932	10,274	8,029	21,235
Distribution of ballot-papers of Angus, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	1,156	1,776	2,932
Final count .. .. .	..	11,430	9,805	21,235

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG.**

	Candidates.			Total.
	Austin.	Brownbill.	Lister.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	5,540	7,403	4,027	16,970
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lister, defeated candidate .. .. .	3,275	752	..	4,027
Final count .. .. .	8,815	8,155	..	16,970

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRANT.**

	Candidates.			Total.
	Hjorth.	Holden.	M'Clelland.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	3,344	3,417	2,295	9,056
Distribution of ballot-papers of M'Clelland, defeated candidate .. .. .	391	1,904	..	2,295
Final count .. .. .	3,735	5,321	..	9,056

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HEIDELBERG.**

	Candidates.			Total.
	Hemburrow.	Webber.	Zwar.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	3,363	10,306	11,192	24,861
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hemburrow, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	879	2,484	3,363
Final count .. .. .	..	11,185	13,676	24,861

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OAKLEIGH.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Chisholm.	Reid.	Smith.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	6,991	10,654	8,794	26,439
Distribution of ballot-papers of Chisholm, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	783	6,208	6,991
Final count .. .. .	..	11,437	15,002	26,439

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER GOULBURN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Dedman.	Forsyth.	Mackrell.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	2,867	1,879	4,029	8,775
Distribution of ballot-papers of Forsyth, defeated candidate .. .. .	226	..	1,653	1,879
Final count .. .. .	3,093	..	5,682	8,775

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Gray.	McManus.	Old.	Purves.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	1,958	1,278	3,381	1,826	8,443
Distribution of ballot-papers of McManus, first defeated candidate .. .. .	366	..	604	308	1,278
Total after first distribution .. .. .	2,324	..	3,985	2,134	8,443
Distribution of ballot-papers of Purves, second defeated candidate .. .. .	1,089	..	1,045	..	2,134
Final count .. .. .	3,413	..	5,030	..	8,443

## BY-ELECTION, 15th OCTOBER, 1932.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENAMBRA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Harris.	McHarg.	Paton.	
First count—First preference votes .. .. .	2,567	2,977	2,635	8,179
Distribution of ballot-papers of Harris, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	246	2,321	2,567
Final count .. .. .	..	3,223	4,956	8,179

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, in the twenty-third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

I, THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1932, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

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

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Doctor of Laws, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-third year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31, page 61, this eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Mann said—

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

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Doctor of Laws, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

On the Honorable FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Judge of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria.

GREETING:

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

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

W. H. IRVINE.

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

Entered on record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31,  
page 62, this eighth day of June, One thousand  
nine hundred and thirty-two.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

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

Albert Park	...	...	Harold Vincent Drew, Esq.
Allandale	...	...	The Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G.
Ballaarat	...	...	Thomas Tuke Holloway, Esq.
Barwon	...	...	Thomas Karraan Maltby, Esq.
Benalla	...	...	Edward Francis Cleary, Esq.
Benambra	...	...	The Honorable Henry Beardmore.
Bendigo	...	...	Arthur Ernest Cook, Esq.
Boroondara	...	...	The Honorable Richard Linton.
Brighton	...	...	The Honorable Ian Macfarlan.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell, Esq.
Bulla and Dalhousie	...	...	Harry Owen White, Esq.
Carlton...	...	...	Robert Henry Solly, Esq.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	...	...	Dr. Clive Shields.
Caulfield	...	...	Harold Daniel Luxton, Esq.
Clifton Hill	...	...	Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esq.
Coburg...	...	...	Frank Peter Keane, Esq.
Collingwood	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe.
Dandenong	...	...	The Honorable Frank Groves.
Dundas	...	...	Athol Scott Cooper, Esq.
Essendon	...	...	James Chisholm Dillon, Esq.
Evelyn...	...	...	William Hugh Everard, Esq.
Flemington	...	...	John Joseph Holland, Esq.
Footscray	...	...	The Honorable George Michael Prendergast.
Geelong	...	...	Edward Arthur Austin, Esq.
Gippsland East	...	...	Albert Eli Lind, Esq.
Gippsland North...	...	...	James Weir McLachlan, Esq.
Gippsland South...	...	...	Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, Esq.
Gippsland West...	...	...	Matthew Bennett, Esq.
Goulburn Valley...	...	...	Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
Grant	...	...	Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq.
Gunbower	...	...	The Honorable Henry Angus.
Hampden	...	...	Thomas Chester Manifold, Esq.
Hawthorn	...	...	John Austin Gray, Esq.
Heidelberg	...	...	Henry Peter Zwar, Esq.
Kara Kara and Borung	...	...	The Honorable John Warburton Pennington, C.B.E.
Kew	...	...	Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, Esq.

Korong and Eaglehawk	...	Albert Arthur Dunstan, Esq.
Lowan	...	The Honorable Marcus Edwy Wettenhall.
Maryborough and Daylesford	...	George Clement Frost, Esq.
Melbourne	...	Thomas Hayes, Esq.
Mildura	...	Albert George Allnutt, Esq.
Mornington	...	Alfred James Kirton, Esq.
Northcote	...	The Honorable John Cain.
Nunawading	...	The Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, K.C.
Oakleigh	...	James Taylor Vinton Smith, Esq.
Ouyen	...	Albert Louis Bussau, Esq.
Polwarth	...	The Honorable James McDonald.
Port Fairy and Glenelg	...	Ernest Edward Bond, Esq.
Port Melbourne	...	James Laurence Murphy, Esq.
Prahran	...	John McDonald Ellis, Esq.
Richmond	...	Edmund John Cotter, Esq.
Rodney	...	The Honorable John Allan.
Stawell and Ararat	...	The Honorable Richard Frederick Toutcher.
St. Kilda	...	Archie Michaelis, Esq.
Swan Hill	...	The Honorable Francis Edward Old.
Toorak	...	The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E.
Upper Goulburn	...	The Honorable Edwin Joseph Mackrell.
Upper Yarra	...	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Walhalla	...	William Anderson Moncur, Esq.
Wangaratta and Ovens	...	Lot Victor Diffey, Esq.
Waranga	...	Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esq.
Warrenheip and Grenville	...	The Honorable Edmond John Hogan.
Warrnambool	...	James Valentine Fairbairn, Esq.
Williamstown	...	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	...	William George McKenzie, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are above set forth took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except the Honorable Henry Beardmore, the Honorable Edmond John Hogan, James Roberts Jewell, Esq., William George McKenzie, Esq. (who were not then present) and Robert Henry Solly (deceased).

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Sir Stanley Argyle, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, and moved, That the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Tunnecliffe.

The House then calling the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Tunnecliffe, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Then Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Allan, and Mr. Prendergast congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir Stanley Argyle stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, at the Parliament House, this day, at a quarter-past Two o'clock.
8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-one minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.
9. 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—

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

MR. SPEAKER,

In expressing my approval of the action of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker, I desire to congratulate you on your election for the third time to that high and honorable office. I am confident that you will continue to carry out the duties of your office with the tact, dignity and ability you have always shown in the past.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

11. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Miss Mary Alice Holman, the Honorable Member for Forrest in the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
12. **DEATH OF ROBERT HENRY SOLLY.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its sincere sorrow at the death of Robert Henry Solly, and its appreciation of the faithful service rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria as Chairman of Committees and chairman and member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, and as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1904 to 1906 and from 1908 to 1932 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Robert Henry Solly, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until this day, at half-past Seven o'clock.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1932.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk:—

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Doctor of Laws, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING:

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

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

W. H. IRVINE.

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

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31,  
page 63, this fourteenth day of June, One thousand  
nine hundred and thirty-two.

A. JAMES, for Under-Secretary.

3. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—James Roberts Jewell, Esq., and William George McKenzie, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Member for Warrenheip and Grenville, the Honorable Edmond John Hogan (*Mr. Bond*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Member for Benambra, the Honorable Henry Beardmore (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

5. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Unemployment Relief Works Board.—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1932.  
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 :—
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the Six Months ended 30th September, 1930, and 31st March, 1931.
  - Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—  
Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 1) and (No. 3).  
Boot Trades Regulations (No. 1).  
Further Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
  - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1932.
  - Board of Inquiry into the Dispersing of Pedestrians in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 6th April, 1932.—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board.
  - Health Acts.—Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1932.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1931.
  - Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1931.
  - Public Service Act 1928—  
Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Law, Mines, Public Health, Public Instruction, and Public Works.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Health, Public Instruction, Public Works, and Treasurer.  
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part III.—Miscellaneous.—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle.
  - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1932.
6. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCITY) BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division Twelve of Part VIII. of 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.
7. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
8. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
9. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
10. 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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have taken an early opportunity, after the recent General Election, of calling you together to enable you to deal with urgent public business.

It is regretted that the death of Mr. R. H. Solly has to be recorded. As a Member of the Legislative Assembly for many years he rendered valuable public service.

The Government views with deep concern the present financial position of the State. The expenditure this financial year will greatly exceed the revenue. My Advisers feel that the drift must be arrested and all adjustable Government expenditure reviewed in a determined attempt to balance Budgets. The methods to be adopted, in order to place the finances of the State on a more satisfactory basis, are receiving their earnest attention. Every effort is being made to keep the deficit within the amount of the revised deficit allowed to Victoria under the Premiers' Plan.

You will be asked to devote your attention at first to urgent legislation. In addition to other measures, Bills will be submitted to provide for an extension of the period for the operation of Parts I. and II. and portions of Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*, and also of Part I. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931*.

My Ministers will co-operate with the Commonwealth Government in the scheme for making provision for works for the relief of unemployment, and the necessary legislation, so far as this State is concerned, will be submitted for your early consideration.



Pending the preparation of further proposals for the relief of unemployment during the ensuing financial year, a measure for the amendment and temporary continuation of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts will be brought forward.

When the urgent legislation to which reference has been made has been passed, my Advisers propose that there should be an adjournment for a short period to enable them to prepare their legislative programme for the remainder of the Session, which will include measures relating to—

- (i) the provision of relief work for unemployed persons, pending their re-absorption in industry ;
- (ii) closer settlement and discharged soldiers' settlement ; and
- (iii) the co-ordination of transport.

When Parliament resumes, a Ministerial statement will be made indicating the measures which will be presented for your consideration during the remainder of the Session.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1931-32 and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year will be submitted to you.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1932-33 will be placed before you at an earlier date than usual.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers, believing that greater production in exportable commodities is an essential factor in any efforts to rehabilitate the State, will pursue the policy of stimulating the development of rural industries, and legislation with that object will be introduced as early as possible.

My Ministers are of opinion that the pressing need of this State at the present time is not for legislative effort involving, in many instances, increased demands on the Treasury, but for a more vigorous administration of the public departments in order to reduce State expenditure and promote greater efficiency.

It is, therefore, proposed that, when the essential legislation for the Session has been dealt with, Parliament should be prorogued in order that Ministers may devote the whole of their time to the administration of their respective Departments, and to the important task of bringing about Budgetary equilibrium.

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties, and trust that Divine Providence will guide your deliberations.

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

11. 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. Hollway*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Member for Goulburn Valley, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, act as Chairman of Committees for this week (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

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 make provision for the Establishment of the Unemployment Council of Victoria and with respect to Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

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

14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 1. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Brigadier Bouchier reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Establishment of the Unemployment Council of Victoria and with respect to Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Establishment of the Unemployment Council of Victoria and with respect to Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

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 the Raising of Money by the State for the purposes of the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932*, and relating to the Provision by the State of certain Moneys in respect of Interest on Amounts borrowed in accordance with the said Acts by certain Authorities and Bodies of Persons and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

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

16. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 2. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Brigadier Bouchier 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 by the State for the purposes of the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932*, and relating to the Provision by the State of certain Moneys in respect of Interest on Amounts borrowed in accordance with the said Acts by certain Authorities and Bodies of Persons and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money by the State for the purposes of the Commonwealth Acts known as the ‘ Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932,’ and relating to the Provision by the State of certain Moneys in respect of Interest on Amounts borrowed in accordance with the said Acts by certain Authorities and Bodies of Persons and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*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 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 1932-1933, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

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

18. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) 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.

Brigadier Bouchier 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 1932-1933, 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Allan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle 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 1932-1933, 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 to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*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 a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Public Service Payments Reduction Act 1930*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

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

20. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION 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.

Brigadier Bouchier 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 Five of the *Public Service Payments Reduction Act 1930*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Five of the ' Public Service Payments Reduction Act 1930 '* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

21. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Brigadier Bouchier reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—

1. That on from and after the 10th day of July, 1932, and until the 5th day of November, 1932, inclusive, there shall be charged and paid for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon and for the instruments hereinafter specified the stamp duties hereinafter specified :—

RECEIPTS FOR SALARY AND WAGES—

(i) with respect to each payment of salary or wages of not less than One pound and not amounting to Two pounds earned in any week and whether paid daily weekly monthly or otherwise—

On each £1 of the amount of salary or wages so paid and on every fractional part of £1 not being less than 10s.—a stamp duty of One penny :

- (ii) with respect to each payment of salary or wages of not less than Two pounds and not amounting to Four pounds earned in any week and whether paid daily weekly monthly or otherwise—

On each 5s. of the amount of salary or wages so paid and on every fractional part of 5s.—a stamp duty of One penny :

- (iii) with respect to each payment of salary or wages of not less than Four pounds and (save as otherwise expressly provided) not more than Six pounds earned in any week and whether paid daily weekly monthly or otherwise—

On each 4s. of the amount of salary or wages so paid and on every fractional part of 4s.—a stamp duty of One penny :

Provided that stamp duty shall not be payable under the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts and this Resolution on any receipt for payment of any amount of salary or wages of less than One pound or (save as otherwise expressly provided in the said Acts or this Resolution) more than Six pounds in all in respect of any week, and where payment of salary or wages is made for more than a week, then in calculating the amount of such salary or wages upon which stamp duty is payable any payment in respect of any week of less than One pound or (save as otherwise expressly provided in the said Acts or this Resolution) more than Six pounds shall not be taken into account.

2. That any person whose taxable income (within the meaning of the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* as in operation before the 31st day of December, 1930) for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1930, is £312 or less and consists wholly or in part of salary or wages shall (notwithstanding that his salary or wages after the said 30th day of June in respect of any period for which he has been paid is or are at a rate exceeding £312 per annum) be liable to pay stamp duty as aforesaid on the whole of his salary or wages received on or after the said 10th day of July.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

22. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend and continue the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*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 and continue the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

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

24. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) 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.  
Brigadier Bouchier 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 and continue the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts.

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

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper be called on after Ten o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Sir Stanley Argyle* obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Parts I., II., and 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.
4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—*Sir Stanley Argyle* obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to incorporate the Governing Body of The Boy Scouts Association (Incorporated by Royal Charter) Victorian Branch (Australia), and to confer and impose upon that Body certain Powers Duties Rights and Liabilities and to provide for the vesting in it of the Property of the said Association in 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.
6. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with *Sir Stanley Argyle*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Seventeen and Eighteen of the ‘Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931’ as amended by the ‘Unemployed Occupiers Act 1932’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. MARRIAGE (VALIDATING) BILL.—Mr. Menzies, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide Facilities for enabling certain Marriages in Fact to be declared not to be invalid*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MOORABBIN LOANS BILL.—Mr. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Shire of Moorabbin to expend the Balances of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said Shire*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION 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. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. MARRIAGE (VALIDATING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

16. JUDGMENTS (RECIPROcity) BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 4.

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THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revise the Statute Law 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.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Issue of Debentures and of Inscribed Stock in respect of Moneys borrowed by the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong respectively*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. MARRIAGE (VALIDATING) 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.
6. 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. Murphy*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1932.

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 :—
  - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—
    - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Lang Lang River and its Tributaries.
    - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Buffalo Creek until 30th September, 1934.
    - To vary the Proclamation *re* Prohibition of Fishing in Portion of Woody Yallock Creek.
  - Friendly Societies—Fifty-fourth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1931 ; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
  - Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Richmond Henry, from the Second to the First Class, in the Department of Chief Secretary.
  - Trade Unions.—Forty-sixth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1931 ; with an Appendix.
  - Water Act 1928.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the constitution of the Proposed Bellarine Peninsula Waterworks District, together with Plan showing the Area.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the three hundred and forty-ninth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I do hereby appoint Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., the Honorable John Cain, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, William George McKenzie, Esquire, and the Honorable Richard Frederick Toutcher, to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

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

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Evelyn, Mr. William Hugh Everard, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Edmund John Cotter, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the Honorable Member for Evelyn, Mr. William Hugh Everard, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. White
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Manifold

Noes, 12.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) 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, 39.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Manifold

Noes, 10.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 9.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
7. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the taxes on payments for admission to entertainments (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

That there shall, on from and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*, be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and in aid of the consolidated revenue on all payments for admission to any



entertainment within the meaning of the Entertainments Tax Acts an entertainments tax (subject to any exemptions provided by the said Acts) at the rates hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

Payment for Admission (excluding the amount of any Tax under the Entertainments Tax Acts or any Entertainments Tax under any Commonwealth Act).	Rate of Tax.
Not less than Four pence but not exceeding One shilling	One penny
Exceeding One shilling but not exceeding One shilling and six pence	One and a half pence
Exceeding One shilling and six pence but not exceeding Two shillings	Two pence
Exceeding Two shillings but not exceeding Two shillings and six pence	Three pence
Exceeding Two shillings and six pence but not exceeding Three shillings	Three pence halfpenny
Exceeding Three shillings but not exceeding Three shillings and six pence	Four pence halfpenny
Exceeding Three shillings and six pence but not exceeding Four shillings	Five pence
Exceeding Four shillings but not exceeding Four shillings and six pence	Six pence
Exceeding Four shillings and six pence but not exceeding Five shillings	Seven pence
Exceeding Five shillings but not exceeding Five shillings and six pence	Seven pence halfpenny
Exceeding Five shillings and six pence but not exceeding Six shillings	Eight pence
Exceeding Six shillings but not exceeding Six shillings and six pence	Nine pence
Exceeding Six shillings and six pence but not exceeding Seven shillings	Ten pence
Exceeding Seven shillings but not exceeding Seven shillings and six pence	Ten pence halfpenny
Exceeding Seven shillings and six pence but not exceeding Eight shillings	Eleven pence
Exceeding Eight shillings but not exceeding Eight shillings and six pence	Eleven pence halfpenny
Exceeding Eight shillings and six pence but not exceeding Nine shillings	Twelve pence
Exceeding Nine shillings but not exceeding Nine shillings and six pence	Thirteen pence
Exceeding Nine shillings and six pence but not exceeding Ten shillings	Fourteen pence
Exceeding Ten shillings	Fourteen pence for the first Ten shillings and one halfpenny for every six pence by which the payment exceeds Ten shillings

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Payments for Admission to Entertainments*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 failure of the Government to pay the sum of £8,000 which the previous Government had decided should be paid in respect of the claims made by the Victorian Branch of the Coal and Shale Employees Federation of Australia on behalf of its members.”

Mr. 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—  
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter		Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Frost		Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Holland		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Old
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Everard	Mr. White
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

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 Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, the Honorable Frank Groves, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and the Honorable Francis Edward Old, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so do do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

1932.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1932-33.

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1932-33, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd June, 1932.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Divisions Nine and Ten of Part XIX. and Division Five of Part XXI. of the ‘Local Government Act 1928.’*”
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (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 with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“*A Bill to make provision for the Establishment of the Employment Council of Victoria and with respect to Payments out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.*”

Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

- Clause 4, sub-section (1), line 28, after "shelter" omit "and."
- „ sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 32, after "shelter" omit "or."
- „ sub-section (3), paragraph (a), line 43, after "shelter" omit "or."
- „ sub-section (3), page 4, paragraph (c), line 11, after "shelter" omit "or."
- „ sub-section (3), page 4, paragraph (d), line 15, after "shelter" omit "or."

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Financial Emergency (Amendment) Bill.
  - Marriage (Validating) Bill.
  - Judgments (Reciprocity) Bill.
  - Public Service Payments Reduction Bill.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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No. 7.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1932.

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 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
3. MOORABBIN LOANS 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. Manifold*)—put and, after debate, 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
5. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).  
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.
7. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, 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 Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,306,453 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932–33, viz:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	151
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,562
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	102
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	300
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	285
6. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,000
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	450
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	970
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,865
10. " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	400
11. " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	13,615
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,185
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,055
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	574
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,300
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	325
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	40
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	620
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	400
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	515
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,350
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,830
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	64,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance .. .. .	61,666
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	16,460
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	102,250
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,355
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	549
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,480
31. Education—Salaries .. .. .	329,664
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	35,762
33. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	14
34. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,500
35. " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	31,479
36. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	6
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	20,801
38. " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	34
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	13,188
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,240
41. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,000
42. " Transport, &c. .. .. .	910
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	200
44. " Payments to Railway Department .. .. .	20,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	44,000
46. " Grants .. .. .	380
47. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	131
48. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	150
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General .. .. .	2,066
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	460
51. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,286
52. " " Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,314
53. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	16,998
54. " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	400
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	11,340
56. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	14,837
57. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,458
59. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	379
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,500
61. " " Works and Buildings .. .. .	14,000
62. " " Road Works and Bridges .. .. .	450
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,250
64. " " Works, &c. .. .. .	3,000
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,880
66. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,500
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,250
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	43,250

Division No.	£
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,838
70. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	7,714
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. ..	14,000
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	3,419
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	11,650
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	8,633
75. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	21,026
76. „ „ Grants .. ..	500
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. ..	1,200,000
78. „ Pensions, &c. .. ..	442
79. „ Railway Construction Branch .. ..	1,000
80. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses .. ..	82,500
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£2,306,453</b>

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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Everard 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 1932-33 the sum of £2,306,453 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and six thousand four hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*”; 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 Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1932.

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.—Further Amendment of  
Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—
 

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 7.*

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 relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th June, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 7.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Cotter 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 relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS (COMMONWEALTH AND STATES) 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 and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that the rates of payment for persons employed on works approved by the Employment Council shall be such as are provided in the appropriate award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or the wages board system of Victoria (*Mr. Tunnecliffe* for *Mr. Lemmon*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Hayes		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Gray	Mr. White
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill 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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

8. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, and 7 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 9.

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1932.

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 :—

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928.—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1931.

3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, the Honorable John Cain, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, William George McKenzie, Esquire, and the Honorable Richard Frederick Toutcher, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
5. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Moorabbin Loans Bill without amendment.
8. ENTERTAINMENTS 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.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Returning the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.  
And the said suggested amendment is as follows :—  
Clause 5, line 33, after “ fails ” insert “ without reasonable cause.”  
On the motion of Mr. Menzies, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Infectious Diseases Hospital Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unemployed Occupiers Bill without amendment.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
16. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBER SWORN.—Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., who had been appointed a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*



## No. 10.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE COAL MINE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Establishment of an Industrial Tribunal with Power to determine the Rates of Pay and Conditions of Employment at or in connexion with the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 8).—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Financial Emergency (Amendment) Bill.
  - Judgments (Reciprocity) Bill.
  - Public Service Payments Reduction Bill.
  - Unemployment Relief (Amendment) Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
  - Unemployed Occupiers Bill.
  - Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 9)—BILL RESERVED.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Marriage (Validating) Bill.
6. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 6th July next, at half-past Two o'clock as the time, and the Clerk of Committees' Room as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1932.

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

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 10.*

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 relating to the Reconstruction of the Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road Richmond and to the Maintenance of the said Bridge and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1932.

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

3. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Reconstruction of the Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road Richmond and to the Maintenance of the said Bridge and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Mr. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Reconstruction of the Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road Richmond and to the Maintenance of the said Bridge 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. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL 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 :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 5, after "interest" insert "not exceeding Four per centum per annum."

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.—Amendment disagreed with.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOORABBIN LOANS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Manifold, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-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 authorize the Shire of Moorabbin to expend the Balances of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said Shire*" :—

In the First Schedule, omit all the words and figures in Column 4 and insert the following words and figures :—

Column 4.	
Purposes to which Loans were to be applied, but to which the Amounts thereof shown hereunder have not been so applied.	
Reconstruction of Thomas-street from McKinnon-road to North-road .. .. .	£1,395 11 0
Improvements to Depot (erection of sheds, fencing and laying on water) .. .. .	£131 2 8
Purchase and improvements, Storage Depot .. .. .	£2,185 0 11
Construction of drainage works, Manchester-road to Lindsay-street .. .. .	515 12 11
Purchase of plant .. .. .	6 5 11
Cost of acquiring for recreation purposes 12 acres (more or less) of land situate Tucker-road, Bentleigh, in the Parish of Moorabbin .. .. .	£107 14 8
Total .. .. .	.. .. .

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th July, 1932.

On the motion of Mr. Manifold, and after debate, 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. STATE COAL MINE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Divisions Nine and Ten of Part XIX. and Division Five of Part XXI. of the 'Local Government Act 1928,'*" and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in this Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

And His Excellency's Message was read and is as follows :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Divisions Nine and Ten of Part XIX. and Division Five of Part XXI. of the 'Local Government Act 1928'*" :—

In sub-section (1) of section two, omit "so levelling" and insert "so forming levelling."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th July, 1932.

On the motion of Mr. Manifold, and after debate, the House agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

12. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Hawthorn Bridge 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. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
13. HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Bill without amendment.  
Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Moorabbin Loans Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in the Infectious Diseases Hospital Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, but amending the same.  
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of the ‘Motor Omnibus Act 1928.’*”
18. MOTOR OMNIBUS (BY-LAWS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Pennington the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 12.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bond 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 distress occasioned throughout the State through widespread unemployment and unstable price levels of primary products and the necessity of immediate Government action to relieve the same.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Bond*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 12.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1931-32, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th July, 1932.

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

5. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Ten of the ‘ Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1931 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. DAYLESFORD LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Setting Apart and the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Borough of Daylesford set apart and reserved as a Site for a Market and for the Revocation of the Crown Grant of the said Land and for the Permanent Reservation of Portion of the said Land as a Site for Market Purposes and of another Portion thereof for Municipal Purposes and of another Portion thereof for the Purposes of the ‘ Education Act 1928 ’ and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the Balance of the said Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. BUCHAN LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Lands in the Town of Buchan for certain other Lands in the said Town 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. STATE COAL MINE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
10. HAWTHORN BRIDGE 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained—

- (1) Entertainments tax shall not be charged at the rates set forth in the Schedule to this Act on payment for admission to any exhibition of a cinematograph picture where the Commissioner is satisfied that an orchestra consisting of not less than six musicians is employed at such exhibition;
- (2) Entertainments tax at the rates set forth in the Second Schedule to the *Finance Act 1930* shall be charged on payment for admission to any exhibition of a cinematograph picture where the Commissioner is satisfied as provided in the preceding sub-section.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bond		Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Keane		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
		Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Fairbairn	
		Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollway	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

13. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but amending the same having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

<p>Clause 2, page 2, line 5, after "interest" insert "not exceeding Four per centum per annum"</p>	}	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council, but the following amendment made:— After "per annum" insert "or such higher rate as is approved by the Governor in Council."</p>
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Motion made and question—That disagreement with the Council's amendment be not insisted on and that the Council's amendment, as amended, be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
15. MOTOR OMNIBUS (BY-LAWS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. 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.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 13.

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THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER, AND ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Order as limits 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; that Friday next shall be an additional day of sitting; that on that day half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. DISPERSING OF PEDESTRIANS IN FLINDERS-STREET, MELBOURNE—BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into the dispersing of pedestrians in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 6th April, 1932, be fixed at £165, being an addition of £115 to the amount approved by the Governor in Council on the 26th April, 1932 (*Mr. Pennington*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Bill without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) 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. INCOME TAX (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.

8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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. Allan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Entertainments Tax Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
11. DAYLESFORD LAND 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
13. BUCHAN LANDS EXCHANGE 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. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1931–32.—The House according to Order, 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. Old reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £570,555 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1931–32, viz:—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	±
4.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee	...	2
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	...	183
11.	Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	...	16,575
16.	Insurance of State Employees	...	42
21.	Observatory	...	6
27.	Police	...	2,158
28.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	...	267
29.	Public Service Commissioner	...	5
			<hr/> 19,238

## II.—LABOUR.

30.	Department of Labour	...	125
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## III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

32.	Education—Contingencies	...	8,000
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	...	75
36.	„ Exceptional	...	5
			<hr/> 8,080

## IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	...	6,265
38A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	...	11
39.	Solicitor-General	...	4,201
			<hr/> 10,477

## V.—TREASURER.

40.	Treasury—Contingencies	...	110
41.	„ Miscellaneous	...	42,380
42.	„ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	...	510
43.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	800
44.	„ Payments to Railway Department	...	15,350
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities	...	5,510
46.	„ Grants	...	1,000
48.	„ Exceptional	...	32,021
49.	Premier's Office—Contingencies	...	350
49A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	...	1,700
50.	State Superannuation Board	...	83
52.	Taxation Office—Administration	...	810
53.	„ „ Miscellaneous and Exceptional	...	193
			<hr/> 100,817

## VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

57.	Land Settlement—Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Board	233,547
58.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	3,129
59.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	4
		<hr/> 236,680

Division No.	VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.	£	£
63.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	2,190	
64A.	„ „ Exceptional ... ..	431	
67.	Mines ... ..	500	
		<hr/>	3,121
	VIII.—FORESTS.		
69.	Forests Commission ... ..		4,038
	X.—AGRICULTURE.		
71.	Agriculture—Administrative ... ..	525	
72.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ... ..	2,271	
73.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory... ..	18,000	
74.	Horticulture ... ..	1,283	
75.	Stock and Dairy ... ..	1,096	
76.	Export Development and Produce Inspection ... ..	5,160	
		<hr/>	28,335
	XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
78.	Public Health—Salaries and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis ... ..	12,857	
78A.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	33	
		<hr/>	12,890
	XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.		
80.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. ... ..	146,703	
81.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	51	
		<hr/>	146,754
	Total ... ..		<hr/> <hr/> £570,555

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

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

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

Mr. Old 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 1931–32 the sum of £570,555 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. Menzies and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two*”; 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.

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

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.

Buchan Lands Exchange Bill.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 2, line 16, after “assessments” insert “(whether under the Income Tax Acts or under any corresponding previous enactments).”

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

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

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and No. 12 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.



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

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on Tuesday, 21st June last, he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Carlton; in the place of Robert Henry Solly, deceased.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that William Barry, tobacco worker, 19 Burnell-street, West Brunswick, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—William Barry, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. 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, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Moncur ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Sir Harold Luxton (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
7. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to sit during the sittings of the House (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1931.
  - Education Act 1928.—Statement of Accounts respecting provision of Meals for Children of the State Schools for the year 1931–32.
  - Medical Act 1928, Part II., and the Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations repealed ; new Regulations made.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 11th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Bill.
  - Moorabbin Loans Bill.
  - Local Government Bill.
  - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Bill.
  - Infectious Diseases Hospital Bill.
  - Motor Omnibus (By-laws) Bill.
  - Entertainments Tax Bill.
  - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.
  - Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.
  - Buchan Lands Exchange Bill.
10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That the word "now" be omitted and the words "this day six months" be added to the question (*Mr. Cotter*)—and, after debate—  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Old
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold	Mr. McKenzie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cain
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Fairbairn			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Hyland	Lieut.-Col. Knox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing that the municipalities may be relieved from the payment of part of their liabilities in respect of permanent works on main roads, State highways, and developmental roads (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1932.

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 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

3. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cooper	Dr. Shields	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Everard	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

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

New clause A, lines 22–3, omit “ and in any subsequent financial year.”

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

New clause A, line 28, omit “ Fifty ” and insert “ Twenty-five.”

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. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
5. DAYLESFORD 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.  
Daylesford Land Bill.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 6th September next, at Four o'clock, or such earlier date and hour as may be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and notified by him to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1932.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Barry	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. McKenzie	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McLachlan	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. White	Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Linton	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until the next day of meeting.

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

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 6th September next, at Four o'clock, or such earlier date and hour as may be fixed by Mr. Speaker and notified by him to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met at half-past Four o'clock, in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the 14th July last.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Application of the Honorable William Slater for a Recount of the Votes at the Election for the Electoral District of Dundas, held on the 14th May, 1932; together with the Proceedings of the Committee.

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

REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows:—

1. That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly laid before your Committee an application from the Honorable William Slater, which was lodged with the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Dundas, and forwarded by him to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, asking for a recount of the votes at the election for the said district, held on the 14th May, 1932.

2. Your Committee have the honour to further report—

- (1) That the whole of the votes recorded have been recounted by your Committee.
- (2) That the informal votes have been checked.
- (3) That the result of the recount is as follows:—

William Slater	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,368
Athol Scott Cooper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,347
								21
Majority for William Slater								21

3. That Athol Scott Cooper was not duly elected.

4. That William Slater was duly elected.

5. Your Committee desire to call attention to the gross carelessness displayed in the counting of the votes polled at the election, by which numerous votes cast for Mr. Slater were credited to Mr. Cooper, and the failure to endorse certain ballot-papers with the corresponding number on the rolls and to initial certain ballot-papers in accordance with *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

6. Your Committee is impressed by the delay, expense, and other inconvenience occasioned by the failure of Victorian law to provide for a prompt and simple manner of recounting votes. It directs attention to the provisions of sections 138, 139, and 140 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1922*, which are as follow:—

“ 138. At any time before the declaration of the result of a House of Representatives election the Divisional Returning Officer may, if he thinks fit, on the request of any candidate setting forth the reasons for the request, or of his own motion, and shall, if so directed by the Chief Electoral Officer or the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State, recount the ballot-papers contained in any parcel.

139. The officer conducting a recount shall have the same powers as if the recount were the scrutiny, and may reverse any decision in relation to the scrutiny as to the allowance and admission or disallowance and rejection of any ballot-paper.

140. (1) The officer conducting a recount may, and at the request of any scrutineer shall, reserve any ballot-paper for the decision of the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State.

(2) The Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State shall decide whether any ballot-paper, reserved for his decision in pursuance of this section, is to be allowed and admitted or disallowed and rejected.

(3) In the event of the validity of the election being disputed, the Court of Disputed Returns may consider any ballot-papers which were reserved for the decision of the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State, but shall not order any further recount of the whole or any part of the ballot-papers in connexion with the election unless it is satisfied that the recount is justified.”

Your Committee recommend that these provisions be adapted to Victorian conditions and enacted by Parliament.

Legislative Assembly,  
Committee Room, 14th July, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **MEMBER SWORN.**—The Honorable William Slater took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the period 1st January, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the Six Months ended 30th September, 1931.
- Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria.—Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1932.
- Board of Inquiry into certain Wheat Transactions in the Mallee.—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board.
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Act No. 3660, Act No. 3945, and Act No. 3961 during the year 1931–32.
- Crimes Act 1928.—Probation Officers Regulations 1932.
- Explosives Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1931.
- Factories and Shops Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1931.
- Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Serpentine Lagoon near Maffra until 30th September, 1933.
- Friendly Societies Act 1928 and Trade Unions Act 1928.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1931.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1931.
- Health Acts.—Septic Tank Regulations 1932.
- Justices Act 1928 and Maintenance Act 1928.—Additional Rules.—Complaints under Part I. of the Maintenance Act 1928.
- Lunacy Act 1928.—Applications for Licences.—Regulation rescinded ; Regulation substituted.
- Medical Act 1928, Part II., and the Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations relating to Elections of Members of the Dental Board.
- Public Service Act 1928—  
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of James Bruce Banks from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 1, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 23rd August, 1932, relating to Rates of Pay ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
- Water Act 1928.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the constitution of the Proposed Newstead Waterworks District ; together with Plan showing the Area.

5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 14)**—**ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 19th July last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).  
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.  
Daylesford Land Bill.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.**—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1932–33.

L. F. CUSSEN,

*Deputy for the  
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 15.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September, in the year 1932–33, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Melbourne, 6th September, 1932.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR BILL.—  
The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

L. F. CUSSEN,  
*Deputy for the  
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 16.*

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 amend the Motor Car Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1932.

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

8. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 16.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM MURRAY MCPHERSON, K.B.E., AND THE HONORABLE HENRY BEARDMORE.—Sir Stanley Argyle moved, by leave—

(1) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir William Murray McPherson, K.B.E., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Treasurer from 29th November, 1917, to 20th November, 1923; Premier and Treasurer from 22nd November, 1928, to 12th December, 1929; and Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hawthorn from 1913 to 1930.

(2) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Henry Beardmore, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Honorary Minister in 1924 and 1929; Minister in 1929; and Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Benambra since 1917.

And Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, the motion was put and agreed to in silence.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir William McPherson and the late Honorable Henry Beardmore, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
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 Nos. 6 and 7.
3. 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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £971,627 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932-33, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	74
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	771
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries .. .. .	48
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	155
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	139
6. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	235
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	478

Division No.		£
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	830
10.	"    "    Miscellaneous .. .. .	700
11.	"    "    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	5,454
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	270
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	622
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	277
16.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	330
17.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	220
18.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	22
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	260
20.	Travancore Special School—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	200
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	250
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,437
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,600
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	32,100
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance ..	28,657
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,770
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	48,250
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,126
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	216
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,150
31.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	164,632
32.	"    Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,000
33.	"    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	7
34.	"    Works and Buildings .. .. .	400
35.	"    Endowments and Grants .. .. .	100
36.	"    Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	29
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,483
38.	"    "    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	17
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,510
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,600
41.	"    Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,500
42.	"    Transport, &c. .. .. .	400
43.	"    Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	100
44.	"    Payments to Railway Department .. .. .	10,000
45.	"    Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	20,000
46.	"    Grants .. .. .	167
47.	"    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	66
48.	"    Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	3,000
49.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General .. .. .	1,033
49A.	"    "    Exceptional .. .. .	900
50.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	224
51.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,935
52.	"    "    Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,778
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,123
54.	"    "    Advertising .. .. .	91
55.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	5,797
56.	"    Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,350
57.	"    Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,077
59.	"    Works and Buildings .. .. .	166
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,750
61.	"    "    Works and Buildings .. .. .	6,000
62.	"    "    Road Works and Bridges .. .. .	100
63.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,630
64.	"    "    Works, &c. .. .. .	1,000
65.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,480
66.	"    Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,000
67.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,510
68.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	16,666
69.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	859
70.	"    "    Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,674
71.	"    "    Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	18,000
72.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,617
73.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,571
74.	Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,211
75.	Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,475
76.	"    "    Grants .. .. .	1,744
77.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	482,150
78.	"    "    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	196
79.	"    "    Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	368
	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£971,627</b>

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



4. 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. Everard 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 1932-33 the sum of £971,627 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*”; 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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No. 18.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Frost 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 inefficient and unsympathetic administration of the Mines Department.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Frost*)—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 fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
And, after further debate—  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision under Part III. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’ with respect to Railway Construction Trusts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Reduction for a certain Period of certain Amounts contributed by the State in respect of certain Pensions and other Payments and to reduce such Pensions and other Payments accordingly, and to provide for the Reduction for that Period of certain other Pensions and Payments, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Superannuation and other Funds*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Entertainments and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. BRUNSWICK LOAN BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the City of Brunswick to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MOTOR CAR BILL—FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself a Committee of the whole to consider certain motor car fees under the Motor Car Bill (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Everard reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

*Resolved—*

1. That upon the issue of every permit by the Chief Commissioner of Police permitting a motor car—

- (a) which is owned by a person resident in another State ;
- (b) which is temporarily in Victoria ;
- (c) which is registered in such other State ;
- (d) on which the number allotted to the motor car in such other State is exhibited ; and
- (e) used in Victoria for carrying passengers for hire or goods for hire or in the course of trade—

to proceed in Victoria for a distance of not more than twenty miles from the point on the boundary of Victoria at which such motor car entered Victoria, there shall be chargeable a fee at the rate of One shilling and eightpence for every month or part thereof of the period for which the permit is issued.

2. That upon the issue of a special permit by the Chief Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Minister, for any motor car carrying goods for hire or in the course of trade—

- (a) which is owned by a person resident in another State ;
- (b) which is temporarily in Victoria ;
- (c) which is registered in such other State ; and
- (d) on which the number allotted to the motor car in such other State is exhibited—

to proceed in Victoria for a distance of more than twenty miles for a specified purpose and to remain in Victoria for a period of not more than fourteen days, there shall be chargeable a fee of Ten shillings.

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

11. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by *Sir Stanley Argyle*, and the same was read :—

L. F. CUSSÉN,

*Deputy for the  
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 17.*

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 provide for the Temporary Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Enactments.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1932.

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

13. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Temporary Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Enactments.

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

Ordered—That *Sir Stanley Argyle* and *Mr. Menzies* do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

*Sir Stanley Argyle* then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Temporary Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Enactments*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

L. F. CUSSEN,

*Deputy for the  
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 18.*

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, 6th September, 1932.

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

15. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 18.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle 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.

16. TROUT-FISHING LICENCE FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees to be paid on the issue of every trout-fishing licence (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—

That it is expedient that the fee hereinafter mentioned, be paid on the issue of every trout-fishing licence :—

*Licence available for the Open Season in respect of which it is issued.*

Any person over seventeen years of age . . . . . 5s.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to Trout-fishing Licences* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FIREARMS BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Firearms Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.
4. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
10. BRUNSWICK LOAN 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. Manifold*)—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.
11. 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. Cotter*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 19).—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 13TH, SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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 :—

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, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 20.*

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 relating to the Relief of Unemployment, and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931* with respect to Collections for Unemployment, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1932.

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

4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 20. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Relief of Unemployment, and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931* with respect to Collections for Unemployment, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Kent Hughes and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Kent Hughes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Relief of Unemployment, and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the 'Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931' with respect to Collections for Unemployment, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—GORMANDALE LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 21.*

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 provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Township of Gormandale in the Parish of Willung reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and for the Sale of the said Land and the Application of the Purchase Money therefor.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th September, 1932.

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

6. GORMANDALE LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Crown Land in the Township of Gormandale in the Parish of Willung reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and for the Sale of the said Land and the Application of the Purchase Money therefor.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Macfarlan 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 Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Township of Gormandale in the Parish of Willung reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and for the Sale of the said Land and the Application of the Purchase Money therefor*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; 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.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 1, at the end of the clause add the words—"and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended to be considered to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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.—Regulation XVIII.—Holidays.—Clause 1 rescinded ; new clause substituted.
  - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—
    - To alter the Bag Limit for Trout (Non-Indigenous to Victoria).
    - To vary the Proclamation respecting Restrictions on Netting in the Vicinity of St. Kilda Pier.
3. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Pennington obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Fees payable under the ‘ Education Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Pennington obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to State Schools and Teachers* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CHARLTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Township of Charlton and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Portion to the Country Fire Brigades Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Nine of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930 ’ and Sections Five and Nine of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1931 ’* ” ; 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1932-33.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

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W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 22.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1932-33, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1932-33, transmitted on the 22nd June, 1932, and on the 6th September, 1932, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1932.

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 to-morrow.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading. Mr. Macfarlan’s proposed amendment to add certain words to clause 1 (for amendment *see p. 46 ante*) by leave, withdrawn. On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
  - Clause 1, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—
    - “(2) Save as otherwise expressly provided this Act shall come into operation on the passing thereof.”
 Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
  - Clause 2, page 4, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—
    - “(3) With respect to motor cars registered in any particular State, this section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* : Provided that the Governor in Council may not make such proclamation unless he is satisfied that in such State an Act is in force containing provisions substantially similar to those contained in or for carrying out objects similar to the objects of this section ” (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading be made an Order of the Day for this day.

10. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

Clause 2, sub-section (5), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:—

“(a) When any Authority within the meaning of the *Water Act* 1928 grants or issues a permit or licence to any person to fish in any waters belonging to or vested in it or under its management and control, the Authority shall in any case in which such permit or licence authorizes expressly or impliedly such person to fish for non-indigenous trout grant or issue the same without payment of any fee.”

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

11. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading. Debate resumed on Mr. Macfarlan's proposed amendment to insert sub-section (3) at the end of clause 2 (for amendment *see* p. 47 *ante*).  
Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
14. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 8.

Mr. Bond
Mr. Cain
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Holland
Mr. Keane
Mr. Prendergast

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jewell
Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*



## THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof :—
- (a) That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
- (b) That on Thursday, 29th September instant, and on every third Thursday thereafter business shall be called on in the following order :—
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| <p>On one third Thursday—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Notices of Motion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Orders of the Day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Notices of Motion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Orders of the Day.</p> |  | <p>On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Orders of the Day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Notices of Motion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">1. Orders of the Day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 4em;">2. Notices of Motion.</p> |
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- (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cotter be relieved from attendance on the Library Committee, and that Mr. Slater be appointed in his stead (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—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, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
5. 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 the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
6. 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—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) 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, after debate.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. CHARLTON LAND BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
14. GORMANDALE 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 11 inclusive, and No. 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
16. 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.  
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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 15 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.
  - Hospitals and Charities Act 1928.—Ninth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
  - Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Preliminary Costs—Civil Cases.—Amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
  - Superannuation Act 1928.—Seventh Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1932.
3. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Linton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Kent Hughes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pennington*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Pennington*).  
Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day fortnight" (*Mr. Lemmon*)—and, after debate—  
Amendment and motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Brunswick Loan Bill without amendment.

12. PENSIONS REDUCTION 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. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Difey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Charlton Land Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until this day fortnight (*Mr. Pennington*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Debate adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
 

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932 :—

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).

Severally 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 :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
4. WRONGS BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wrongs 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, 20th October next.
5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WORKING WEEK BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Working Week of Forty-four Hours and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (METAL INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Cook, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Conditions of Female Labour in the Metal Industry* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
7. MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Frost obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Registration under Part XII. of the ‘ Licensing Act 1928 ’ of a Club known as the Maryborough Highland Society* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th September instant.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 

Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill.  
Gormandale Land Bill.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931 ’ 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.
10. FIREARMS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. JURIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
13. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL.—TO BE FURTHER CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until this day.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

15. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS 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, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Everard	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Old
Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Gray
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Kent Hughes

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lemmor
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill without amendment.
17. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUSTS) 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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
19. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK 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.
20. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
21. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION 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, to be considered on Tuesday next.
22. PENSIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Schedule, second column, line 1, omit the figure “ 8 ” and insert the figure “ 4 ” (*Mr. Cook*)—and, after debate—Question—That the figure “ 8 ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffev	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Kent Hughes
Sir Harold Luxton	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Country Roads (Traction Engine Fees) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Unemployment Relief (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Treasury Overdrafts Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1931–32.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1932, 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:—

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to alter the Restrictions on the Use of Certain Nets in Port Phillip Bay.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Scale of Costs and Charges to be paid to Counsel and Solicitors as between Party and Party in Ordinary Complaints.—Amendment of Rules under the Justices Act 1928.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1931, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial year 1930–31.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lemmon 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 action of the Government in abolishing the State scholarship system."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 26th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Brunswick Loan Bill.

Charlton Land Bill.

Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill.

Gormandale Land Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Railway Construction Trusts) Bill without amendment.

6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. SUPPLY.—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

9. 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.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
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A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.



WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Blackburn presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly, who are parents of children attending Primary State Schools and Post-Primary Schools, praying that the House will be pleased to disapprove of the regulations made or proposed to be made imposing fees upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are now admitted freely to those schools and increasing the fees now imposed upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are not now freely admitted to those schools, and that it will take such measures as may be necessary to prevent their endorsement.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM) BILL.—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight 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.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Workers’ Compensation Act 1928.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1932.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Angus 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 action of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in selecting certain country centres for preferential freight rates as compared with those imposed on other centres.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
6. 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 15th September 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 GENTLEMEN 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, 28th September, 1932.  
W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Publication of Certain Advertisements.*”
8. POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM) 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. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part II. of the ‘Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931’ as amended by any Act and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows:—  
Clause 2, line 15, omit “thirty-five” and insert “thirty-four.”  
On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle and, after debate—Suggested amendment made.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
12. 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.

13. COUNTRY ROADS (TRACTION ENGINE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 16, after " haulage " insert " (a) ".
2. „ line 18, after " shilling " insert—

" or (b) of road making machinery or plant the fee on the registration or the renewal of the registration of such traction engine shall be Five pounds five shillings ".

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle and, after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

14. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

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

Melbourne and Geelong Debentures and Inscribed Stock Bill.  
Financial Emergency (Moratorium) Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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 quarter ended 30th June, 1932.

3. CLOTHING AND ALLIED TRADES COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of labour conditions in the clothing and allied trades ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Barry, Mr. Cook, Mr. Drew, Mr. Holland, Mr. Lind, Dr. Shields, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Drew	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Sir Harold Luxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Smith

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND SOCIETY REGISTRATION BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Frost*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Frost*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Cain  
Mr. Frost  
Mr. Jewell  
Mr. Keane  
Mr. Murphy

*Tellers.*

Mr. Barry  
Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. White
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Zwar

Mr. Everard

Mr. Fairbairn

Mr. Kent Hughes

Mr. Kirton

Sir Harold Luxton

*Tellers.*

Lieut.-Col. Knox

Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

5. FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, 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 on Tuesday next.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, lines 9–12, omit “not being less than the lowest rate per hour which is payable under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this sub-section”.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies and, after debate—Suggested amendment not made.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

8. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS 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, Nos. 2 and 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—FATAL ACCIDENTS TO EMPLOYEES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of fatal accidents to employees of the Railway Department during the last ten years.
  2. The names of the employees concerned.
  3. The location and date of each fatal accident.
 —(Mr. Hayes)—put and agreed to.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Bussau presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly, who are parents of children attending Primary State Schools and Post-Primary Schools, praying that the House will be pleased to disapprove of the regulations made or proposed to be made imposing fees upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are now admitted freely to those schools and increasing the fees now imposed upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are not now freely admitted to those schools, and that it will take such measures as may be necessary to prevent their endorsement.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Menzies presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1931.  
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 :—  
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 30th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Motor Car Bill.  
Financial Emergency (Railway Construction Trusts) Bill.  
Financial Emergency (Moratorium) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 3rd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Melbourne and Geelong Debentures and Inscribed Stock Bill.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) 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. Coyle)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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 after No. 16.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Lieut.-Col. Knox reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—  
*Resolved—*
  1. That on and after the 1st November, 1932, and until the 31st December, 1935, inclusive, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—  
Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928—*  

	£	s.	d.
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 ( <i>cheque</i> , &c.) ..			0 0 1"—

 (in lieu of the existing additional stamp duty equal in amount to one-half of such duty of One penny) an additional stamp duty equal in amount to the stamp duty of One penny

specified with respect to such instruments, respectively, in the said Schedule (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as amended by any Act).

2. That on and after the 1st January, 1933, and until the 31st December, 1935, inclusive, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for any instrument hereinafter mentioned which is specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act under the heading "II. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money", there shall be charged a stamp duty as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £25 or upwards .. .. .	0	0	3.

3. That on and after the 1st November, 1932, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon any instrument specified hereunder the duties specified hereunder :—

POWER OF ATTORNEY—	£	s.	d.
(1) for the receipt of the interest or dividend on any stock or shares—			
where made for the receipt of one payment only .. .. .	0	1	0
in any other case .. .. .	0	5	0
(2) for the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding £50, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being interest or dividends on stock or shares) .. .. .	0	5	0
(3) of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described .. .. .	0	10	0

*Exemptions—*

- (a) Any instrument for the sole purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting.
- (b) Any power of attorney solely for the receipt of dividends in respect of the stock or funds of the Government of Victoria or the sale, purchase or transfer of any definite and certain share of such stock or funds.
- (c) Any order or authority authorizing any person to lodge a specific application for land under the *Land Act* 1928 or the Closer Settlement Acts or to deal with any such land or to pay or receive any specific sum in connexion therewith, or any order or authority given by persons receiving advances under any Act relating to advances to cultivators.
- (d) Any order or authority for the receipt of any moneys payable under the order of any police magistrate justice court of petty sessions or children's court.

For the purposes of this paragraph 3 of this resolution, "Power of attorney" means any letter of attorney or power of attorney or other instrument in the nature thereof; but does not include a power of attorney which is by or under the Stamps Acts otherwise chargeable with stamp duty (not being stamp duty chargeable under the heading "Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money" in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act) or a power of attorney which is included in an instrument containing or relating to any other distinct matter where such instrument is by or under the Stamps Acts otherwise chargeable with stamp duty (not being stamp duty chargeable under the heading aforesaid).

4. That on and after the 1st November, 1932, for the purposes of the Stamps Acts, in any case where—

- (a) the settlor or donor who executed any original instrument such as is specified in paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) under the heading "IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of" in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928, executes subsequently one or more further instruments; or
- (b) any addition is made to the original instrument or any further instrument and stamp duty has not previously been paid on the amount or value of that addition; or
- (c) both a further instrument is executed, and an addition is made—

then the amount or value of the property comprised in each such further instrument and the amount or value of each such addition executed or made within twelve months immediately prior to the date of the instrument last executed or the date of the addition last made (whichever is the later date) shall, together with the amount or value of the property comprised in the instrument last executed or addition last made (whichever is the later date), be regarded for the purpose of stamp duty as property comprised within one instrument, and the further instrument last executed or the statutory declaration required (by the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry the purposes of this paragraph into effect) to be made and produced to the Comptroller of Stamps with respect to the addition last made (whichever is the later) shall be chargeable with stamp duty calculated at the rate provided in the said Third Schedule on the aggregate sum of the values of the property so deemed to be comprised in one instrument, but from the stamp duty calculated at that rate there shall be deducted all payments of stamp duty previously made in respect of any of such property and the balance only shall be payable as stamp duty in respect of the further instrument last executed or addition last made (whichever is the later).

For the purposes of this paragraph 4 of this resolution, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Addition ” includes—

(a) any property that—

- (i) by gift conveyance transfer or declaration of trust by the settlor or donor; or
- (ii) by declaration of trust by the trustee for the time being of the original instrument or any further instrument; or
- (iii) by entry in any book or account or paper of the settlor or donor or trustee—

executed or made after the original instrument or further instrument is first stamped under the Stamps Acts, is added to or becomes subject to the original instrument or further instrument; and

(b) any accretion—

- (i) to the property comprised in the original instrument or any further instrument or added to or becoming subject to such original instrument or further instrument by entry as aforesaid; or
- (ii) to the value of such property; or
- (iii) to the interest therein of the beneficiaries under the original instrument—

that arises from any payment of purchase money or from any payment made in partial or complete discharge of any mortgage debt or certain charge to which the property was subject when the original instrument was executed or from any other act by the settlor or donor or trustee executed or done after the original instrument or further instrument is first stamped under the Stamps Acts—

but does not include any accretion to the property comprised in the original instrument or any further instrument or added to or becoming subject to such original instrument or further instrument by entry as aforesaid or any accretion to its value or to the interest therein of the beneficiaries under the original instrument that arises—

- (i) from the receipt of or accumulation of income of any property comprised in the original instrument or further instrument or of any property added to or becoming subject to such original instrument or further instrument by entry as aforesaid, and whether such income is treated as capital or not; or
- (ii) upon realization of any such property; or
- (iii) upon an issue of shares stock or securities by a company out of its profits reserves or capital;

“ Further instrument ” means a deed of settlement or deed of gift executed on or after the 1st November, 1932, by the person or persons or one or more of the persons (and whether any other persons execute the deed as settlors or donors or not) who executed the original instrument in favour of the same donees or persons who benefited under the original instrument or in favour of any one or more of them (and whether or not any persons benefit under the further instrument who did not benefit under the original instrument);

“ Original instrument ” means any deed of settlement or deed of gift whether executed before or after the 1st November, 1932; and

“ Settlor ” “ Donor ” and “ Trustee ” include any agent of or trustee or person acting for a settlor donor or trustee (as the case may be) or for any one or more of two or more settlors donors or trustees (as the case may be).

For the purposes of this paragraph 4 the Stamps Acts and this paragraph shall be read and construed as if, as on the 1st November, 1932, section four of the *Stamps Act* 1931 and section eight of the *Stamps Act* 1929 as re-enacted by section five of the *Stamps Act* 1931 were repealed; and as if, as on the said date, legislation to the effect of the provisions of this paragraph 4 were with any necessary adaptations inserted in Subdivision 9 of Division 3 of Part II. of the *Stamps Act* 1928.

5. That on from and after the 1st November, 1932, the Stamps Acts shall be read and construed as if the *Stamps Act* 1928 were amended as follows, that is to say :—

As if in section 25 thereof—

- (a) for the words “ in any foreign or colonial currency ” there were substituted the words “ in any currency other than that of the Commonwealth of Australia ”; and
- (b) for the words “ in British ” there were substituted the words “ in Australian.”

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

12. **FORESTS 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
14. **FIREARMS 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, 7, and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
16. **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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £960,185 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932-33, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	771
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries .. .. .	48
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	155
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	139
6. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	230
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	478
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	825
10. " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	250
11. " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	5,630
12. " " Grants .. .. .	25
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	170
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	520
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	277
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	330
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	145
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	20
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	260
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	393
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	250
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,436
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,960
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	32,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance .. .. .	28,100
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,770
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	43,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,026
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	216
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,137
31. Education—Salaries .. .. .	164,632
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	16,128
33. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	7
34. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	428
35. " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	7,499
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,072
38. " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	17
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,460
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,600
41. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,500
42. " Transport, &c. .. .. .	450
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	50
44. " Payments to Railway Department .. .. .	10,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	18,000
46. " Grants .. .. .	170
47. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	65
48. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	1,000
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General .. .. .	1,034
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	231
51. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,904
52. " " Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	557
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,123
54. " " Advertising .. .. .	91

Division No.	£
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . . . .	5,781
56. " Miscellaneous . . . . .	7,820
57. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	1,077
59. " Works and Buildings . . . . .	166
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	3,750
61. " " Works and Buildings . . . . .	8,300
62. " " Road Works and Bridges . . . . .	100
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	1,575
64. " " Works, &c. . . . .	1,000
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	1,480
66. " Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,500
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,510
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. . . . .	16,666
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	859
70. " " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,684
71. " " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory . . . . .	1,000
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,618
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous . . . . .	6,995
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous . . . . .	4,211
75. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	16,050
76. " " Grants . . . . .	750
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. . . . .	482,150
78. " " Pensions, &c. . . . .	196
79. " " Railway Construction Branch . . . . .	368
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>£960,185</b>

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 £701 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £70 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932-1933, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	£70
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—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

17. 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. Frost 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 1932-33 the sum of £960,255 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

18. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*"; 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.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Unemployment Relief (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Country Roads (Traction Engine Fees) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Treasury Overdrafts Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.



22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, 7, and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Firearms Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 29.

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WEDNESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented a Petition from certain parents of students in attendance at the Collingwood Technical School in 1932, praying that the House will refrain from imposing the payment of fees on parents of students attending Junior Technical Schools.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. Holland presented a Petition from certain electors and parents of children attending the University High School, praying that the House will prevent the proposal to charge equal fees for scholars attending the University High School as for other high schools being carried into effect at least beyond the extent suggested by Professor Wrigley in giving evidence last year before the Board of Inquiry regarding the Administration of the Education Department.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Menzies presented—  
Railway Department—Fatal Accidents to Employees.—Return to an Order of the House dated 4th October instant.  
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 :—  
Education Act 1928.—Regulation XA.—Junior Teachers.—Conditions for Appointment and Promotion of Junior Teachers in Elementary Schools.
4. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—  
W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 26.*  
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 provide for the Payment by Instalments in respect of Taxes on Income and to amend the Income Tax Acts.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1932.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 26.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Everard 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 by Instalments in respect of Taxes on Income and to amend the Income Tax Acts.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment by Instalments in respect of Taxes on Income and to amend the Income Tax Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

8. JURIES 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Pensions Reduction Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, line 40, omit " or lump sum payment ".
2. Clause 7, line 23, before " in " omit " (a) ".
3. " line 30, after " allowance " omit " and ".
4. " paragraph (b), lines 31–37, omit this paragraph.
5. Clause 9, omit this clause.

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle and, after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

10. 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.

11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the Report of the Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (7), line 18, omit " and ".
2. " sub-clause (7), line 20, after " Geelong ) " insert " the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and every sewerage authority within the meaning of the Sewerage Districts Acts ".
3. " sub-clause (9), line 25, omit " and ".
4. " sub-clause (9), line 25, after " council " insert " the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and every sewerage authority aforesaid ".

On the motion of Mr. Menzies—Suggested amendments made.

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

12. JURIES 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, 35.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Holland	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Keane	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

14. FARMERS RELIEF 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. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.

## 15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Pensions Reduction Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief (Amendment) Bill (No. 2), including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 30.

## THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1932.

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 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
3. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
  1. Clause 2, sub-clause (5), line 33, omit “without payment of any fee” and insert “upon payment of such fee as the Authority thinks fit”.
  2. “ ( ) (a) Nothing in this Act shall authorize the holder of a trout-fishing licence to fish for or take non-indigenous trout in any water belonging to or vested in or under the management and control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works the Ballarat Water Commission the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and the Bendigo Water Commission without the consent of such Board or Authority given either generally or in any particular case or in any water belonging to or under the management and control of any other Authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928* which is prescribed by notice published in the *Government Gazette* and posted in a conspicuous place in the vicinity of such water and notice to this effect shall be contained in every licence issued under this Act.
  - (b) Any person who fishes for or takes any non-indigenous trout in any such water without such consent shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Ten pounds.
  3. ( ) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint and remove honorary assistant inspectors of fisheries from among the members of fishing societies and clubs approved by the Minister. Such honorary assistant inspectors shall have such of the powers and duties of assistants to the inspector of fisheries under section five of the *Fisheries Act 1928* and such other powers and duties as are prescribed by proclamation under the Fisheries Acts. The inspector of fisheries shall issue to every such honorary assistant inspector a badge and a certificate of appointment in token of his authority to act”.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and, after debate—Suggested amendments not made.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
5. 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Everard reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved—*

That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts (other than the Unemployment Relief Acts or any other enactment for the time being in force providing moneys for the relief of unemployment and read with the Income Tax Acts) be charged

levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence ; and
  - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sevenpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Ninepence ;  
and  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenspence ;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence ; and
  - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence ;  
and  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twentyence ;
- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable on the income referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) or (iv) or (v) (as the case may be) of this paragraph an additional tax of an amount equal to the percentage in such sub-paragraph provided of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—  
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
  - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—  
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
  - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—  
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
  - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—  
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ; and
  - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—  
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twenty-one pence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twelvence ; and
  - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twenty-one pence :

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this resolution, the rate for every pound of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvence and the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Twenty-one pence ;

- (f) In the case of any person (including a company) there shall be payable in addition to the tax and additional tax chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution a further additional tax of an amount equal to seven and one-half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the said preceding provisions :

Provided that such further additional tax shall not be payable with respect to such income of a life assurance company as is subject to tax under paragraph (e) of this resolution at the rate of Twelvence for every pound thereof ;

- (g) In the case of any person (not being a company) whose taxable income within the meaning of this paragraph of this resolution exceeds One hundred pounds, there shall be payable (and whether or not in his case there is also payable the tax, additional tax and further additional tax or any of them chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution) a special tax on the whole of the said taxable income of such person as hereinafter provided, that is to say :—

- (i) Where the taxable income does not exceed One thousand pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Six shillings ;
- (ii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Seven shillings ;
- (iii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eight shillings ;
- (iv) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Nine shillings ;
- (v) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eleven shillings ; and
- (vi) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Twelve shillings and sixpence.

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

- (i) "Taxable income" means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made ;
- (ii) Subject to the said paragraph (g), the taxable income within the meaning hereof of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the special tax aforesaid payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act*, (not including the said paragraph) of taxpayers is calculated under the said Acts and as the amount of the tax payable under the said Acts is assessed, and for the purposes of the said paragraph the provisions of the said Acts, as proposed to be modified by the legislation necessary to be passed to carry this resolution into effect, shall take effect—  
as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the *Income Tax Act* 1928, paragraphs (e) and (j) of that section were omitted ; and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words "war pensions" there were inserted the words "or to old age or invalid pensions" ;  
as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-three to thirty-five, and forty-one of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 were omitted ;

as if in the *Income Tax Act 1928* it were provided that—

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

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

is to be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person; and

as if in the interpretation of "Tax" in section four of the said Act before the words "additional rate" there were inserted the words "special tax or any"; and as if in sub-section (5) of section seventy-one of the said Act before the words "additional tax" there were inserted the words "special tax or any".

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

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to continue the Income Tax Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

8. **POLICE OFFENCES (ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

9. **STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BETS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties on bookmakers' statements with respect to bets (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

That in respect of every half-monthly period, within the meaning of the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry the purposes of this resolution into effect, in every year, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the instruments hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

Upon any statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker pursuant to the provisions of the said proposed legislation in respect of bets (other than bets made by the bookmaker pursuant to any authority in force obtained from the Comptroller of Stamps under the provisions of legislation proposed to be enacted for imposing a stamp duty on certain bookmakers' authorities in respect of shooting contests on sports grounds within the meaning of section two of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1929* in which contests the targets are birds or are objects propelled through the air by force which is applied by artificial means) made by the bookmaker on any racecourse or on any sports ground in Victoria (whether the amounts wagered by backers are or are not paid to the bookmaker at the time the bets are made) and particulars of which bets are required to be set forth in such statement—a stamp duty of an amount equal to the sum of the following total amounts:—

- (a) In respect of all such bets, in respect of which betting tickets have not been issued by the bookmaker—a total amount equal to the sum which such bookmaker would have paid in stamp duty if he had issued in respect of the whole of such bets betting tickets on a racecourse or sports ground in Victoria as provided in the Fourth Schedule to the *Finance Act 1930* as amended by any Act; and in addition

(b) In respect of all such bets, where the amount wagered by the backer is £3 or over (including bets in respect of which betting tickets have been issued and bets in respect of which betting tickets have not been issued)—a total amount calculated as follows :—

On every amount so wagered of £3 and up to but not including £10 there shall be paid 1s.

On every amount so wagered of £10 and up to but not including £25 there shall be paid 2s.

On every amount so wagered of £25 and up to but not including £50 there shall be paid 3s.

On every amount so wagered of £50 and up to but not including £100 there shall be paid 4s.

On every amount so wagered of £100 and up to but not including £250 there shall be paid 5s.

On every amount so wagered of and over £250 there shall be paid 10s.

For the purposes of this resolution the amounts wagered by any backer in respect of any bet for a win and a place shall be deemed to be one amount.

Ordered, after debate—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

10. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Edmond John Hogan took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Old presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that no action be taken by the House to increase the fees to high school pupils or inaugurate a charge for tuition in higher elementary schools.

The following Petitions were presented from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are parents of children attending Primary State Schools and Post-Primary Schools, praying that the House will be pleased to disapprove of the regulations made or proposed to be made imposing fees upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are now admitted freely to those schools and increasing the fees now imposed upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are not now freely admitted to those schools, and that it will take such measures as may be necessary to prevent their endorsement :—

By Mr. Angus.

By Mr. Dunstan.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Explosives Act 1928.—Regulations relating to Fees for Licences.—Regulations repealed, Regulations substituted.  
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—  
Respecting Boats and Nets on the North Arm at Lakes Entrance.  
To prohibit all Fishing in a portion of Lake Tyers.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 27)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 6th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
6. STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BETS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—
7. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL—DECLARATION OF AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Sir Stanley Argyle declared that the Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—  
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Gray
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Motion made and question proposed—That the time allotted in connexion with the Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill be as follows :—

- (a) For the initial stages of the Bill (including any motion or resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill) up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill until 7.40 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the second reading of the Bill until 9 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 9.30 p.m. this day.
- (d) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 9.45 p.m. this day.

—(Sir Stanley Argyle)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the figures “7.40” in paragraph (a), the figure “9” in paragraph (b), the figures “9.30” in paragraph (c), and the figures “9.45” in paragraph (d) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof respectively the figures “6.30,” “8,” “8.30,” and “9” (Mr. Cain)—and, after debate, negatived.

Question—That the original motion (allotment of time) be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.			Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind		Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton		Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan		Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold		Mr. Frost	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies		Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old			
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington			
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields			
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher			
Mr. Gray	Mr. White			
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar			
Mr. Holden				
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BETS.—Motion made and question—That the resolution relating to stamp duties on bookmakers' statements with respect to bets reported to the House on the 6th October instant be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House (for resolution see pp. 71-2 ante)—(Sir Stanley Argyle)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

That in respect of every half-monthly period, within the meaning of the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry the purposes of this resolution into effect, in every year, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the instruments hereinafter set forth, that is to say :—

Upon any statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker pursuant to the provisions of the said proposed legislation in respect of bets made by the bookmaker on any racecourse or on any sports ground in Victoria (whether the amounts wagered by backers are or are not paid to the bookmaker at the time the bets are made) and particulars of which bets are required to be set forth in such statement—a stamp duty of an amount equal to the sum of the following total amounts :—

- (a) In respect of all such bets, in respect of which betting tickets have not been issued by the bookmaker—a total amount equal to the sum which such bookmaker would have paid in stamp duty if he had issued in respect of the whole of such bets betting tickets on a racecourse or sports ground in Victoria as provided in the Fourth Schedule to the *Finance Act 1930* as amended by any Act; and in addition
- (b) In respect of all such bets, where the amount wagered by the backer is £3 or over (including bets in respect of which betting tickets have been issued and bets in respect of which betting tickets have not been issued)—a total amount calculated as follows :—
  - On every amount so wagered of £3 and up to but not including £10 there shall be paid 1s.
  - On every amount so wagered of £10 and up to but not including £25 there shall be paid 2s.
  - On every amount so wagered of £25 and up to but not including £50 there shall be paid 3s.

On every amount so wagered of £50 and up to but not including £100 there shall be paid 4s.

On every amount so wagered of £100 and up to but not including £250 there shall be paid 5s.

On every amount so wagered of and over £250 there shall be paid 10s.

For the purposes of this resolution the amounts wagered by any backer in respect of any bet for a win and a place shall be deemed to be one amount.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for requiring Bookmakers to furnish Statements with respect to Bets and for imposing Stamp Duties on such Statements and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

*Limitation of Debate.*—Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading of the Bill had expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read the third time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Frost
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill transmitted to the Legislative Council.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. 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. White*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Union with the City of Geelong of any Municipal District forming one continuous Area therewith and for the Severance from any Municipal District of any Part thereof forming one continuous Area with the City of Geelong and the Annexation to the City of Geelong of the Part so severed.* ”
13. CITY OF GEELONG BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manifold the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting amendments.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bennett presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are parents of children attending Primary State Schools and Post-Primary Schools, praying that the House will be pleased to disapprove of the regulations made or proposed to be made imposing fees upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are now admitted freely to those schools and increasing the fees now imposed upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are not now freely admitted to those schools, and that it will take such measures as may be necessary to prevent their endorsement.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Bennett*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928.—Twenty-fifth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1932.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.  
And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—  
In the Schedule, paragraph (b), omit “ £3 ” (wherever occurring) and insert “ £5. ”  
Amendments dealt with separately as under—  
Amendment to omit “ £3 ” and insert “ £5 ” in line 2 of paragraph (b) of the Schedule—  
Motion made and question proposed—That this House do make this amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—  
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ with the following modification, viz. :—Before ‘ £5 ’ insert ‘ over, ’ and with the following modification in the Bill, viz. :—In line 2 of paragraph (b) of the Schedule omit ‘ or over ’ ” (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 34.
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Angus
Mr. Frost		Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Austin
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bussau
		Mr. Diffey
		Mr. Dillon
		Mr. Drew
		Mr. Everard
		Mr. Fairbairn
		Mr. Gray
		Mr. Groves
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hollway
		Mr. Kent Hughes
		Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Linton
		Mr. Macfarlan
		Mr. Mackrell
		Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Old
		Mr. Pennington
		Dr. Shields
		Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. White
		Mr. Zwar
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House do make this amendment suggested by the Legislative Council—put and agreed to.—Suggested amendment made.

Amendment to omit “£3” and insert “£5” in line 6 of paragraph (b) of the Schedule—

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle—Suggested amendment made.

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

5. INCOME TAX ACTS 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. Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

6. INCOME TAX RATES PAYABLE BY PERSONS LEAVING VICTORIA, ETC.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain rates of income tax (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

That where no rate of tax has been declared by any Act declaring rates of income tax to be chargeable on the income of any taxpayer—

(a) who the Commissioner of Taxes has reason to believe may leave Victoria; and

(b) who has been required by the Commissioner to make and furnish a return of income received in any year—

and the Commissioner has caused to be prepared from such return or from such information as the Commissioner has in his possession an assessment of such income in accordance with the Income Tax Acts the rate of tax last declared in any Act declaring rates of income tax shall be chargeable on such income.

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

7. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1932.

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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Country Roads (Traction Engine Fees) Bill.
  - Treasury Overdrafts Bill.
  - Pensions Reduction Bill.
  - Unemployment Relief (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
  - Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Unemployment Relief Works Board.—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1932.—Ordered to be printed.
  - River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1931-32.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bond presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly, who are parents of children attending Primary State Schools and Post-Primary Schools, praying that the House will be pleased to disapprove of the regulations made or proposed to be made imposing fees upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are now admitted freely to those schools and increasing the fees now imposed upon parents in respect of such of their children attending post-primary schools as are not now freely admitted to those schools, and that it will take such measures as may be necessary to prevent their endorsement.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

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

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

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

*Resolved—*

PART A.

1. That subject to this Resolution there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two a tax upon income (hereinafter referred to as the "unemployment relief tax") and that for the purposes hereof the provisions of the Income Tax Acts so far as applicable and with all necessary adaptations shall be extended and applied.

2. That the unemployment relief tax shall be charged levied collected paid and enforced in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and of the Income Tax Acts as so extended and applied or as modified hereby and upon assessments made under those provisions ; and subject to this resolution wherever in this resolution or the said Acts or any other enactment any reference is made to income or to tax or to any person as being chargeable or liable under the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect or the said Acts or any such enactment such reference shall unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter be deemed to relate to incomes or to the unemployment relief tax or to persons assessed or liable to be assessed as aforesaid, as the case requires.

3. That every person (other than a company in its own behalf) whose taxable income is not less than Fifty-two pounds shall be liable to pay the said tax.

4. That for the purposes of this resolution "taxable income" means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after all the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act* 1928 and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made.

5. For the purposes of this resolution—

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

(b) in the case of any person ordinarily resident in Victoria, who is a member or shareholder of a company whether registered in Victoria or not and whether carrying on business in Victoria or not—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company—

shall be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person.

6. That subject to this resolution the taxable income of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the unemployment relief tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income of taxpayers is calculated under the Income Tax Acts and as the amount of the tax payable thereunder is assessed, and for the purposes of this paragraph the provisions of those Acts as extended and applied by the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect shall take effect—

(a) as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the *Income Tax Act 1928* paragraph (e), paragraph (g) (so far as relates to the income of persons ordinarily resident in Victoria) and paragraph (j) of that section were omitted; and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words "war pensions" there were inserted the words "or to old-age or invalid pensions"; and as if at the end of the said section twenty-one there were inserted the following paragraph:—

"(n) from wages or other moneys for work performed in lieu of sustenance under the Unemployment Relief Acts or under any Act hereafter in force relating to the relief of unemployment";

and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* or any other Act as regards any of the exemptions provided for in the said paragraphs (g) or (i) the provisions of the Income Tax Acts as extended and applied by the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect and the provisions of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* and of every other Act shall be read and construed and take effect accordingly;

(b) as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-three to thirty-five, and (so far as relates to the income of persons ordinarily resident in Victoria) forty-one of the *Income Tax Act 1928* were omitted.

7. That in the case of any person ordinarily resident in New Zealand who is employed in any capacity on any ship trading between New Zealand and Victoria, where any part of the assessable income of such a person consists of salary or wages in respect of such employment, such salary or wages shall be deemed not to be taxable income for the purposes of this resolution.

8. That the amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes mentioned in Column 1 hereunder at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 hereunder opposite such respective taxable incomes but less ten per centum of the amount so calculated:

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104	Ten shillings
Is not less than £104 but does not amount to £208	Twenty-seven shillings
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312	Thirty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Thirty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Thirty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Thirty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Thirty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Thirty-nine shillings
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Forty shillings and threepence
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Forty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Forty-two shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Forty-four shillings
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Forty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Forty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Forty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Forty-nine shillings
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Fifty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Fifty-two shillings
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Fifty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Fifty-five shillings
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Fifty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Fifty-eight shillings
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Fifty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Sixty-one shillings
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Sixty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Sixty-four shillings
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Sixty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Sixty-seven shillings
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Sixty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Seventy shillings
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Seventy-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Seventy-three shillings
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Seventy-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Seventy-six shillings

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Seventy-seven shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Seventy-nine shillings
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Eighty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Eighty-two shillings
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Eighty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Eighty-five shillings
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Eighty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Eighty-eight shillings
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Eighty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Ninety-one shillings
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Ninety-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Ninety-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Ninety-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550 ..	Ninety-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600 ..	One hundred shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650 ..	One hundred and two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700 ..	One hundred and four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750 ..	One hundred and six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800 ..	One hundred and eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850 ..	One hundred and ten shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900 ..	One hundred and twelve shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950 ..	One hundred and fourteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000 ..	One hundred and sixteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £3,000 .. .. .	One hundred and eighteen shillings and sixpence.

## PART B.

That where no rate of tax has been declared by any Act declaring rates of unemployment relief tax to be chargeable on the income of any taxpayer received in any year—

- (a) who the Commissioner of Taxes has reason to believe may leave Victoria; and
- (b) who has been required by the Commissioner to make and furnish a return of income received in that year—

and the Commissioner has caused to be prepared from such return or from such information as the Commissioner has in his possession an assessment of such income in accordance with the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect the rate of tax last declared in any legislation declaring rates of unemployment relief tax shall be chargeable on such income.

## PART C.

1. That where any person was liable to pay unemployment relief stamp duty pursuant to the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts for the time being in force in respect of salary or wages received by him during the period beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty and ended on the thirty-first day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and did not pay such stamp duty he shall notwithstanding that the salary or wages so received were at a rate of Three hundred and twelve pounds or less per annum be liable to pay unemployment relief tax in respect of such salary or wages in accordance with the Unemployment Relief Acts at the rate applicable for the year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as if such salary or wages were income derived from a source other than salary or wages.

2. That where any person was liable to pay unemployment relief stamp duty pursuant to the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts for the time being in force in respect of salary or wages received by him during the period beginning on the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and ended on the ninth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and did not pay such stamp duty he shall notwithstanding that the salary or wages so received were at a rate of Three hundred and twelve pounds or less per annum be liable to pay unemployment relief tax in respect of such salary or wages in accordance with the Unemployment Relief Acts at the rate applicable for the year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two as if such salary or wages were income derived from a source other than salary or wages.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.



5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide further Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment and to limit the Duration of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) 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.  
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1932.

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 :—  
 Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Betting Tax Regulations 1932—Regulations rescinded; Regulations substituted.
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 administration of the Government in connexion with the existing dispute at the State Coal Mine.”  
 Mr. 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. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Order as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on every third Thursday 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. INCOME 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 with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.  
 Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Linton	Mr. Fairbairn

Noes, 15.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Keane	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill 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 Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 36.

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THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1932.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- FARMERS RELIEF 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.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 29.*

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 Part II. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by any Act and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1932.

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

4. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 29.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Old 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 Part II. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931* as amended by any Act and for other purposes.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) 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. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 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 fourteen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Tuesday, 20th September last, he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Benambra, in the place of the Honorable Henry Beardmore, deceased.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that James Roy Paton, of "Maranoa," Tallangatta, grazier, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—James Roy Paton, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle 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 Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932; together with Totals of Preference Returns for the Eighteen Years prior to 1931–32.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st March, 1932.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Scale of Costs and Charges to be paid to Counsel and Solicitors as between Party and Party in Ordinary Complaints.—Further Amendment of Rules under the Justices Act 1928.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1932.

State Electricity Commission Act 1928.—Thirteenth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1932; together with Appendices.

6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill to further amend Section Twenty-eight 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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

*Resolved—*

That in lieu of Part A of the resolution agreed to on the 18th day of October instant, the following resolution be adopted:—

PART A.

1. That subject to this resolution there shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a tax upon income (hereinafter referred to as the "unemployment relief tax") and that for the purposes hereof the provisions of the Income Tax Acts so far as applicable and with all necessary adaptations shall be extended and applied.

2. That the unemployment relief tax shall be charged levied collected paid and enforced in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and of the Income Tax Acts as so extended and applied or as modified hereby and upon assessments made under those provisions; and subject to this resolution wherever in this resolution or the said Acts or any other enactment any reference is made to income or to tax or to any person as being chargeable or liable under the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect or the said Acts or any such enactment such reference shall unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter be deemed to relate to incomes or to the unemployment relief tax or to persons assessed or liable to be assessed as aforesaid, as the case requires.

3. That every person (other than a company in its own behalf) whose taxable income is not less than Fifty-two pounds shall be liable to pay the said tax.

4. That for the purposes of this resolution "taxable income" means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after all the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act 1928* and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made.

5. For the purposes of this resolution—

- (a) in the case of any person who is a member or shareholder of a company registered in Victoria—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company from any profit derived in or from Victoria or elsewhere by it; or
- (b) in the case of any person ordinarily resident in Victoria who is a member or shareholder of a company whether registered in Victoria or not and whether carrying on business in Victoria or not—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company—

shall be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person.

6. That subject to this resolution the taxable income of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the unemployment relief tax payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income of taxpayers is calculated under the Income Tax Acts and as the amount of the tax payable thereunder is assessed, and for the purposes of this paragraph the provisions of those Acts as extended and applied by the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect shall take effect—

- (a) as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the *Income Tax Act 1928* paragraph (e), paragraph (g) (so far as relates to the income of persons ordinarily resident in Victoria) and paragraph (j) of that section were omitted; and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words "war pensions" there were inserted the words "or to old-age or invalid pensions"; and as if at the end of the said section twenty-one there were inserted the following paragraph:—

"(n) from wages or other moneys for work performed in lieu of sustenance under the Unemployment Relief Acts or under any Act hereafter in force relating to the relief of unemployment";

and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* or any other Act as regards any of the exemptions provided for in the said paragraphs (g) or (i) the provisions of the Income Tax Acts as extended and applied by the legislation necessary to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect and the provisions of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* and of every other Act shall be read and construed and take effect accordingly;

- (b) as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-three to thirty-five, and (so far as relates to the income of persons ordinarily resident in Victoria) forty-one of the *Income Tax Act 1928* were omitted.

7. That in the case of any person ordinarily resident in New Zealand who is employed in any capacity on any ship trading between New Zealand and Victoria, where any part of the assessable income of such a person consists of salary or wages in respect of such employment, such salary or wages shall be deemed not to be taxable income for the purposes of this resolution.

8. That the amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes mentioned in Column 1 hereunder at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 hereunder opposite such respective taxable incomes but less ten per centum of the amount so calculated:

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104	Ten shillings
Is not less than £104 but does not amount to £208	Twenty-seven shillings
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312	Thirty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Thirty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Thirty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Thirty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Thirty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Thirty-nine shillings

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Forty shillings and threepence
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Forty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Forty-two shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Forty-four shillings
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Forty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Forty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Forty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Forty-nine shillings
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Fifty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Fifty-two shillings
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Fifty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Fifty-five shillings
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Fifty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Fifty-eight shillings
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Fifty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Sixty-one shillings
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Sixty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Sixty-four shillings
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Sixty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Sixty-seven shillings
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Sixty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Seventy shillings
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Seventy-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Seventy-three shillings
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Seventy-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Seventy-six shillings
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Seventy-seven shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Seventy-nine shillings
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Eighty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Eighty-two shillings
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Eighty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Eighty-five shillings
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Eighty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Eighty-eight shillings
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Eighty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Ninety-one shillings
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Ninety-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Ninety-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Ninety-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550 ..	Ninety-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600 ..	One hundred shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650 ..	One hundred and two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700 ..	One hundred and four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750 ..	One hundred and six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800 ..	One hundred and eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850 ..	One hundred and ten shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900 ..	One hundred and twelve shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950 ..	One hundred and fourteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000 ..	One hundred and sixteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £3,000 .. .. .	One hundred and eighteen shillings and sixpence.

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

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
10. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Right Honorable Sir Hugh O'Neill, Baronet, a Member of the House of Commons (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION) BILL.—Debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 30.*

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 further Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment and to limit the Duration of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts and for other purposes.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1932.

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

13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAXATION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 further Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment and to limit the Duration of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts and for other purposes.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 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 :—

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 38.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. 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.—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, 1931-32.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Moratorium) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
5. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. STAMPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Income Tax Bill without amendment.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 8, after "1928" insert "(hereinafter called the Principal Act)."
2. Clause 3, add the following new sub-clause :—

"(2) This Part shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and no longer :

Provided that the expiration of this Part shall not—

- (a) affect the previous operation of this Part or anything duly done or suffered under this Part ; or
  - (b) affect any right privilege obligation or liability acquired accrued or incurred under this Part ; or
  - (c) affect any penalty forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against this Part ; or
  - (d) affect any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right privilege obligation liability penalty forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid ;
- and any such investigation legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted continued or enforced and any such penalty forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Part had not expired."

3. Clause 7, sub-clause (3), line 41, at the end of the sub-clause insert—

"Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in the case of any employes who receive such stamps as aforesaid from any employer who has obtained the authority in writing of the Commissioner to deliver to his employes tax stamps marked in such manner as the Commissioner approves."

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

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

10. STAMPS 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief (Taxation) Bill without amendment.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 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 :—

*Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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No. 39.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £954,836 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932-33, viz. :—

Division No.		£
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	771
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries .. .. .	48
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	155
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	139
6.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	500
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	230



Division No.		£
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	475
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	800
10.	"                    "          Miscellaneous .. ..	250
11.	"                    "          Pensions, &c. .. ..	5,630
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	120
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	520
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	277
16.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	280
17.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	115
18.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	20
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	210
20.	Travancore Special School—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	390
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	240
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,436
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,825
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	32,000
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance ..	28,100
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	6,770
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	46,000
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	3,080
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	216
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	2,100
31.	Education—Salaries .. ..	164,632
32.	"                    "          Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. ..	16,128
33.	"                    "          Pensions, &c. .. ..	7
34.	"                    "          Works and Buildings .. ..	428
35.	"                    "          Endowments and Grants .. ..	7,499
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	10,072
38.	"                    "          Pensions, &c. .. ..	17
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	6,460
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,600
41.	"                    "          Miscellaneous .. ..	3,050
42.	"                    "          Transport, &c. .. ..	450
43.	"                    "          Unforeseen Expenditure .. ..	60
44.	"                    "          Payments to Railway Department .. ..	15,000
45.	"                    "          Hospitals and Charities .. ..	18,000
46.	"                    "          Grants .. ..	170
47.	"                    "          Pensions, &c. .. ..	65
48.	"                    "          Exceptional Expenditure .. ..	6,500
49.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General .. ..	1,034
50.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	231
51.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	130
52.	"                    "          Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	4,703
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	8,123
54.	"                    "          Advertising .. ..	91
55.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. ..	5,781
56.	"                    "          Miscellaneous .. ..	6,516
57.	"                    "          Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,077
59.	"                    "          Works and Buildings .. ..	166
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	3,750
61.	"                    "          Works and Buildings .. ..	8,000
62.	"                    "          Road Works and Bridges .. ..	100
63.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,462
64.	"                    "          Works, &c. .. ..	1,000
65.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,480
66.	"                    "          Miscellaneous .. ..	730
67.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	5,510
68.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. ..	16,666
69.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	859
70.	"                    "          Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	3,684
71.	"                    "          Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. ..	1,500
72.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	1,618
73.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	5,065
74.	Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. ..	4,211
75.	Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	5,050
76.	"                    "          Grants .. ..	750
77.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. ..	482,150
78.	"                    "          Pensions, &c. .. ..	196
79.	"                    "          Railway Construction Branch .. ..	368
	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£954,836</b>

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 £701 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a further sum not exceeding £70 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932-1933, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. . £70  
—(*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Murphy 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 1932-33 the sum of £954,906 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. Menzies and Mr. Manifold do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution. .

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*”; 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.

5. 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 Wednesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1932.

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 :—
  - Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
  - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 31st October last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Financial Emergency (Moratorium) Bill (No. 2).
  - Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
  - Unemployment Relief (Taxation) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—INCOME TAX BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 32.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-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 declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to continue the Income Tax Acts*" :—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), paragraph (g), omit "paragraphs (e) and (j) of" and insert "paragraph (e) of."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1932.

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle 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.

5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) Bill.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
  - W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 33.*

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 enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1932.

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

7. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land 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. Allan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of 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.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL. —Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1932.

Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 7, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 15, before "failed" insert "without reasonable excuse."

Clause 11, sub-section (2), page 9, paragraph (c), line 13, after "committee" insert "or any sub-committee appointed under this Part."

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

Clause 13, in the proviso to sub-section (4), omit "except in cities where the maximum shall be Three hundred pounds" and insert "Three hundred pounds in cities except in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne where the maximum shall be One thousand pounds."

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

Clause 15, sub-section (1), line 24, after "committee" (where first occurring) insert "or any person appointed by the Minister."

„ 15, sub-section (2), line 32, after "secretary" insert "or any person appointed by the Minister."

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Income Tax Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Relief Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (viii), omit this sub-paragraph and insert the following sub-paragraph :—

“(viii) for the proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-section (10) there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

‘Provided that any such mortgagee vendor person lessor grantee of a bill of sale holder of a lien owner purchaser or other grantee may at any time prior to the issue of a protection certificate give to the farmer two months’ notice in writing by registered letter of his intention to exercise any remedies available to him and the farmer shall not within the period of three months after the receipt of such notice be entitled to a certificate unless he applies for the same within two months after his receipt of such notice or unless the farmer after the receipt of such notice has made with the person giving such notice an agreement in writing relative to the subject-matter of the notice.’

2. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), lines 17-18, omit "or under a transfer or conveyance to the farmer" and insert "the farmer (whether with or without a transfer or conveyance to him)."

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

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 :—
  - Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1932 ; together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
  - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—
    - Re* Cleaning of certain Fish before being Marketed.
    - To provide for the Cleaning of Fish before Exposure for Sale.
    - Respecting the Bag Limit for Trout (Non-Indigenous to Victoria) in certain Waters.
  - Veneral Diseases Act 1928.—Venereal Diseases Regulations 1932.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 3rd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 35)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 7th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Income Tax Bill.
  - Farmers Relief Bill.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. White 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 grave situation of the milk industry and its serious effect on the metropolitan milk supply."
  - Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
  - Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. White*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 36.*

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 relating to the Constitution of a Closer Settlement Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof, to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1932.

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

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 36.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Constitution of a Closer Settlement Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof, to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Manifold do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Constitution of a Closer Settlement Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof, to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November instant.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—“ this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which does not provide a full reduction of 22½ per centum on all mortgages that fell due since the 1st September, 1931 ” (*Mr. Coyle*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
Further amendment proposed—That all words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—“ this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which does not provide a full reduction of 22½ per centum on the interest obligations under all mortgages falling due since the 1st September, 1931, and renewed or extended or kept in existence since that date ” (*Mr. Coyle*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bussau*)—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 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 ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 42.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 32.—Relating to Officers and Employees relieving in Higher Positions, made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 21st October, 1932 ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all words after the word “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—“ this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which does not provide a full reduction of 22½ per centum on the interest obligations under all mortgages falling due since the 1st September, 1931, and renewed or extended or kept in existence since that date ” ; debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cotter	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Coyle	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		
Mr. Kirton			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 43.

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THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Companies Act 1928.—Summary of Statements for the year 1931 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
- FORESTS 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, 27.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry	Dr. Shields
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Angus	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Zwar
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton	Mr. McLachlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dillon			
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Everard	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. **BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN 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. Manifold*)—put and, after debate, 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.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
7. **CITY OF GEELONG BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnicliffe*)—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. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1932.

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:—  
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention respecting the Registration of Fishing Boats.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER—ALTERATION OF, AND ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Thursday, and that during the remainder of the Session Two o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clause 3; considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

And the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

Clause 14, sub-clause (4), omit the proviso to the sub-clause, and insert—

“ Provided that the total amount of the salaries of such officers payable out of the municipal fund or the town fund (as the case may be) as aforesaid shall not in any financial year exceed—

- (a) where the annual revenue of a municipality (not being a city) does not exceed Five thousand pounds—Fifty pounds ;
- (b) where the annual revenue of a municipality (not being a city) exceeds Five thousand pounds but does not exceed Ten thousand pounds—One hundred pounds ;
- (c) where the annual revenue of a municipality (not being a city) exceeds Ten thousand pounds—One hundred and fifty pounds ;
- (d) in the case of any city (other than the city of Melbourne)—Three hundred pounds ; and
- (e) in the case of the city of Melbourne—One thousand pounds :

Provided further that if the Minister approves the payment of a greater total amount of salaries of such officers than that provided for in any of the cases hereinbefore in the foregoing proviso referred to the excess amount shall be paid out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.”

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes—Suggested amendment made.

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

5. FORESTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 47.

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FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered that the consideration of amendments after the third reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1932.

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 :—  
Mines Act 1928.—Balance-sheet of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1931.
3. 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.
4. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration of amendments after the third reading. Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 2, line 3, after “maize” insert “or tobacco or fruit” (*Mr. Frost*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allān	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Drew	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Holden	Mr. White
		Mr. Hollway	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
6. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words “this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools” (*Mr. Lemmon*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday week” (*Mr. Angus*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

11. FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the Report of the Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow:—

Clause 2, insert the following new sub-clauses to follow sub-clause (5):—

1. “ ( ) Any person who fishes for or takes any non-indigenous trout in any water belonging to or vested in or under the management and control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works the Ballarat Water Commissioners or the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust or in any water belonging to or vested in or under the management and control of any other authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928* which is prescribed by the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette* without the consent of such Board, Commissioners, Trust or Authority (given either generally or in any particular case) shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Ten pounds.”
2. “ ( ) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint and remove honorary assistant inspectors of fisheries from among the members of fishing societies and clubs approved by the Minister. Such honorary assistant inspectors shall have such of the powers and duties of assistants to the inspector of fisheries under section five of the *Fisheries Act 1928* and such other powers and duties as are prescribed by proclamation under the Fisheries Acts. The inspector of fisheries shall issue to every such honorary assistant inspector a badge and a certificate of appointment in token of his authority to act.”

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

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. FIREARMS 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.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees under the Firearms Bill (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

- (a) That for every gun dealer's licence or renewal thereof the applicant shall pay such fee as is prescribed, not being more than 10s. if such licence is for the full period of twelve months.
- (b) That for every pistol certificate the applicant shall with his application pay such fee as is prescribed, not being more than 5s.
- (c) That for every pistol permit or renewal thereof the applicant shall with his application pay such fee as is prescribed, not being more than 5s.
- (d) That on every application for the registration of a pistol or for the renewal of such registration the applicant shall with his application pay such fee as is prescribed, not being more than—
  - (i) in the case of an application for registration—10s.; or
  - (ii) in the case of an application for renewal of registration—5s.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, and 11 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:—

*Education (Fees) Bill—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words “this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools.”*

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Closer Settlement Act 1928.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.

4. LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the University Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Menzies after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Regulation of Transport*"; 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 37.*

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 relating to the Pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain Persons who have attained the Age of Sixty Years.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st October, 1932.

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

8. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 37.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain Persons who have attained the Age of Sixty Years.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain Persons who have attained the Age of Sixty Years*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to False Advertisements.* ”
10. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘ Railways Act 1928.’* ”
12. RAILWAYS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Menzies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 7, line 29, after “ perform ” insert “ in a reasonably satisfactory manner ”.
  2. „ line 35, after “ sub-section ” insert “ after the expiration of a period of not less than four weeks after such refusal or failure as aforesaid ”.
  3. Clause 8, page 7, lines 12-14, omit “ Provided that if the work to be performed is more than three miles from the worker’s residence the municipality shall provide the means of transport to and from the work ”.
  4. „ page 7, lines 15-16, omit “ who wilfully disobeys any such demand without reasonable excuse ” and insert “ who without reasonable excuse wilfully disobeys any such demand or fails to perform in a reasonably satisfactory manner any work so demanded to be performed ”.
  5. „ page 7, line 35, after “ work ” insert “ of that nature ”.
  6. Clause 11, line 4, omit “ shall ” and insert “ may ”.
  7. „ line 14, before “ members ” insert “ the ”.
  8. Clause 12, line 25, after “ municipalities ” insert “ or the municipal district of one of such municipalities and portion of the municipal district of another adjoining municipality ”.
  9. „ line 28, after “ municipalities ” insert “ or (as the case may be) the municipal district of one of such municipalities and portion of the municipal district of such adjoining municipality ”.
  10. „ insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—  
“( ) Where the municipal district of any municipality and portion of the municipal district of an adjoining municipality are so combined in one area the remaining portion of such adjoining municipality shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part to be the municipal district of such adjoining municipality ”.
  11. Clause 14, lines 13-15, omit “ and shall be *ex officio* a member of the public assistance committee ” and insert “ and the said registrar shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the public assistance committee and take part in the proceedings but shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting ”.
  12. Clause 16, page 13, lines 22-3, omit “ may if the court thinks fit ” and insert “ shall ”.
  13. Clause 21, line 33, after “ or ” insert “ without reasonable excuse ”.
  14. Clause 30, line 27, omit “ or materials ” and insert “ materials or other things ”.
  15. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 38 :—  
AA. (1) Any person society or association being the holder of a licence under this Part who or which gives any authority in writing referred to in either of the two last preceding sections may revoke any such authority, and when such authority is revoked the person to whom it was given shall, if so required by the person society or association giving the authority, produce the same to such person or to a member of the committee or other governing body of such society or association.  
(2) Any such person to whom such authority is given who refuses or fails within a reasonable time to produce such authority as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

## Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes—

Amendment No. 2 disagreed with.

## Amendment No. 3—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to, but that the following amendment be made in the clause :—At the end of sub-section (3) add the following proviso :—

“ Provided that no such demand shall be made in the case of any man who resides more than three miles from the work so indicated unless the municipality provides the means of transport to and from the work except on the day on which the aforesaid sustenance is received. On such last-mentioned day any such man shall on demand as aforesaid and without the provision of the means of transport perform work provided that the place at which such work is to be performed is situated within three miles of the place at which such sustenance is received.”

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Amendment No. 4—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Linton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Diffe	Mr. Old		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate—

Amendment No. 5 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 6 agreed to with the following amendment :—After “ may ” insert “ and (if thereto required by the Minister) shall.”

Amendments Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive agreed to.

## Amendment No. 12—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—After “ shall ” insert “ if the relative summoned consents.”

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 13 and 14 agreed to.

Amendment No. 15 agreed to with the following amendments :—In sub-section (1) omit “ if so required by the person society or association giving the authority ”; and at the end of the sub-section insert “ within seven days.”

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

## 14. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 3, omit this clause and insert in place thereof the following new clause :—

B. For section twenty-eight of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 28. (1) Notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary at any time made no mortgagee may exercise (except as hereinafter in this section provided)—

- (a) any power of sale or foreclosure or repossession in respect of the property comprised in his mortgage; or
- (b) any remedy for enforcing payment by the mortgagor or by any guarantor of the principal or interest moneys thereby secured.

(2) Any mortgagee may apply to the court upon summons for an order that, notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing sub-section, he shall be at liberty to exercise any power or remedy which but for the foregoing section he might lawfully exercise.

(3) If upon the hearing of any such summons the mortgagee satisfies the Court—

- (a) that more than twelve months' interest accrued due and payable in respect of the mortgage is in arrear; and
- (b) that having regard to the circumstances and resources of the mortgagor and the changes (if any) in the value of the property comprised in the mortgage it is probable that, unless an order is made in accordance with the preceding sub-section, the mortgagee's security will be in jeopardy—

the court shall make an order in accordance with the preceding sub-section.



(4) Such order may direct that such order shall not take effect if within such time as the court directs the mortgagor shall pay so much of the money due (whether as principal or interest) as the court directs.

(5) Every application made under this section to a court of petty sessions shall be made to a court of petty sessions held nearest to the location of the property which is the subject of the mortgage.

(6) In hearing and determining any application under this section the court may take into consideration any relief already received by or granted to the applicant under or pursuant to any other Act.

(7) In respect of any agreement for sale or purchase of real or personal property the words 'power of sale or foreclosure or repossession' include any power of cancelling or rescinding such agreement or of annulling or determining the rights of the purchaser thereunder."

—(Mr. Blackburn)—and, after debate—

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Linton	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Frost
Mr. Murphy	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

New clause J, insert the following sub-sections to follow sub-section (3):—

"(4) Subject to the provisions of the following sub-sections, sub-sections (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) and (8) of section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall apply to renewed mortgages.

(5) In respect of any renewed mortgage executed before the coming into operation of this Act sub-section (3) of section nineteen of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if for the words 'this Part' there had been substituted the words 'the coming into operation of the *Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932*'.

(6) In respect of any renewed mortgage executed after the coming into operation of this Act sub-section (3) of section nineteen of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if for the words 'this Part' there had been substituted the words 'the date of renewal.'"

On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 4, sub-section (1), lines 28–9, omit "thirty-three" and insert "thirty-four."

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

O. (1) Any mortgagee may apply to the Supreme Court or to any County Court upon summons for an order that the remedies of any creditor of such mortgagee for enforcing the payment by such mortgagee of any sum of money due by him whether as principal debtor or as accessory debtor shall not be exercised by such creditor.

(2) Subject to this section, upon service on the creditor of the summons in respect of such application and pending the decision of the court thereon no remedy for enforcing payment of any such sum or any part thereof shall without leave of the court be exercised by such creditor; and if any such remedy is or before the service of the said summons has been commenced it shall be and is hereby declared to be stayed and suspended until the order upon such summons is made.

(3) If upon the hearing of any such summons the mortgagee satisfies the court—

(a) that by reason of any provision of this Act or of the Principal Act he is unable to enforce payment of any moneys due to him whether as principal moneys or as interest upon the security of any mortgage; and

- (b) that by reason of such inability and having regard to the circumstances and resources of the mortgagee and of the mortgagor and of the creditor it is unreasonable and unfair for the creditor to exercise his remedy—

the court shall make an order in accordance with sub-section (1) of this section for such period and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may think fit.

(4) Upon application upon summons by the mortgagee any order made under this section by any court may at any time be extended by the same court for such period as it may think fit.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained any application made to any County Court pursuant to this section may by order of any judge of a County Court be transferred to the Supreme Court and, after such order, shall be heard and determined by the Supreme Court in all respects as if the application had in the first place been made to the Supreme Court.

And, after debate—

Question—That new clause O be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Murphy
Brigadier Bourchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Blackburn

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Everard	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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

K. (1) Where in any mortgage provision is made that payment of the whole or any part of the principal money or interest may be demanded to be made at any place outside the Commonwealth of Australia such provision shall as on from and after the coming into operation of this Act be void and of no effect.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any mortgage payment of the principal money or interest may on from and after the coming into operation of this Act be made in any currency which is legal tender for the time being in the Commonwealth of Australia and without reference to any adjustment by way of exchange on any place outside the Commonwealth of Australia.

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply in any case where the mortgagee is resident outside the Commonwealth of Australia.

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

M. (1) Any provision in any mortgage or renewed mortgage as defined in section five of this Act entered into before the coming into operation of this Act—

- (a) which directly or indirectly negatives or excludes or purports to negative or exclude or can be construed as negating or excluding or is inconsistent with any of the provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts or any Act amending the same or any order under any of the said Acts; or

(b) which—

(i) provides for or purports to provide for or can be construed as providing for the determination of the mortgage;

(ii) empowers or purports to empower or can be construed as empowering the mortgagee to determine the mortgage or to call up the whole or any part of the principal moneys; or

(iii) otherwise provides for or purports to provide for or can be construed as providing for the restriction of any right of the mortgagor—

in the event of the passing or coming into operation of the Principal Act or any Act amending the same or of the mortgagor making any application for an order under any of the said Acts—

shall as on from and after the coming into operation of this Act be deemed to be void and of no effect unless the mortgagee upon application to the court satisfies the court that having regard to all the circumstances adequate consideration was given after the coming into operation of the Principal Act in respect of such provision; and where any such application is made to a court of petty sessions the same shall be made to the court of petty sessions held nearest to the location of the property which is the subject of the mortgage.

(2) Any provision in any mortgage (whether entered into before or after the coming into operation of this Act) under which the mortgagor is required to pay or make any payment in respect of any income tax which but for such provision would have been payable by some person other than the mortgagor shall as on from and after the coming into operation of this Act be void and of no effect.

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

Clause J, page 3, sub-section (3), lines 7-9, omit this sub-section.

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

Clause L, sub-section (2), lines 17-19, omit this sub-section.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
16. 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.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 50.

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THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Smith presented a Petition from certain ratepayers within the Glen Waverley railway construction area confined to the zone radiating from East Malvern railway station, praying that the House will be pleased to take the matters contained in the Petition into consideration; to take such action as may be necessary to have the construction area confined to the district served by the Glen Waverley railway line starting on the Darling railway line at East Malvern, and to grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Smith*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1931.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1932.  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1931.  
University Acts.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1931, to 31st July, 1932; together with Appendices and Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—  
W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 38.*  
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 amend Section Thirty-eight of the *Country Roads Act 1928* and for other purposes.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1932.

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

5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Thirty-eight of the *Country Roads Act 1928* and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-eight of the ‘Country Roads Act 1928’ 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 39.*

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 the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd November, 1932.

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

7. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 39.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle 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 to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 40.*

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 University Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 22nd November, 1932.

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

9. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 University Acts.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO RESERVED BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 41.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled “ *An Act to provide Facilities for enabling certain Marriages in Fact to be declared not to be invalid*,” which was reserved on the 30th June, 1932, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received his Majesty's Assent on the 1st October, 1932, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th November, 1932.

(For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 23rd November, 1932, page 2609.)

11. 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.

12. 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. Everard 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 first day of January, 1933, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1933, 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, 1933, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1933, 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue Part III. of the ‘Finance Act 1930’ as amended by the ‘Administration and Probate Duties Act 1931’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

*Resolved—*

(1) That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three 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;

(2) That in addition to any duty of land tax so payable there shall in the case of each such owner be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a super-tax equal to five per centum of the amount of the duty of land tax so payable:

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

(3) That the Land Tax Acts should be read and construed as if in sub-section (1) of section fifty-five of the *Land Tax Act 1928*—

(a) after the expression “eight per centum” there were inserted the expression “per annum from the due date to the date of payment”; and

(b) at the end of the sub-section there were inserted the words “Provided that any additional tax so added shall not be less than One shilling.”

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. LAND TAX BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to amend Section Fifty-five of the ‘Land Tax Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters.*”
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
20. 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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,027,864 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932–33, viz.:—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,106
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries .. .. .	72
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	200
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	205
6. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	300
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	715
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,190
10. " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	220
11. " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	5,630
12. " " Grants .. .. .	1,275
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	305
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	755
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	415
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	395
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	157
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	26
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	290
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	500
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	365
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,100
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,940
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	40,500
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance .. .. .	28,816
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	9,155
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	69,750
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,890
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	315
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,887
31. Education—Salaries .. .. .	165,200
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	16,128
33. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	7
34. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	428
35. " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	7,499
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,072
38. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	17
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,460
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,420
41. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,050
42. " Transport, &c. .. .. .	450
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	60
44. " Payments to Railway Department .. .. .	15,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	18,000
46. " Grants .. .. .	170
47. " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	65
48. " Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	1,062
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General .. .. .	1,131
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	282
51. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,626
52. " Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,588

Division No.	£
53. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	10,851
54. " " Advertising .. .. .	91
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. ..	5,781
56. " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,516
57. " " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,077
59. " " Works and Buildings .. .. .	166
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,950
61. " " Works and Buildings .. .. .	9,000
63. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,961
64. " " Works, &c. .. .. .	1,000
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,980
66. " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,000
67. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,510
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. ..	16,666
69. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,165
70. " " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,497
71. " " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	1,000
72. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,098
73. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,563
74. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,922
75. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,167
76. " " Grants .. .. .	500
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	482,150
78. " " Pensions, &c. .. .. .	196
79. " " Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	368
80. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	24,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>£1,027,864</b>

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 £701 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a further sum not exceeding £105 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1932–1933, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. . £105

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

21. 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. Everard 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 1932–33 the sum of £1,027,969 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

22. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*"; 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

## FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2.
3. WRONGS 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.
4. LAND TAX BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. 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 No. 3.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES 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. STAMP DUTIES ON AUTHORITIES FOR BOOKMAKERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties to be charged to bookmakers desiring to bet at shooting contests on sports grounds (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Lieut.-Col. Knox reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

*Resolved—*

That there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the instrument hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

Upon any authority required to be obtained from the Comptroller of Stamps, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry the purposes of this resolution into effect, by any bookmaker desiring to bet on a sports ground within the meaning of section two of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1929* with any person or persons—

- (a) during the holding on such sports ground of a shooting contest in which the targets are birds or are objects propelled through the air by force which is applied by artificial means; and
- (b) in respect of such contest; and
- (c) on the day specified in the authority—One pound.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Allan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. BETTING TAX (SHOOTING CONTESTS) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for imposing a Stamp Duty on certain Bookmakers' Authorities and for other purposes*"; 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.
9. TREASURY BONDS 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 TAX BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

And after debate—

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, paragraph (a), omit “After” and insert “For” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Drew	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Groves	Mr. Manifold		
Mr. Holden	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 42.*

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 relating to the Vesting of certain Flour in Victoria in His Majesty and the Compulsory Acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of Flour in Victoria, and to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Flour so vested and acquired and for its Sale and Disposal, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th November, 1932.

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

13. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 relating to the vesting of certain Flour in Victoria in His Majesty and the Compulsory Acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of Flour in Victoria, and to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Flour so vested and acquired and for its Sale and Disposal, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Vesting of certain Flour in Victoria in His Majesty and the Compulsory Acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of Flour in Victoria, and to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Flour so vested and acquired and for its Sale and Disposal, 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.

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

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday week (*Mr. Menzies*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday week” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this day fortnight” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dillon	Mr. White	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drew	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Holden	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan		Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Everard			
Mr. Gray	Mr. Groves		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 6th December next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 23 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

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 :—
  - Country Roads Act 1928.—Nineteenth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1932.
  - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—
    - To alter the Netting Boundary at the Mouth of the Mitchell River.
    - To fix a Bag Limit for Macquarie Perch.
    - To vary the Proclamation respecting Restrictions on the Use of certain Nets in Port Phillip Bay.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 43)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 28th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—
 

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 44.*

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 relating to the Pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain Male Persons who have attained the Age of Sixty Years and of certain Female Persons who have attained the Age of Fifty-five Years.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 44. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain Male Persons who have attained the Age of Sixty Years and of certain Female Persons who have attained the Age of Fifty-five Years.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Pensions under the Superannuation Acts of certain Male Persons who have attained the Age of Sixty Years and of certain Female Persons who have attained the Age of Fifty-five Years*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
 

*Superannuation (Retirement) Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. 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.

10. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words “this House is not prepared to pass the second reading of a Bill which gives unlimited powers to the Government to charge fees for the education of children in secondary school subjects, to institute fees for such subjects upon children under the age of fourteen years, and to increase fees in State high schools”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Bennett	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Fairbairn			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Kent Hughes		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Moncur
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bennett	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Everard			
Mr. Fairbairn	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Kent Hughes		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Cultivation Advances Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 8 inclusive) and 10 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORATORIUM) BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Section Twenty-eight 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.
3. 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.
4. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FISHERIES (TROUT LICENCES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 45.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Trout-fishing Licences* ” :—

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

“(6) Any person who (whether the holder of a trout-fishing licence under this Act or not) fishes for or takes non-indigenous trout—

(a) in any water belonging to or vested in or under the management and control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, The Ballarat Water Commissioners or the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust; or

(b) in any water (specified by the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette*) belonging to or vested in or under the management and control of any other Authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928*—

without the consent of such Board Commissioners Trust or Authority (given either generally or in any particular case) shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Ten pounds; but nothing in this sub-section shall authorize any person who is not the holder of a trout-fishing licence under this Act to fish for or to take non-indigenous trout in any such water.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1932.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan, and after debate, 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.

6. STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*

1. That on and after the 15th December, 1932, and until the 31st December, 1933, inclusive, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928*—

£ s. d.

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.*) . . . . . 0 0 1 ”—

(in lieu of the existing additional stamp duty equal in amount to one-half of such duty of One penny) an additional stamp duty equal in amount to the stamp duty of One penny

specified with respect to such instruments, respectively, in the said Schedule (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as amended by any Act).

2. That on and after the 1st January, 1933, and until the 31st December, 1933, inclusive, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the stamp duty hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for any instrument hereinafter mentioned which is specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act under the heading "II. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money", there shall be charged a stamp duty as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £25 or upwards .. .. .	0	0	3

3. That on from and after the 15th December, 1932, there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon any instrument specified hereunder the duties specified hereunder :—

	£	s.	d.
<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY—</b>			
(1) for the receipt of the interest or dividend on any stock or shares—			
where made for the receipt of one payment only .. .. .	0	1	0
in any other case .. .. .	0	5	0
(2) for the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding £50, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being interest or dividends on stock or shares) .. .. .	0	5	0
(3) of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described .. .. .	0	10	0

*Exemptions—*

- (a) Any instrument for the sole purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting.
- (b) Any power of attorney solely for the receipt of dividends in respect of the stock or funds of the Government of Victoria or the sale, purchase or transfer of any definite and certain share of such stock or funds.
- (c) Any order or authority authorizing any person to lodge a specific application for land under the *Land Act* 1928 or the Closer Settlement Acts or to deal with any such land or to pay or receive any specific sum in connexion therewith, or any order or authority given by persons receiving advances under any Act relating to advances to cultivators.
- (d) Any order or authority for the receipt of any moneys payable under the order of any police magistrate justice court of petty sessions or children's court.

For the purposes of this paragraph 3 of this resolution, "Power of attorney" means any letter of attorney or power of attorney or other instrument in the nature thereof; but does not include a power of attorney which is by or under the Stamps Acts otherwise chargeable with stamp duty (not being stamp duty chargeable under the heading "II. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money" in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act) or a power of attorney which is included in an instrument containing or relating to any other distinct matter where such instrument is by or under the Stamps Acts otherwise chargeable with stamp duty (not being stamp duty chargeable under the heading aforesaid).

4. That on from and after the 15th December, 1932, the Stamps Acts shall be read and construed as if the *Stamps Act* 1928 were amended as follows, that is to say :—

- (a) As if in section sixty-one of the *Stamps Act* 1928—
  - (i) for the words "any property upon the sale thereof is legally or equitably transferred" there were substituted the words "any property or any estate or interest in any property upon the sale of such property estate or interest is transferred";
  - (ii) after the words "in this Subdivision" there were inserted the expression "and in the heading thereof and in and under the heading VI. of the Third Schedule to this Act"; and
  - (iii) at the end of the section, after the words "real property" there were inserted the words "or any estate or interest therein"; and
- (b) as if in section seventy-two of the *Stamps Act* 1928 and the heading to the said section and in the heading VII. of the Third Schedule to the said Act "real property" meant real property or any estate or interest in real property.

5. That on from and after the 15th December, 1932, for the purposes of the Stamps Acts, in any case where—

- (a) the settlor or donor who executed any original instrument such as is specified in paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) under the heading "IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of" in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928, executes subsequently one or more further instruments; or
- (b) any addition is made to the original instrument or any further instrument and stamp duty has not previously been paid on the amount or value of that addition; or
- (c) both a further instrument is executed, and an addition is made—

then the amount or value of the property comprised in each such further instrument and the amount or value of each such addition executed or made within twelve months immediately prior to the date of the instrument last executed or the date of the addition last made (whichever is the later date) shall, together with the amount or value of the property comprised in the instrument last executed or addition last made (whichever is the later date), be regarded for the purpose of stamp duty as property comprised within one instrument, and the further instrument last executed or the statutory declaration required (by the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry the purposes of this paragraph into effect) to be made and produced to the Comptroller of Stamps with respect to the addition last made (whichever is the later) shall be chargeable with stamp duty calculated at the rate provided in the said Third Schedule on the aggregate sum of the values of the property so deemed to be comprised in one instrument, but from the stamp duty calculated at that rate there shall be deducted all payments of stamp duty previously made in respect of any of such property and the balance only shall be payable as stamp duty in respect of the further instrument last executed or addition last made (whichever is the later).

For the purposes of this paragraph 5 of this resolution, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

"Addition" includes—

(a) any property that—

- (i) by gift conveyance transfer or declaration of trust by the settlor or donor; or
- (ii) by declaration of trust by the trustee for the time being of the original instrument or any further instrument; or
- (iii) by entry in any book or account or paper of the settlor or donor or trustee—

executed or made after the original instrument or further instrument is first stamped under the Stamps Acts, is added to or becomes subject to the original instrument or further instrument; and

(b) any accretion—

- (i) to the property comprised in the original instrument or any further instrument or added to or becoming subject to such original instrument or further instrument by entry as aforesaid; or
- (ii) to the value of such property; or
- (iii) to the interest therein of the beneficiaries under the original instrument—

that arises from any payment of purchase money or from any payment made in partial or complete discharge of any mortgage debt or certain charge to which the property was subject when the original instrument was executed or from any other act by the settlor or donor or trustee executed or done after the original instrument or further instrument is first stamped under the Stamps Acts—

but does not include any accretion to the property comprised in the original instrument or any further instrument or added to or becoming subject to such original instrument or further instrument by entry as aforesaid or any accretion to its value or to the interest therein of the beneficiaries under the original instrument that arises—

- (i) from the receipt of or accumulation of income of any property comprised in the original instrument or further instrument or of any property added to or becoming subject to such original instrument or further instrument by entry as aforesaid, and whether such income is treated as capital or not; or
- (ii) upon realization of any such property; or
- (iii) upon an issue of shares stock or securities by a company out of its profits reserves or capital;

"Further instrument" means a deed of settlement or deed of gift executed on or after the 15th December, 1932, by the person or persons or one or more of the persons (and whether any other persons execute the deed as settlors or donors or not) who executed the original instrument in favour of the same donees or persons who benefited under the original instrument or in favour of any one or more of them (and whether or not any persons benefit under the further instrument who did not benefit under the original instrument);

"Original instrument" means any deed of settlement or deed of gift whether executed before on or after the 15th December, 1932; and

“Settlor” “Donor” and “Trustee” include any agent of or trustee or person acting for a settlor donor or trustee (as the case may be) or for any one or more of two or more settlors donors or trustees (as the case may be).

For the purposes of this paragraph 5 of this resolution the Stamps Acts and this paragraph shall be read and construed as if, as on the 15th December, 1932, section four of the *Stamps Act* 1931 and section eight of the *Stamps Act* 1929 as re-enacted by section five of the *Stamps Act* 1931 were repealed; and as if, as on the said date, legislation to the effect of the provisions of this paragraph 5 were with any necessary adaptations inserted in Subdivision 9 of Division 3 of Part II. of the *Stamps Act* 1928.

6. That on from and after the 15th December, 1932, the Stamps Acts shall be read and construed as if the *Stamps Act* 1928 were amended as follows, that is to say:—

As if in section 25 thereof—

- (a) for the words “in any foreign or colonial currency” there were substituted the words “in any currency other than that of the Commonwealth of Australia”; and  
 (b) for the words “in British” there were substituted the words “in Australian.”

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

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. STAMPS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 16 of the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill, agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly in clause 8 but making amendments in the same and a consequential amendment in clause 22, insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but amending one of such amendments, disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 11 and with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new clause AA but making amendments in the new clause.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6) without amendment.

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

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

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which places the future of the soldier and civilian settlers of this State in the hands of a Commission which will have no responsibility to Parliament or to the people” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate—The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Linton
Brigadier Bouchier	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.



Debate continued.

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

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Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Cain
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cotter
Mr. Bennett	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Hayes
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar	
Mr. Gray		
Mr. Holden		
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Manifold	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White	
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Blackburn
		Mr. Frost

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Moratorium) Bill (No. 3) without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of Municipalities.*”

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manifold the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.

Treasury Bonds Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

Betting Tax (Shooting Contests) Bill.

Wrongs Bill.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 46)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th November last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).

Financial Emergency (Moratorium) Bill (No. 3).

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day:—

*Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and agreed to.

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

And then the House, at thirty minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THEATRES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Theatres Act 1928 ’ and to repeal Section Twenty of the said Act* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. 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 quarter ended 30th September, 1932.
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. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“ Provided that no advance or further advance under this Act shall be granted to any cultivator who in respect of any advance made under any Act at any time in force relating to advances to cultivators has given or gives to the Board a preferable lien under Part VII. of the *Instruments Act 1928* on any crop and who has sold disposed of or delivered or after the coming into operation of this Act sells disposes of or delivers such crop or any part thereof to any purchaser or other person without the authority or consent of the Board.”

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council with the following modifications :—

Omit “ has sold disposed of or delivered or.”

Omit “ to any purchaser or other person without the authority or consent of the Board ” and insert “ in contravention of any of the provisions of such lien or of the *Instruments Acts*.”

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.

7. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Keane	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 3.

Mr. Kirton

*Tellers.*

Mr. Everard  
Lieut.-Col. Knox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 47.*

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 amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* and to approve and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1932.

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

9. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 47.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* and to approve and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1928 ‘ and to approve and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*  
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A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Stanley Argyle 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 Treasury Department (Government Printing Office; General Stationery Store, State Public Offices; and Taxation Office) during the period from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, &c., for year ended 30th June, 1932.

Poisons Acts—

Articles deemed to be Poisons—Amendment of Second Schedule to *Poisons Act* 1928.

Dangerous Drugs—Addition to Sixth Schedule to *Poisons Act* 1928.

Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1932.

Poisons Regulations 1932.

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.—Tender Board.
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. STAMPS 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 with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Public Works Loan Application Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manifold*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next, and that Mr. Tunnecliffe have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

11. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the State Forests Loan Application Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION 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. 5 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1932.

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 :—

Explosives Act 1928—

Conditions as to Sale of Explosives. (2 Papers.)

Regulations relating to the Carriage of Explosives.—Regulations repealed ; Regulations made. (2 Papers.)

Libraries Act 1928.—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Alteration of Rules and Regulations.

Railways Act 1928—

Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 31st October, 1932, together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 33.—An Allowance to Signal Adjusters and their Assistants working inside Wet Level Crossing Gate-wells.

Award No. 34.—Salaries and Wages of certain Officers and Employés.

Copies of Orders made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 31st October, 1932, relating to—

- (1) Certain Matters arising out of Awards Nos. 8, 9, 30, and 31.
- (2) A Difference between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Grade of Skilled Labourer employed at the Ice Works, Melbourne.
- (3) A Difference between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Grade of Painter employed at the Amalgamated Workshops, Spotswood.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 48).—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 5th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill.

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.

Treasury Bonds Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

Betting Tax (Shooting Contests) Bill.

Wrongs Bill.

4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2).—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, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White

Noes, 25.

Mr. Angus	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Firearms Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 57.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1932.

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 :—  
Forests Act 1928.—Forests Commission of Victoria.—Thirteenth Annual Report, financial year 1931–32.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holland 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, “Unemployment generally.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holland*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Cultivation Advances Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be taken into consideration this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Savings Bank Bill without amendment.
8. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the Report of the Committee having been read, the suggested amendment is as follows :—
  1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1) (including the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee as modified and made by the Legislative Assembly)—  
In the proviso to the sub-clause, after “and who” insert “has (unless through inadvertence) sold disposed of or delivered or.”
 On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—Suggested amendment made.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

## 9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Six o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 58.

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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Crown Grant of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda and reserved from Sale permanently as a Site for a Public Park, and to validate certain Matters relating to the Appointment and Acts of the Committee of Management 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 to-morrow.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Read the third time.  
Mr. McLachlan offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
D. Soldier settlers whose leases have been cancelled shall be found State employment.  
Motion made and question proposed—That new clause D be now read a second time (*Mr. McLachlan*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. THEATRES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1932.

Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—In the Schedule omit “ III. The fees payable for tuition by correspondence shall be one-half of the appropriate rates as set out in Items I. and II. of this Schedule ” and insert “ III. No fees shall be chargeable for tuition by correspondence ” (*Mr. Frost*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
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. 4 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*



## No. 59.

## FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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 with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
5. THEATRES 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
7. ALBERT PARK 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 16, agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly in clause 8 but making amendments in the same and a consequential amendment in clause 22, insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but amending one of such amendments, disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 11 and with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new clause AA but making amendments in the new clause having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

## How dealt with.

2. Clause 7, line 35, after "sub-section" insert "after the expiration of a period of not less than four weeks after such refusal or failure as aforesaid".

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Agreed to by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the clause :—

At the end of sub-section (3) add the following proviso :—

"Provided that no such demand shall be made in the case of any man who resides more than three miles from the work so indicated unless the municipality provides the means of transport to and from the work except on the day on which the aforesaid sustenance is received. On such last-mentioned day any such man shall on demand as aforesaid and without the provision of the means of transport perform work provided that the place at which such word is to be performed is situated within three miles of the place at which such sustenance is received."

3. Clause 8, page 7, lines 12-14, omit  
"Provided that if the work to be performed is more than three

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

## How dealt with.

- miles from the worker's residence the municipality shall provide the means of transport to and from the work." } Amendment of Assembly agreed to by Council with the following amendments:—  
 Omit "man" (where first occurring) and insert "such male person".  
 Omit "On such last-mentioned day any such man shall on demand as aforesaid and without the provision of the means of transport perform work provided that the place at which such work is to be performed is situated within three miles of the place at which such sustenance is received" and insert—  
 " ; but work may be demanded to be performed as aforesaid on such day by such last-mentioned male person (and without the provision of the means of transport) if the place at which the work is to be performed is situate within three miles of the place at which such sustenance is received ";  
 and with the following consequential amendment in the Bill:—  
 Clause 22, sub-clause (2), line 22, after "transport" insert "of materials".
5. Clause 8, page 7, line 35, after "work" insert "of that nature". } Disagreed with by Assembly.  
 Insisted on by Council but with the following amendment:—  
 Omit "of that nature" and insert "of the same nature as that which was ordinarily performed by the person who was so dismissed or otherwise ceased to be employed".
6. Clause 11, line 4, omit "shall" and insert "may". } Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—  
 After "may" insert "and (if thereto required by the Minister) shall".  
 Amendment of Assembly disagreed with by Council.
15. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 38:—  
 A.A. (1) Any person society or association being the holder of a licence under this Part who or which gives any authority in writing referred to in either of the two last preceding sections may revoke any such authority, and when such authority is revoked the person to whom it was given shall, if so required by the person society or association giving the authority, produce the same to such person or to a member of the committee or other governing body of such society or association.  
 (2) Any such person to whom such authority is given who refuses or fails within a reasonable time to produce such authority as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds. } Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendments:—  
 Omit "if so required by the person society or association giving the authority."  
 At the end of sub-section (1) insert "within seven days."  
 Amendments of Assembly disagreed with by Council but the following amendments made in the new clause:—  
 In sub-clause (1) omit "if so required by the person society or association giving the authority produce the same to such person" and insert "within seven days after such revocation produce the same to such first-mentioned person".  
 In sub-clause (2) omit "refuses or fails within a reasonable time" and insert "fails".

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate—

Amendment No. 2.—Disagreement not insisted on, and Council's amendment agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "four weeks" and insert "one week"; and with the following amendment in the proviso to sub-section (1) of clause 7:—After "thinks fit" insert "in any case of hardship."

Amendment No. 3.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the amendments made by the Council in the proviso added by the Assembly to sub-section (3) of clause 8, and do agree to the consequential amendment made by the Council in clause 22 of the Bill (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Angus	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Frost
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies		
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Drew			
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Manifold		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 5.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment and do agree to the Council's amendment as amended by the Council (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate, by leave withdrawn.—Council's amendment as amended by the Council disagreed with, and disagreement with Council's original amendment insisted on.

Amendment No. 6.—Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment not insisted on.

Amendment No. 15.—Assembly's amendments on Council's amendment not insisted on, and amendments of Council in the new clause agreed to with the following amendment:—Before "such revocation" insert "notice in writing of."

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

10. POLICE OFFENCES (FALSE ADVERTISEMENTS) 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
11. 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. 6.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 49)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
State Savings Bank Bill.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, and 11 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUR OF MEETING—ALTERATION OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the remainder of the Session half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 50)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 12th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Stamps Bill (No. 2).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—  
W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 51.*  
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 amend the *Superannuation Act 1928* and for other purposes.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1932.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 51.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Everard reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
Ordered, after debate—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MILK BOARD BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—  
W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 52.*  
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 make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1932.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 52.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Everard reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Allan and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for 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.

8. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—  
 Agreeing to the Cultivation Advances Bill, including the amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment.  
 Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Police Offences (False Advertisements) Bill.
10. **HOOR OF MEETING—ALTERATION OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the remainder of the Session half-past Twelve o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
11. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for Thursday next 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
 Speaker.

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No. 61.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
 Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.  
 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 :—  
 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines ; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1931–32.
3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—  
 Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.  
 Theatres Bill.  
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.  
 Agreeing to the amendments in the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill and not insisting on the amendment of the Council in clause 8, sub-clause (6), or on this amendment as amended by the Council.
4. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEBENTURES) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Municipalities to enter into Agreements with Debenture-holders for Temporary Concessions*”; 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 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 this day.
9. 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.
10. MILK BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
12. FORESTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, to be considered to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS VALIDATION BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
On the motion of Sir Harold Luxton and after debate the following amendments were made in this Bill:—  
Clause 5, page 4, sub-section (2), line 8, omit “he is satisfied that.”  
“ page 4, sub-section (3), line 28, omit “he is satisfied that.”  
“ sub-section (5), page 5, line 3, omit “he is satisfied that.”  
On the motion of Mr. Menzies and after debate the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—  
Schedule, paragraph 2, after “not less than three” omit “and not more than five.”  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
16. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PENALTIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—  
W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 53.*  
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 relating to the Appropriation of Penalties.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1932.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. PENALTIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 53.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Everard 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 relating to the Appropriation of Penalties.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Appropriation of Penalties*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 54.*

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 the raising of Money for the Relief of Unemployment and the Application of such Money, and with respect to Advances to certain Authorities and Bodies of Persons out of such Money and out of Money raised under the Authority of the *Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Act 1932* or received by the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932*, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1932.

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

20. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 54.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 the Relief of Unemployment and the Application of such Money, and with respect to Advances to certain Authorities and Bodies of Persons out of such Money and out of Money raised under the Authority of the *Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Act 1932* or received by the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932*, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Manifold do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the Relief of Unemployment and the Application of such Money, and with respect to Advances to certain Authorities and Bodies of Persons out of such Money and out of Money raised under the Authority of the 'Unemployment Relief Works (Commonwealth and States) Act 1932' or received by the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Acts known as the 'Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 55.*

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 the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for certain Purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1932.

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

22. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 55.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 State Electricity Commission of Victoria to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for certain Purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for certain Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 56.*

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 amend the Dried Fruits Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1932.

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

24. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 56.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Allan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dried Fruits Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

25. SUPERANNUATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the Resolution from a Committee of the whole House.

And the said resolution is as follows :—

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Superannuation Act 1928' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Albert Park Land Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 10, after "1917" insert "and the *Albert Park Land Act 1920*".
2. Clause 3, page 4, line 10, after "1917" insert "or of the *Albert Park Land Act 1920* or the easement granted to the Commonwealth of Australia in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Act."
3. In the Schedule, after "1917" insert "; and over that part of the land so reserved which is described in the Schedule to the *Albert Park Land Act 1920* an easement of carriage-way has been granted to the Commonwealth of Australia".
4. In the Preamble, page 2, line 5, after "Act" insert "And whereas in accordance with the provisions of the *Albert Park Land Act 1920* an easement of carriage-way in favour of the land described in the Second Schedule to the *Albert Park Land Act 1917* was granted over that portion of the land described in the Schedule to this Act which is described in the Schedule to the *Albert Park Land Act 1920*".

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

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words—"inasmuch as the decision of the Privy Council this year in *James v. Cowan* has established that no State can now control inter-State trade by the device of compulsory acquisition, this House declares—firstly, that the only just and effective means of dealing with the wheat position is by immediate and concerted action by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the States for the control of this season's crop on terms equitable to producers and consumers; and secondly, that it is the duty of the Government to open at once negotiations for the completion,



before the end of 1932, of such a national agreement. This House, therefore, refuses to waste the people's time in reading a second time a measure which, while deceiving the farmer by a pretence, deprives him of his only real prospect of relief" (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Gray			
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Austin	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dunstan		Mr. Frost	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Holden	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

29. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—

*Local Government (Overdrafts) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Railways Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Juries Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Public Entertainments Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Police Offences (Advertisements) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*City of Geelong Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Hawthorn Bridge Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 9, 13, 18, 20 and 21 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 :—

*Transport Regulation Bill—Consideration of Amendments after third reading.*

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

## THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—Mr. Manifold obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. DEUTGAM LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manifold, obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Deutgam and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Site for a Base for Seaplanes of the Australian Air Force* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Manifold, obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Issue of a further Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury described in the Schedule to the ‘ Thornbury Land Act 1912 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Monday next, be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at half-past Three o'clock; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1932-33.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Everard 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 1932-33 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	456
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	4,683
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways ... ..	299
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—	
4. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	743
5. Engineers and Gardeners ... ..	774
6. Parliamentary Printing ... ..	9,000
7. The Library, Parliament House ... ..	1,486
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	1,678
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	4,715
10. „ „ Miscellaneous ... ..	460
11. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	31,615
12. „ „ Grants ... ..	1,310
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines ... ..	5,093
14. Explosives ... ..	3,018
15. State Accident Insurance Office ... ..	6,390
16. Fisheries and Game ... ..	3,868
17. Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	560
18. The Governor's Office ... ..	127
19. Inebriates Institution ... ..	2,086
20. Travancore Special School ... ..	2,836
21. Observatory ... ..	1,632
22. Audit Office ... ..	3,958
23. Government Statist ... ..	12,536
24. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	190,435
25. Children's Welfare Department ... ..	163,178
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	49,520
27. Police ... ..	297,735
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—	
28. —Salaries and Miscellaneous ... ..	19,117
28A. Works and Buildings ... ..	2,500
29. Public Service Commissioner ... ..	1,299
	823,107

## II.—LABOUR.

Division No.		£	£
30.	Department of Labour	...	13,332

## III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31.	Education—Salaries	...	1,004,327
32.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	92,395
33.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	88
34.	„ Works and Buildings	...	2,316
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	...	51,108
			<u>1,150,234</u>

## IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	...	59,368
38.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	...	103
38A.	„ Exceptional	...	220
39.	Solicitor-General	...	38,443
			<u>98,134</u>

## V.—TREASURER.

40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	...	9,869
41.	„ Miscellaneous	...	11,710
42.	„ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	...	2,840
43.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	330
44.	„ Payments to Railway Department	...	291,250
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities	...	101,930
46.	„ Grants	...	1,058
47.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	393
48.	„ Exceptional	...	1,032
49.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	...	6,113
49A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	...	100
50.	State Superannuation Board	...	1,431
51.	Taxation Office—Administration	...	14,933
52.	„ „ Taxation, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	...	50,083
53.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	...	45,293
54.	„ „ Advertising	...	336
			<u>538,701</u>

## VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

Land Settlement—			
55.	Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Board	...	390,087
56.	Miscellaneous	...	36,162
57.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	...	6,173
58.	Grants	...	1,000
59.	Works and Buildings	...	957
			<u>434,379</u>

## VII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES.

60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	...	21,463
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings	...	68,100
62.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	...	650
63.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	...	9,699
64.	„ „ Works, &c.	...	14,000
65.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	...	8,479
66.	„ Miscellaneous	...	3,040
			<u>125,431</u>

## VIII.—FORESTS.

67.	Forests Commission	...	37,859
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## IX.—WATER SUPPLY.

68.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	...	90,086
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## X.—AGRICULTURE.

69.	Administrative	...	5,312
70.	Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	...	22,801
71.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory...	...	85,417
72.	Horticulture	...	10,377
73.	Stock and Dairy	...	33,933
74.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	...	25,750
			<u>183,590</u>

## XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

Division No.	£	£
75. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis ... ..	62,675	
76. „ „ Grants .. ..	4,756	
	67,431	

## XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

77. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1932-33, &c. ... ..	2,657,206	
78. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	1,121	
79. „ Construction Branch ... ..	1,945	
80. State Coal Mines ... ..	279,000	
	2,939,272	

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

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

Mr. Everard 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, 1933, the sum of £6,501,556 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 Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three 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 to-morrow.
9. 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.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Speaker.

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No. 63.

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FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1932.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- COUNTRY SEWERAGE LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, 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 Sewerage Works in Country Districts*”; 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.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Monday next.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Country Roads Board Fund Bill (No. 2) and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
- 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.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEBENTURES) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
11. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration of amendments after the third reading. On the motion of Mr. Menzies and after debate the following amendments were made in this Bill:—
- Clause 1, sub-section (2), line 8, omit "Save as otherwise expressly provided this" and insert "This".
- „ sub-section (3), omit this sub-section.
- Clause 2, line 4, after "Act." insert—  
"Primary producer" means any person engaged in agricultural horticultural viticultural dairying pastoral and other like pursuits".
- „ line 5, omit the interpretation of "Part".
- Clause 3, above this clause omit the heading "PART I.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD."
- Clause 4, sub-section (1), paragraph (d), omit "within the meaning of Part II. of this Act".
- „ sub-section (1), at the end of paragraph (e) insert—  
"Provided that the member appointed as representing motor interests shall be selected from a panel furnished to the Minister and consisting of six persons nominated jointly by the bodies respectively known as the Chamber of Automotive Industries the Commercial Motor Users' Association the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce the Master Carriers' Association and the Master Carters' Association: Provided further that in default of the furnishing of such panel within seven days after a request in that behalf by the Minister to such bodies such member may be appointed by the Governor in Council without such panel being furnished."
- Clause 8, paragraph (a), omit "of any member of the Board or on the death or resignation of any member thereof" and insert "or death of any member of the Board or in the event of any member of the Board vacating his office".
- „ paragraph (b), line 8, after "is" insert "temporarily".
- Clause 13, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-sections:—  
" (4) Proceedings of the Board shall be held in public except where the Board is of opinion that it is desirable that such proceedings should be held in private: Provided that such proceedings shall be held in private where any person tendering evidence as to his financial position requests that such evidence be taken in private.  
 (5) Evidence so taken in private shall not be published in any book paper or document but the chairman of the Board shall if so directed in writing by the Minister furnish him with an accurate report of such evidence "
- Clause 15, omit "In addition to any other powers conferred upon the Board by this Act the Board may make" and insert "The Board shall make reports as hereinafter provided containing".
- „ at the end of the clause insert:—  
" (2) The Board shall before the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three make a first report, and before the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a further report in pursuance of this section "
- Title, omit "with respect to the Regulation of Transport" and insert "for the Appointment of a Transport Regulation Board and the Powers and Duties thereof".
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Education (Fees) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

14. **FORESTS BILL.**—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.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
16. **DRIED FRUITS 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. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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.
18. **EDUCATION (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—
1. Clause 3, sub-clause (6), line 19, after “family of” insert “the parent of.”
  2. „ sub-clause (6), lines 20–22, omit “together with Ten shillings for the second and each successive living child”.
  3. „ sub-clause (6), line 22, after “such” omit “child” and insert “pupil”.
  4. „ sub-clause (6), at the end of the sub-clause insert—  
“In assessing such weekly income an addition shall be allowed of Ten shillings for the second and each successive living child under the age of fourteen years or attending any school within the meaning of the Principal Act”.
  5. Clause 4, line 31, omit “the same” and insert “a”.
  6. In the Schedule, Item I., paragraph (c), omit “or Elementary Schools”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Pennington and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in sub-section (6) of the clause:—After “child” (where first occurring) insert “under the age of fourteen years or attending any school within the meaning of the Principal Act”.

Amendment No. 3 agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.

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

*Country Roads Board Fund Bill (No. 2)—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council—  
To be considered.*

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 64.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUR OF MEETING—ALTERATION OF.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That half-past One o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Dried Fruits Acts.—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32.
  - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to revoke the Proclamation respecting Netting around Apollo Bay Jetty.
  - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 2, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 6th December, 1932, relating to Rates of Pay; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
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. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
  1. Clause 2, line 15, before "For" insert "In respect of the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the Country Roads Acts shall be read and construed and have effect as if".
  2. " line 16, after "there" omit "shall be" and insert "were".
  3. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.
  4. " sub-clause (2), lines 8-10, omit "the said sub-section (2) as so amended no moneys shall pursuant to the said sub-section as so amended" and insert "sub-section (2) of section thirty-eight of the Principal Act no moneys shall pursuant to the said sub-section".
  5. In the Title, omit "To amend Section Thirty-eight of the *Country Roads Act 1928*" and insert "Relating to The Country Roads Board Fund".

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle—Suggested amendments made.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. UNIVERSITY 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. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 57)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Cultivation Advances Bill.
  - Police Offences (False Advertisements) Bill.
  - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
  - Theatres Bill.
  - Public Works Loan Application Bill.
  - Albert Park Land Bill.

9. MILK BOARD 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, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Duffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Gray
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Slater	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. 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 to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 65.

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TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1932.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—  
In clause 34, sub-section (1), after the words "The Governor in Council may make" the word "regulations" has been omitted.  
On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "regulations" after the words "The Governor in Council may make" in clause 34, sub-section (1).  
Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
- 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 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.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Debentures) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.



## 5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the word "regulations" after the words "The Governor in Council may make" in clause 34, sub-section (1).

Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill without amendment.

## 6. DEUTGAM 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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) 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. LAND 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.

## 10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEBENTURES) 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:—

Clause 3, line 39, after "debenture-holder" insert "not being greater than the rate payable under the debenture or debentures affected by such agreement as reduced by any Act."

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

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

## 11. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph.
2. ,, sub-clause (1), lines 10-11, omit "December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two" and insert "January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three".
3. ,, sub-clause (1), line 14, after "thirty-four" omit "and".
4. ,, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

" ; and

(c) In sub-section (5) for the words 'at a rate of interest not exceeding Six per centum per annum' there shall be substituted the words 'at a rate of interest not exceeding that to which the rate payable under the mortgage is reduced by reason of the operation of this Part.'

5. ,, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—  
 "(3) For a period of three months immediately following the coming into operation of this Act sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall be read and construed as if for the words 'six months' there were substituted the words 'twelve months'".
6. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 28, before "Where" insert "Subject to the provisions of this section".
7. ,, sub-clause (1), line 30, omit "and whether before or after" and insert "and before".
8. ,, sub-clause (1), lines 34-35, omit "or the date of renewal (whichever is the later date)".
9. ,, sub-clause (1), lines 39-40, omit "or the date of renewal (whichever is the later date)".
10. ,, sub-clauses (2) to (5), omit these sub-clauses and insert the following sub-clauses:—

"(2) The mortgagee may apply to the court upon summons for an order modifying or excluding the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such renewed mortgage and the court shall make an order accordingly unless the mortgagor satisfies the court that his financial position is such that it would be inequitable to grant the application of the mortgagee, in which case the court shall make an order dismissing the application or modifying the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such renewed mortgage to such an extent as to the court seems just.

(3) Every application under this section shall if the mortgagor or the mortgagee so desires be heard *in camera*.

(4) Every application under this section to a court of petty sessions shall be made to the court of petty sessions held nearest to the location of the property which is the subject of the mortgage.

(5) If any mortgagee holds such a renewed mortgage as a trustee—

(a) such mortgagee shall not except in the case of bad faith be deemed to be guilty of a breach of trust by reason only of his failure to make an application under this section; and

(b) the court in making any order as to costs under this section shall have regard (*inter alia*) to the fiduciary position of such mortgagee as trustee.

(6) Every order made under this section by the Supreme Court or a judge thereof or any county court or a judge thereof shall be final and conclusive and no appeal shall lie in respect thereof; but an appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court or a county court in respect of an order made under this section by a court of petty sessions.

(7) The provisions of this section shall not affect any agreement to the contrary made after the coming into operation of this Act.

(8) In this section the expression 'renewed mortgage' includes a new mortgage entered into by the same parties over the same security upon the expiration of a mortgage existing on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, which new mortgage secures the repayment of moneys not greater than the total sum of the moneys secured upon all accounts under the former mortgage.

(9) Nothing in this section shall apply to any debenture inscribed stock or mortgage issued created or given by any public or local authority."

11. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 22, after "mortgage" insert "to which Division one of Part III. of the Principal Act is applicable or in any renewed mortgage to which the last preceding section of this Act is applicable."
12. " sub-clause (1), line 27, after "Act" insert "or in the last preceding section of this Act (as the case may be)".
13. Clause 7, omit this clause.
14. Clause 8, sub-clause (1), lines 4-5, omit "or renewed mortgage as defined in section five of this Act".
15. " line 5, after "entered into" insert "after the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and".
16. " sub-clause (1), lines 9-10, omit "or is inconsistent with".
17. " sub-clause (1), line 33, after "Act" omit all words to the end of the sub-clause and insert "be void and of no effect".
18. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the same as a New Clause A to follow clause 7.

*Insert the following New Clauses:—*

*To follow clause 2—*

19. AA. In sub-section (3) of section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act the expression "within three months after the coming into operation of this Part or (in the case of a bank or pastoral company overdraft or in the case of a mortgage given to a society registered under the *Building Societies Act 1928*) within three months after the appointed day or the prescribed day (as the case may be)" is hereby repealed.

*To follow clause 8—*

20. B. At the end of section thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the expression "but nothing in this section shall be read or construed as limiting or affecting the operation of the *Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932*."

And the said amendments were, after debate, read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Drew	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Linton	Mr. White

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 5—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, negatived.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendment No. 6 agreed to.

Amendment No. 7—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Closer Settlement Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Not insisting on their amendments in the Education (Fees) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in sub-clause (6) of clause 3 of the Bill.

Agreeing to the Country Sewerage Loan Application Bill without amendment.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,

*Speaker.*

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No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1932.

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

2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SUNDAYS) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Work in certain Factories on Sundays*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

3. CARRIAGES BILL.—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manifold, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Five of the ‘Carriages Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Acts.—Regulations (Amendments and Additions).

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WHEAT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 58.*

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 apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Wheat-growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VI. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Financial Relief Act 1932*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th December, 1932.

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

6. WHEAT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 58. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Wheat-growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VI. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Financial Relief Act 1932*.

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

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

Mr. Allan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Wheat-growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VI. of the Commonwealth Act known as the 'Financial Relief Act 1932'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.  
Superannuation (Retirement) Bill (No. 2.)  
State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.

Agreeing to the Country Roads Board Fund Bill (No. 2), including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

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

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill on the consideration of the Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

"(4) In Part II. of the Second Schedule to the *Superannuation Act 1928* the words 'or of the Closer Settlement Board' shall on the appointed day be hereby repealed: Provided that notwithstanding anything in the Superannuation Acts any person who on the appointed day becomes or on any day thereafter is appointed as a member of the Commission shall, if immediately before the appointed day or the day on which he is appointed as a member (as the case may be) he is an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts, be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts."

2. Clause 25, line 17, omit "twenty" and insert "twenty-one."

3. First Schedule, page 33, item 68, omit this item.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

10. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill (for amendments *see pp. 149-50 ante*).

Amendment No. 7—

Debate resumed on question—That this amendment be agreed to.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (1) of clause 5 of the Bill :—

' ( ) Where in any mortgage existing on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one it is provided that the right of the mortgagee to enforce his security shall be postponed for a period expiring before the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and such mortgage is existing at the coming into operation of this Act and has not been renewed, such mortgage shall, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary made before the coming into operation of this Act, be deemed to have been renewed since the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and before the coming into operation of this Act for a period expiring on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: Provided that within a period of three months immediately following the coming into operation of this Act it shall be lawful for the mortgagor by notice in writing to the mortgagee to disclaim the protection of this sub-section and upon the service by post or otherwise of such notice such mortgage shall cease to be subject to this sub-section '."

—(Mr. Blackburn)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

Noes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—That this amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Manifold	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drew	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry
Mr. Holland	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Jewell			
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 8 and 9 agreed to.

Amendment No. 10—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Linton		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Barry
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 11 to 13 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 14 agreed to and the following amendment made in the Bill :—Clause 8, line 4, after “mortgage” insert “or agreement.”

Amendments Nos. 15 to 17 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 18 agreed to with the following amendment :—Add the following sub-section to the new clause A inserted by the Legislative Council to follow clause 7 :—

“(2) Any provision in a mortgage (whether entered into before or after the coming into operation of this Act) by or under which it is provided that any income tax payable by the mortgagee, or any portion thereof, shall or may be taken into account for the purpose of fixing, measuring, or calculating the rate of interest payable under the mortgage or any reduction or alteration of that rate shall, as on from and after the coming into operation of this Act, to the extent to which it provides for income tax to be so taken into account (but not otherwise), be void and of no effect, whether the provision be in the form of a covenant or agreement to pay interest, or a proviso or a stipulation for an alternative, substituted, or reduced rate of interest in lieu of a higher rate payable by the mortgagee pursuant to any such covenant or agreement, or otherwise.”

Amendments Nos. 19 and 20 agreed to.

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Dried Fruits Bill.  
Deutgam Land Bill.  
Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Bill.
12. CARRIAGES 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. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
14. FIREARMS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—  
Clause 5, omit this clause.  
On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and after debate—Suggested amendment made.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SUNDAYS) 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.
16. 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.
17. THORNBURY 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.
18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 59)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Closer Settlement Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting amendments.  
And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—  
1. Clause 20, lines 24–25, omit “ or any corresponding previous enactment.”  
2. Clause 23, line 25, after “ authorities ” insert “ immunities.”  
3. Clause 25, line 16, after “ paragraph (a) ” insert “ of.”  
On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—Suggested amendments made.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
20. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof.*”  
Bill, 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.
21. LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL.—Mr. Menzies, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Menzies*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. WHEAT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—  
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 12 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 twenty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 67.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Health Acts.—Tenth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1931–32.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Barry rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The conduct of the Children’s Welfare Department with relation to Francis Kennedy, a ward of that department, who died on the 27th November, 1932.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Barry*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause A inserted by the Council in the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill, disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 8, line 4, of the Bill, and insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Firearms Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Transport Regulation Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Boy Scouts Association Bill.  
Carriages Bill.  
Thornbury Land Bill.
9. WHEAT-GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Bill without amendment.
11. FIREARMS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
  1. Clause 4, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
  2. Clause 6, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
  3. Clause 13, line 10, before “has” insert “is carrying or”.
  4. Clause 14, line 22, before “part of any premises” insert “that”.

*Insert the following New Clauses :—*

  5. A. For sub-section (2) of section twenty-five of the Principal Act, there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
    - “(2) (a) (i) If a person carries a pistol without holding a pistol permit he shall be liable for a first offence to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months and for every subsequent offence to imprisonment for not less than twelve months and not more than three years.
    - (ii) For not less than one month prior to the coming into operation of the *Firearms Act 1932* the Chief Commissioner of Police shall cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous place outside every police station in Victoria a notice setting out the terms of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of this sub-section : Provided nevertheless that the failure or partial failure by the Chief Commissioner of Police so to do shall not constitute a defence to a charge under the said sub-paragraph (i).

(b) If a person holding a pistol permit carries a pistol otherwise than as authorized by such permit or fails to comply with any condition subject to which such permit is granted or which is contained in such permit he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two and not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months or to both such penalty and imprisonment."

6. B. Any charge for an offence under the Principal Act as amended by this Act shall be heard before a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting with or without justices.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 5 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 6 agreed to.

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

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

1. Clause 4, line 20, after "pursuits" insert—

"Provided that the member appointed as representing The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall not be one of the said Commissioners".

2. ,, line 21, after "Provided" insert "further".

3. ,, line 26, after "Chamber of Commerce" insert "the Retail Motor Dealers' Association".

4. ,, page 3, line 1, after "interest" insert "(other than as a member or shareholder of a company partnership or association consisting of more than twenty persons)".

5. Clause 7, lines 32-33, omit "or misbehaviour".

6. Clause 15, line 38, before "transport" insert "railway, tramway, motor, sea and air."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.

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

13. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause A inserted by the Council, disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 8, line 4, of the Bill, and insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly having been read—

Motion made and question proposed—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on or disagreed with by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part III. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931' and for other purposes*"; and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference:—Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Old, and Mr. Slater (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on or disagreed with by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part III. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931' and for other purposes*" (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 15.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Slater

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Motion made and question—That the following Members be appointed Managers of the Free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on or disagreed with by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’ and for other purposes*” :—Mr. Blackburn, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Old, Mr. Slater and Mr. Tunnecliffe (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

14. LANDLORD AND TENANT 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed six Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’ and for other purposes*” and insisted on or disagreed with by the Council, and naming the Council Committee Room as the place, and fixing ten minutes past Eight o’clock this day as the time, of meeting of such Conference.

The Clerk read the names of the Honorable Members appointed as Managers for the Legislative Assembly, who thereupon proceeded to the place named for the meeting of the Conference.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 60.*

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 make provision with respect to the Payment of Interest on the Balance of Compensation payable under the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929* to certain Clubs, Associations and Bodies of Persons.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1932.

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

17. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 60.  
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 make provision with respect to the Payment of Interest on the Balance of Compensation payable under the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929* to certain Clubs, Associations and Bodies of Persons.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir Stanley Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Payment of Interest on the Balance of Compensation payable under the ‘Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929’ to certain Clubs, Associations and Bodies of Persons*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

18. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—

*Factories and Shops Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the following Bills :—

Firearms Bill.  
Transport Regulation Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Forests Bill.  
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.  
Railway Loan Application Bill.  
Wheat-growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.

20. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-nine minutes past Eight o’clock p.m.

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

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1932.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at thirty minutes past Three o'clock a.m.

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

Factories and Shops (Sundays) Bill.  
Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.  
Milk Board Bill.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Landlord and Tenant Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 5, lines 7-10, omit "so long as such promissory note or other bill of exchange has not, at the time of the distress, been discounted or otherwise negotiated by the vendor of such cattle, horses, sheep or pigs, or."

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

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

23. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe announced that the Conference had concluded its labours, and had made certain recommendations.

Ordered—That the amendments of the Legislative Council referred to the Free Conference, with the recommendations of the Conference thereon, be now taken into consideration.

24. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, having been read, the said amendments, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>1. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph.</p>   | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly.<br/>—Insisted on by Council.</p> |
| <p>5. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—<br/>“(3) For a period of three months immediately following the coming into operation of this Act sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall be read and construed as if for the words ‘six months’ there were substituted the words ‘twelve months’.”</p>   | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly.<br/>—Insisted on by Council.</p> |
| <p>10. Clause 5, sub-clauses (2) to (5), omit these sub-clauses and insert the following sub-clauses :—<br/>“(2) The mortgagee may apply to the court upon summons for an order modifying or excluding the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such renewed mortgage and the court shall make an order accordingly unless the mortgagor satisfies the court that his financial position is such that it would be inequitable to grant the application of the mortgagee, in which case the court shall make an order dismissing the application or modifying the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such renewed mortgage to such an extent as to the court seems just.<br/>(3) Every application under this section shall if the mortgagor or the mortgagee so desires be heard <i>in camera</i>.<br/>(4) Every application under this section to a court of petty sessions shall be made to the court of petty sessions held nearest to the location of the property which is the subject of the mortgage.<br/>(5) If any mortgagee holds such a renewed mortgage as a trustee—<br/>(a) such mortgagee shall not except in the case of bad faith be deemed to be guilty of a breach of trust by reason only of his failure to make an application under this section; and<br/>(b) the court in making any order as to costs under this section shall have regard (<i>inter alia</i>) to the fiduciary position of such mortgagee as trustee.<br/>(6) Every order made under this section by the Supreme Court or a judge thereof or any county court or a judge thereof shall be final and conclusive and no appeal shall lie in respect thereof; but an appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court or a county court in respect of an order made under this section by a court of petty sessions.</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly.<br/>—Insisted on by Council.</p> |

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

## How dealt with.

(7) The provisions of this section shall not affect any agreement to the contrary made after the coming into operation of this Act.

(8) In this section the expression 'renewed mortgage' includes a new mortgage entered into by the same parties over the same security upon the expiration of a mortgage existing on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, which new mortgage secures the repayment of moneys not greater than the total sum of the moneys secured upon all accounts under the former mortgage.

(9) Nothing in this section shall apply to any debenture inscribed stock or mortgage issued created or given by any public or local authority."

14. Clause 8, sub-clause (1), lines 4-5, omit "or renewed mortgage as defined in section five of this Act."

Agreed to by Assembly, and the following amendment made in the Bill:—Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 4, after "mortgage" insert "or agreement." — Amendment of Assembly disagreed with by Council.

*Recommendations of Free Conference.*

## Amendment No. 1—

Disagreement with Council's amendment not to be insisted on by Assembly, but the following new clause to be inserted to follow clause 3:—

"C. (1) For paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(b) interest has been paid—

- (i) in the case where interest under the mortgage is to be paid quarterly or at any shorter period—to a date within the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application hereinafter provided for;
- (ii) in the case where interest under the mortgage is to be paid half-yearly—to a date within the period of fifteen months immediately preceding the date of such an application; and
- (iii) in the case where interest under the mortgage is paid yearly or at any longer period—to a date within the period of eighteen months immediately preceding the date of such an application."

(2) For the purposes only of sub-section (1) of the said section twenty-eight as amended by sub-section (1) of this section—

(a) interest shall be deemed to accrue and be payable from day to day; and

(b) tender of interest by the mortgagor shall if refused by the mortgagee be deemed to be payment thereof."

## Amendment No. 5—

Disagreement with Council's amendment to be insisted on by Assembly.

## Amendment No. 10—

Disagreement with Council's amendment not to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council's amendment to be agreed to with the following amendment, viz:—

Omit sub-clause (2) inserted by the Council and insert—

"(2) The mortgagee may apply to the court upon summons for an order modifying or excluding the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such renewed mortgage and the court may after taking into consideration the financial position of the mortgagor make an order accordingly; but if the court is satisfied that having regard to the financial position of the mortgagor it would be inequitable to grant the application of the mortgagee it may dismiss the application or make an order modifying the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such renewed mortgage to such an extent as to the court seems just. On the hearing of any application under this section the court may if it thinks fit direct that the mortgagor shall attend for examination";

and the following amendments to be made, viz:—

New clause AA, omit this new clause and insert—

AA. For sub-section (3) of section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

"(3) The mortgagee may apply to the court upon summons for an order modifying or excluding the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such mortgage and the court may after taking into consideration the financial position of the mortgagor make an order accordingly; but if the court is satisfied that having regard to the financial position of the mortgagor it would be

inequitable to grant the application of the mortgagee it may dismiss the application or make an order modifying the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section in relation to such mortgage to such an extent as to the court seems just. On the hearing of any application under this section the court may if it thinks fit direct that the mortgagor shall attend for examination."

Clause 6, insert the following new sub-section to follow sub-section (1) :—

"(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall take effect with regard to such mortgage or such renewed mortgage after the provisions of the next succeeding section, if the same are applicable, have been applied thereto."

Amendment No. 14—

Assembly not to insist on their amendment in the Bill disagreed with by Council and Assembly now to disagree with Council's amendment, but to make the following amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 8, sub-section (1), lines 4–6, omit all words commencing " Any provision in any mortgage " and ending " this Act " and insert—

" Any provision—

in any mortgage entered into after the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and before the coming into operation of this Act ; or

in any agreement entered into after the said first day of October and before the coming into operation of this Act and which agreement renews a mortgage which expired, or but for such renewal would have expired, before the coming into operation of this Act—

which— "

Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 7, omit " which."

Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 14, omit " which."

Motion made and question—That the recommendations of the Free Conference be agreed to (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the recommendations of the Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on or disagreed with by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and desiring their concurrence therein.

25. APPROPRIATION 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.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 18th January next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the recommendations of the Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on or disagreed with by the Council in the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill.

Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday, 18th January next.

W. R. ALEXANDER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. J. PEACOCK,  
*Speaker.*

## SECOND SESSION 1932

## MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

## ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 23rd December, 1932 :—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 61.*

The Lieutenant-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. :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Act 1932.  
 Local Government (Debentures) Act 1932.  
 Education (Fees) Act 1932.  
 Country Sewerage Loan Application Act 1932.  
 Water Supply Loans Application Act 1932.  
 Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932.  
 Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2).  
 State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act 1932.  
 Dried Fruits Act 1932.  
 Deutgam Land Act 1932.  
 Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932.  
 Closer Settlement Act 1932.  
 Boy Scouts Association Act 1932.  
 Carriages Act 1932.  
 Thornbury Land Act 1932.  
 Land Act 1932.  
 Forests Act 1932.  
 Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932.  
 Railway Loan Application Act 1932.  
 Firearms Act 1932.  
 Transport Regulation Act 1932.  
 Wheat-growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1932.  
 Factories and Shops (Sundays) Act 1932.  
 Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1932.  
 Milk Board Act 1932.  
 Landlord and Tenant Act 1932.  
 Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 29th December, 1932.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 5th January, 1933 :—

Appropriation Act.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

## PROCLAMATION

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

**W**HEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1933 :  
Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1933.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

## 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 21st June, 1932.)

Mr. Allnutt,  
Mr. Angus,  
Brigadier Bouchier,  
Mr. Cain,

Mr. Holland,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Toutcher.

## 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1932.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Allan,  
Mr. Cleary,

Mr. Frost,  
Mr. Jewell,  
Sir Harold Luxton.

## 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1932.)

Mr. Speaker,  
\*Mr. Cotter,  
Mr. Holland,

Mr. Macfarlan,  
Mr. Moncur,  
†Mr. Slater.

## 4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 15th September, 1932.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Brigadier Bouchier,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Frost,  
Mr. Kent Hughes,  
Lieut.-Col. Knox,

Mr. Linton,  
Mr. Maltby,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Prendergast.

## 5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th September, 1932.)

Mr. Blackburn,  
Mr. Macfarlan,  
Mr. Menzies,

Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Slater,  
Mr. Wettenhall.

## 6.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 20th September, 1932.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Allan,  
Mr. Angus,  
Sir Stanley Argyle,  
Mr. Blackburn,  
Mr. Cain,

Mr. Frost,  
Mr. Linton,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Old,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

\* Relieved from attendance, 15th September, 1932.

† Appointed 15th September, 1932.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD JUNE, 1932.

TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 1932.No. 1.—*Financial Emergency (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In section five of the Principal Act for the words "second day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two" there shall be substituted the words "first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three."

(2) In the interpretation of "Period to which this Part applies" in section seven of the Principal Act for the words "second day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two" there shall be substituted the words "first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three."

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—(Sir Stanley Argyle).

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be inserted to follow sub-section (2):—

"( ) In section eight of the Principal Act after the words 'or Order in Council under any Act' there shall be inserted the expression 'but subject in the case of officers (other than teachers) under the *Public Service Act* 1928 to the provisions of the *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Act* 1932 with respect to the establishment of a Classification Board.'

( ) In respect of officers (other than teachers) subject to the *Public Service Act* 1928 the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) A Classification Board (in this sub-section referred to as 'the Board') appointed by the Governor in Council shall be established, and the establishment thereof together with the names of the members thereof shall be published in the *Government Gazette*;
- (b) The Board shall consist of three members (that is to say)—
  - (i) the Public Service Commissioner who shall be the chairman;
  - (ii) one member appointed by the Governor in Council (hereinafter referred to as 'the appointed member'): Provided that in the case of officers of the Lunacy Department the Inspector-General of the Insane shall be *ex officio* the appointed member; and
  - (iii) one member being an officer holding a permanent office in the public service and appointed by the Governor in Council after election (as hereinafter prescribed) by officers holding permanent offices in the public service (hereinafter referred to as 'the elective member'): Provided that in the case of officers of the Lunacy Department the elective member shall be an officer holding a permanent office in the public service and appointed by the Governor in Council after election (as hereinafter prescribed) by officers holding permanent offices in the Lunacy Department;
- (c) Any two members of the Board shall be a quorum;
- (d) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present and in the event of his absence the appointed member shall preside;
- (e) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to the conduct of all matters pertaining to the election of the elective member, including the times and manner of conducting elections voting by post and the appointment and duties of returning officers;



- (f) The Board as soon as may be after it is established shall—
- (i) make a provisional classification of permanent officers in the public service within the several divisions provided for in the *Public Service Act 1928* and in accordance with the importance and character of the work of each such office ;
  - (ii) so far as practicable assign an officer to each such office ;
  - (iii) set out the minimum and maximum salary of each such office, the amount of the annual increment (if any) of such salary, and the salary payable to the officer (if any) assigned to the office ; and
  - (iv) publish in the *Government Gazette* a copy of such provisional classification ;
- (g) Any officer dissatisfied with the provisional classification so far as it affects himself or the office to which he is assigned or the salary thereof may forward to the Board within fourteen days of the publication of such provisional classification in the *Government Gazette* a notice of appeal setting forth the grounds of his dissatisfaction. The Board shall consider and determine all such appeals and may if it thinks fit amend the provisional classification in accordance with any such determination ;
- (h) When all such appeals have been determined the Board shall forward the provisional classification, with any such amendments therein, to the Chief Secretary for submission to the Governor in Council ;
- (i) The Governor in Council may approve the provisional classification or refer the same to the Board for further consideration or refuse to approve the same ;
- (j) The classification as approved—
- (i) shall be published in the *Government Gazette* ; and
  - (ii) shall be final but shall be subject to subsequent amendment in accordance with the *Public Service Act 1928* ;
- (k) The approved classification shall come into operation on a date (in this sub-section referred to as the 'appointed day') specified by the Governor in Council in the approved classification as so published ;
- (l) On the appointed day such approved classification shall by virtue of this sub-section be substituted for any classification existing immediately before the coming into operation of the approved classification, and the classification as so existing shall cease to operate ; and
- (m) On from and after the appointed day officers shall be paid such salaries in respect of their offices and subject to the *Public Service Act 1928* such increments (if any) of salaries as are provided for in accordance with this sub-section :
- Provided that until the appointed day—
- (a) the salaries payable and any increments accruing to officers before that date shall continue to be paid ; and
  - (b) any officer who is promoted shall be entitled to receive the salary payable before the appointed day in respect of the office to which he is promoted.

( ) The provisions of Part I. of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, so far as they relate to officers subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1928* in respect of the financial year 1932-33, shall not apply until the date of the notification in the *Government Gazette* of the establishment of the Classification Board provided for in the last preceding sub-section."

—(Mr. Tunnecliffe).

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain		Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Holland		Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1932.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The Council of any municipality may notwithstanding anything in the Local Government Acts add to the actual cost—

of forming completing or continuing after the date of the commencement of this Act any lane right-of-way or passage under the provisions of section five hundred and seventy-two of the Principal Act ;

of forming levelling draining paving flagging macadamizing or otherwise making good after the said date any street road lane yard or passage or other premises under the provisions of Division ten of Part XIX. of the Principal Act ;

of making or constructing after the said date any drain or channel or any part thereof under the provisions of section six hundred and twelve of the Principal Act—

such a sum (not exceeding "Seven and one-half" per centum of such actual cost of such work) as the council thinks proper in respect of—

(a) the making of searches and the preparation of specifications maps plans sections and elevations in connexion with such work ;

(b) the preparation of any estimate or scheme of distribution relating to such work ;

(c) the supervision and inspection of such work during construction ; and

(d) printing and posting in connexion with such work—

and any sum so added shall be deemed for the purposes of the Local Government Acts to be part of the cost of so forming completing or continuing such lane right-of-way or passage or of so levelling draining paving flagging macadamizing or otherwise making good such street road lane yard or premises or of so making or constructing such drain or channel or part thereof (as the case may be).

(2) Where the council of any municipality has before the commencement of this Act included—

(a) in the cost of forming completing or continuing any lane right-of-way or passage under the provisions of section five hundred and seventy-two of the Principal Act or of any corresponding previous enactment ;

(b) in the cost of forming levelling draining paving flagging macadamizing or otherwise making good any street road lane yard or passage or other premises under the provisions of Division ten of Part XIX. of the Principal Act or of any corresponding previous enactment ;  
or

(c) in the cost of making or constructing any drain or channel or any part thereof under the provisions of section six hundred and twelve of the Principal Act—

any "sum" by way of expenses (including the payment of any portion of any salary or wages of any officers or employes of the council) incidental to the preparation for or carrying out such works such provisions shall be deemed to have authorized the inclusion of such sum :

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prejudice or affect any judgment given before the commencement of this Act by any court.

—(Mr. Manifold.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Seven and one-half,” in line 11 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “Six.”—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lind	Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Linton	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. Cooper	Mr. McDonald	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White		
Mr. Fairbairn			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Gray		
Mr. Hyland	Sir Harold Luxton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “sum,” in line 12 of sub-section (2), the words “not exceeding Seven and one-half per centum of the actual cost of construction” be inserted.  
—(*Mr. Wettenhall.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Frost		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Keane	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Cooper	Mr. Menzies
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Holden	Mr. White
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 3.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH JULY, 1932.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1932.

No. 1.—*Entertainments Tax Bill*—Schedule.*[Substituted for and may be cited as the Schedule to the Principal Act.]*

Payment for Admission (excluding the amount of any Tax under the Entertainments Tax Acts or any Entertainments Tax under any Commonwealth Act).	Rate of Tax.
Not less than "Four pence" but not exceeding One shilling	One penny.
Exceeding One shilling but not exceeding One shilling and six pence	One penny halfpenny.
Exceeding One shilling and six pence but not exceeding Two shillings	Two pence.
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—(Mr. Menzies.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Four," in the first item of the first column, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Ten."—(Mr. Frost.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the words “ Four-pence,” in the first item of the first column, the words “ (with the exception of admissions not exceeding Six pence for persons apparently under the age of fourteen years) ” be inserted.—(*Mr. Cotter.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher	Brigadier Bourchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dillon		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1932.

No. 3.—*State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Bill*—Clause 11.

(1) When any award is made by the Tribunal the chairman shall sign the same and shall send a certified copy thereof to the Minister and to the Commissioners.

(2) The Commissioners within fourteen days after the receipt of the said certified copy shall furnish the Minister with a full report regarding the award.

(3) The Minister shall cause a copy of the award together with the said report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within twenty-eight days after the receipt by him of the certified copy of the award if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament :

Provided that the Minister shall not be required to lay a copy of the award and the report aforesaid before either House of Parliament until fourteen days have elapsed after the receipt by him of the said report.

(4) No award and no variation suspension or cancellation of any award shall come into operation except as approved (with or without such alterations thereof as the Governor in Council thinks fit) by Order in Council ; and every such award variation suspension and cancellation as so approved shall come into operation on the date specified in such Order in Council or (if no date is so specified) then on the date of such Order in Council.

—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (2), (3), and (4) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(2) Every award and every variation suspension or cancellation of any award shall come into operation upon a date fixed by the Tribunal.”

—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—*Entertainments Tax Bill*—Schedule (see p. 5 *ante*).

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added at the end of the Schedule :—

“ Provided that entertainments tax shall not be charged on any entertainment where the Commissioner is satisfied that the entertainment is intended only for the amusement of children and that the charge is not more than Six pence for each person.”

—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bond	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cook	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dillon	Mr. White
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McKenzie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Murphy	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cooper	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Fairbairn	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Gray
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 4.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill.*—Fee—Resolution.

That it is expedient that the fee hereinafter mentioned be paid on the issue of every trout-fishing licence :—

*Licence available for the Open Season in respect of which it is issued.*

Any person over seventeen years of age ... .. 5s.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Macfarlan	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Fisheries (Trout Licences) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Subject to the Fisheries Acts the Minister may authorize the issue of a licence (to be called a "trout-fishing licence") to fish for non-indigenous trout during the open season in respect of which it is issued to any person over seventeen years of age and on payment of a fee at the rate mentioned in the Schedule to this Act.

(2) Subject to the Fisheries Acts any person over "seventeen" years of age not being the holder of a trout-fishing licence in force who, after the expiration of one month from and after the commencement of this Act, fishes for or takes non-indigenous trout shall be liable to a penalty of "not less than Two pounds or more than Ten pounds."

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—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "seventeen," in line 1 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen."—(*Lieut.-Col. Knox.*)

Question—That the word "seventeen" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. EVERARD.*)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “not less than Two pounds or more than Ten pounds,” in line 4 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “not more than Two pounds.”—(*Mr. Cain.*)

[*The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the words “not less than” stand part of the clause so as not to preclude subsequent amendments being proposed in this sub-section.*]

Question—That the words “not less than” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Two pounds,” in line 4 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “One pound.”—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

And the words “Two pounds,” in line 4 of sub-section (2), having been omitted.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Five shillings” be inserted in place of the words “Two pounds” omitted.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That the words “Five shillings” proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Ten shillings” be inserted in place of the words “Two pounds” omitted.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Gray
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

Question—That the words “One pound” proposed to be inserted in place of the words “Two pounds” omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Ten,” in line 4 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “Five.”—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Schedule.

*Licence available for the Open Season in respect of which it is issued.*

In the case of any person over seventeen years of age . . . Five shillings.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Five shillings” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “One shilling.”—(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Jewell	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. White		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Fairbairn			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1932.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Pensions Reduction Bill*—Schedule.

RATE OF REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS IN  
RESPECT OF CERTAIN PENSIONS AND OTHER PAYMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL  
YEAR 1932-33.

Rate of Government Contribution per Annum.								Rate of Reduction.
Groups.								Per centum.
" Over £50 "	and not exceeding	£100	..	..	..	..	..	8
"	£100	"	"	£105	..	..	..	9
"	£105	"	"	£110	..	..	..	10
"	£110	"	"	£115	..	..	..	11
"	£115	"	"	£120	..	..	..	12
"	£120	"	"	£125	..	..	..	" 13 "
"	£125	"	"	£130	..	..	..	13·5
"	£130	"	"	£135	..	..	..	14
"	£135	"	"	£140	..	..	..	14·5
"	£140	"	"	£145	..	..	..	15
"	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
"	£780	"	"	£800	..	..	..	23

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figures from “Over £50,” in line 1 of the First Column, down to and including the figures “13,” in line 6 of the Second Column, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words and figures:—

Over £104 and not exceeding £105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95
„ £105	„	„	£106	..	..	..	..	..	1·89
„ £106	„	„	£107	..	..	..	..	..	2·8
„ £107	„	„	£108	..	..	..	..	..	3·7
„ £108	„	„	£109	..	..	..	..	..	4·59
„ £109	„	„	£110	..	..	..	..	..	5·45
„ £110	„	„	£111	..	..	..	..	..	6·31
„ £111	„	„	£112	..	..	..	..	..	7·14
„ £112	„	„	£113	..	..	..	..	..	7·96
„ £113	„	„	£114	..	..	..	..	..	8·77
„ £114	„	„	£115	..	..	..	..	..	9·57
„ £115	„	„	£116	..	..	..	..	..	10·34
„ £116	„	„	£117	..	..	..	..	..	11·11
„ £117	„	„	£118	..	..	..	..	..	11·75
„ £118	„	„	£119	..	..	..	..	..	12
„ £119	„	„	£120	..	..	..	..	..	12·25
„ £120	„	„	£121	..	..	..	..	..	12·5
„ £121	„	„	£123	..	..	..	..	..	12·75
„ £123	„	„	£125	..	..	..	..	..	13

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Linton	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 7.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH OCTOBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932* and shall be read and construed as one with subdivision eleven of division three of Part II. of the *Stamps Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act and enactment amending the same all of which Acts and enactments and this Act may be cited together as the Stamps Acts.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause:—"and shall continue in operation until the fifteenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three."—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Drew	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Old
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

*Limitation of Debate.*—The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired and the question already proposed from the Chair having been put forthwith and agreed to—

Motion made and question put—That the remaining clauses (4 to 13 inclusive), the Schedule, and the preamble stand part of the Bill.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby

*Tellers.*

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keane	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jewell  
Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH OCTOBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill*—Clause 6.

(1) Where an employé is entitled to receive salary or wages from an employer in respect of any week or part thereof the employer shall at the time of payment (and whether the payment is made weekly fortnightly monthly or otherwise) deduct—

- (a) in the case where the salary or wages which the employé is entitled to receive in respect of that week or part thereof amounts to One pound but does not amount to Two pounds—the sum of One penny for every pound and One penny for every fractional part of a pound exceeding Ten shillings ;
- (b) in the case where the salary or wages which the employé is entitled to receive in respect of that week or part thereof amounts to Two pounds but does not exceed "Six" pounds—the sum of Sixpence for every pound and Sixpence for every fractional part of a pound exceeding Ten shillings ; and

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—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Six," in line 2 of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Four."—(*Mr. Cairn.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Menzies

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Murphy	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1932.

No. 2.—*Income Tax Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts (other than the Unemployment Relief Acts aforesaid) be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence ; and
  - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sevenpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Ninepence ; and  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence ;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence ; and
  - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence ;  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence ; and  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twentypence ;
- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable on the income referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) or (iv) or (v) (as the case may be) of this paragraph an additional tax of an amount equal to the percentage in such sub-paragraph provided of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the preceding provisions of this section, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—  
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
  - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—  
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
  - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—  
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
  - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—  
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ; and
  - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—  
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—  
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twenty-one pence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twelvence ; and
  - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twenty-one pence :

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policyholders of the company, then, for the purposes of this section, 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 Twelvence and the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Twenty-one pence ;

- (f) In the case of any person (including a company) there shall be payable in addition to the tax and additional tax chargeable under the preceding provisions of this section a further additional tax of an amount equal to seven and one-half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the said preceding provisions :

Provided that such further additional tax shall not be payable with respect to such income of a life assurance company as is subject to tax under paragraph (e) of this subsection at the rate of Twelvence for every pound thereof ;

- (g) In the case of any person (not being a company) whose taxable income within the meaning of this paragraph exceeds " One " hundred pounds, there shall be payable (and whether or not in his case there is also payable the tax additional tax and further additional tax or any of them chargeable under the preceding provisions of this section) a special tax on the whole of the said taxable income of such person as hereinafter provided, that is to say :—

- (i) Where the taxable income does not exceed One thousand pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Six shillings ;
- (ii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Seven shillings ;
- (iii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eight shillings ;
- (iv) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Nine shillings ;
- (v) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eleven shillings ;  
and
- (vi) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds—  
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Twelve shillings  
and sixpence.

For the purposes of this paragraph (g) of this sub-section—

- (i) " Taxable income " means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight of the Principal Act and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made ;
- (ii) Subject to the said paragraph (g), the taxable income within the meaning hereof of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the special tax aforesaid payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income within the meaning of the Income Tax Acts (not including the said paragraph) of taxpayers is calculated under the said Acts and as the amount of the tax payable under the said Acts is assessed, and for the purposes of the said paragraph the provisions of the said Acts as modified by the said paragraph shall take effect—

as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the Principal Act paragraphs (e) and (j) of that section were omitted ;  
and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words " war pensions " there were inserted the words " or to old-age or invalid pensions " ;

as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, " thirty-three to thirty-five, and forty-one " of the Principal Act were omitted ;

as if in the Principal Act it were provided that—

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

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

is to be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person ;  
and

as if in the interpretation of "Tax" in section four of the Principal Act before the words "additional rate" there were inserted the words "special tax or any"; and as if in sub-section (5) of section seventy-one of the Principal Act before the words "additional tax" there were inserted the words "special tax or any".

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

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, where a person would, apart from this sub-section and paragraph (g) of sub-section (1) of this section, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings, the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

(4) The annual period for which assessments shall be made for the purposes of charging levying collecting and paying the duties of income tax the rates of which are declared by this section shall commence as on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "One," in line 2 of paragraph (g) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Two."—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

And the clause having been amended by the omission of the words "thirty-three to thirty-five, and forty-one," in line 14 of the second sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (g) of sub-section (1), and the insertion in place thereof of the words "and thirty-three to thirty-five"—

Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Austin
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1932.

No. 4.—*Farmers Relief Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

(1) On from and after the commencement of this Act—

- (a) every application for a protection certificate under Part II. of the Principal Act as amended by any Act ;
- (b) every application for the extension of a protection certificate (whether originally issued by the board or a court) ; and
- (c) every application for the cancellation of a protection certificate issued or extended by the board or a court—

shall be made to the board.

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section twenty-one—

- (i) in sub-section (1), for the word “ court ” there shall be substituted the word “ board ” ;
- (ii) in sub-section (3), for the words “ clerk of petty sessions ” there shall be substituted the words “ secretary to the board ” ; and for the word “ court ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word “ board ” ;
- (iii) at the end of the said sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following words :—

“ and may contain a statement to the effect that the creditor objects to the application being further considered by the board.

\* \* \* *Where such a statement has been made by creditors the aggregate monetary total of whose accounts is not less than twenty-five per centum of the monetary total of all the accounts rendered the board shall cause the application and all documents in connexion therewith in its possession to be forwarded to the court and the application shall thereafter and in accordance with any rules in that behalf be heard and determined by the court, and the clerk of petty sessions shall notify each creditor specified in the application that the application has been forwarded to and received by the court and that the court will proceed on or after a specified date to consider the same ” ;*

- (iv) in sub-section (4), for the words “ the court ” there shall be substituted the words “ the board or the court (as the case may be) ” ;

(v) in sub-section (5)—

after the word “ application ” there shall be inserted the words “ to the board ” ; and

for the word “ court ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word “ board ” ;

- (vi) for sub-section (7), there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“ (7) In the case of every protection certificate issued by the board or the court, the secretary to the board or the clerk of petty sessions (as the case may be), and, in the case of every order of the board extending a protection certificate, the secretary to the board—

(a) shall cause a copy of the same to be notified in the *Government Gazette* ; and

(b) shall forward a copy to the Registrar-General and also (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) a copy to the Registrar of Titles ” ; and

- (vii) in sub-section (9), after the word “ office ” there shall be inserted the words “ of the board and ” ;

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-paragraph be inserted to follow sub-paragraph (vii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) :—

- (viii) in paragraph (c) of sub-section (10), the words “ Provided that any such mortgagee vendor person lessor grantee of a bill of sale holder of a lien owner purchaser or other grantee may at any time prior to the issue of a protection certificate give to the farmer one month’s notice in writing of his intention to exercise any remedies available to him and the farmer shall not be entitled to a certificate thereafter unless he applies for the same within one month after his receipt of such notice ” are hereby repealed—(Mr. Bussau.)

Question—That sub-paragraph (viii) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 27.
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Allan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Austin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater	Mr. Coyle
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Diffey
Mr. Holland		Mr. Dillon
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Drew
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ellis
Mr. McLachlan		Mr. Fairbairn
		Mr. Holden
		Mr. Hollway
		Mr. Kirton
		Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Linton
		Sir Harold Luxton
		Mr. Macfarlan
		Mr. Manifold
		Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Menzies
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Zwar
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Gray
		Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Unemployment Relief (Taxation) Bill*—Schedule.

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

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
“ Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104	Ten shillings ”
Is not less than £104 but does not amount to £208	Twenty-seven shillings
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Thirty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 .. ..	Thirty-four shillings and sixpence
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—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “ Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104 .. Ten shillings,” in Columns 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Murphy.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Barry
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1932.

No. 2.—*Stamps Bill*—Clause 2.*Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.*

(1) The Third Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

For the words and figures—

“Bill of Exchange payable on demand ( <i>cheque, &amp;c.</i> )	£ s. d.	.. 0 0 1	}	And on and after the 15th January, 1930, until the 31st December, 1935, inclusive, additional duty equal in amount to one-half of such duty.”

there shall be substituted the following words and figures:—

“Bill of Exchange payable on demand ( <i>cheque, &amp;c.</i> )	£ s. d.	.. 0 0 1	}	And on and after the 15th January, 1930, until the 31st October, 1932, inclusive, additional duty equal in amount to one-half of such duty. And on and after the 1st November, 1932, until the 31st December, 1935, inclusive, additional duty equal in amount to such duty.”

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—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added at the end of sub-section (1):—

“Provided that on and after the first day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the duty upon any cheque drawn for a sum not exceeding Two pounds shall be One penny.”—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Paton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Gray
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Maltby

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.  


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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION 1932.**

**No. 10.**

**DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

**WEEK ENDED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1932.**

**WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1932.**

No. 1.—*Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill*—Clause 5.

*The Employment Council of Victoria.*

(1) There shall be established a Council (to be called the "Employment Council of Victoria") appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2) The said Council shall consist of "ten" members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- "(a) two shall be responsible Ministers of the Crown";
- (b) one shall be appointed as representing rural industries;
- (c) one shall be appointed as representing commerce;
- (d) one shall be appointed "as representing employees after consultation by the Minister with" the body known as the Trades Hall Council;
- (e) one shall be "a member of the Charities Board of Victoria";
- (f) one shall be appointed as representing metropolitan municipalities;
- (g) one shall be appointed as representing country municipalities; and
- (h) two shall on the nomination of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be appointed as representatives of the Commonwealth.

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—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "ten," in line 1 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "six."—(*Mr. Cook.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:—

- (a) one shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown ;  
 (b) one shall be the Leader of the Opposition.”—(Mr. Frost.)

Question—That paragraph (a) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Drew	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Frost
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ as representing employees after consultation by the Minister with,” in paragraph (d) of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ by.”—(Mr. Cook.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 12.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ a member of the Charities Board of Victoria,” in paragraph (e) of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of Victoria.”—(Mr. Frost.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Frost
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 7 *as amended*.

(1) No sustenance shall be receivable or be received by any person—

(a) who has not been a *bona fide* resident in Victoria for a period of \* *three* months prior to the date of his application for sustenance ;

“(b) who is unemployed by reason of his having refused or failed to offer for employment in any trade to which any determination of a wages board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals applies or in any industry to which any award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or any industrial agreement under any Commonwealth Act applies” ; or

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—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Mr. Murphy.)

Question—That paragraph (b) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith.		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Manifold		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 3RD NOVEMBER, 1932.

No. 6.—Clause 11 *as amended*.

(1) For the purposes of the local administration of this Part so far as it relates to the provision of sustenance out of the Unemployment Relief Fund to persons out of employment, the council of every municipality shall appoint for its municipal district a committee (in this Act referred to as the “public assistance committee”).

- (2) The said committee shall be constituted in such manner as is prescribed, but so that—
- not more than \* *two-thirds* of the whole number of the members of the said committee shall be members of the council: *Provided that with the consent in writing of the Minister in any particular case more than two-thirds of the whole number of members of the said committee may be members of the council.*
  - the remaining members of the said committee shall, as far as may be, be appointed from persons having experience in the distribution of charitable relief; and
  - “no member of either House of Parliament and no person obtaining or receiving sustenance under this Part” and no person receiving any invalid or old-age pension and no parent of any ward of the Children’s Welfare Department or of any child in respect of whom any sum is paid for or towards maintenance under Part III. of the *Maintenance Act 1928* shall be or continue to be a member of the said committee.

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—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) be omitted.—(Mr. Barry.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words down to and including the words “this Part” stand part of the clause so as not to preclude an amendment being proposed to insert certain words after the words “this Part.”]

Question—That the words “no member of either House of Parliament and no person obtaining or receiving sustenance under this Part” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bond
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields	
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Frost
Mr. Holden		Mr. Hayes
Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Linton	Mr. White	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 13 *as amended.*

(1) The Minister may appoint such officers and may require the council of any municipality to appoint such other officers as the Minister thinks necessary for superintending or assisting in the administration of the provision of sustenance in the municipal district of such municipality and for otherwise carrying the provisions of this Part so far as it relates to the provision of sustenance into execution.

\* \* \* \* \*

(2) *One of such officers shall be appointed by the Minister or if the Minister so requires by the said council as the registrar of public assistance in the municipal district and shall be ex officio a member of the public assistance committee.*

(3) The Minister may define the qualifications of such officers and the duties to be performed by them and the limits within which they are to act in the performance of their duties and may regulate the mode of appointment and determine the continuance in office or the suspension or dismissal of such officers.

(4) The salaries of such officers as are appointed by the council shall be paid by the said council out of the municipal fund or town fund (as the case may be):

*Provided that the total cost of salaries of such officers paid by any one municipality in any one year shall not exceed Fifty pounds where the annual revenue of the municipality is Five thousand pounds or less; One hundred pounds where the annual revenue is over Five thousand pounds and under Ten thousand pounds; One hundred and fifty pounds where the annual revenue is over Ten thousand pounds, except in cities where the maximum shall be Three hundred pounds, any amount in excess of the foregoing to be approved by the Minister.*

(5) If the council of any municipality fails for a period of twenty-eight days after receipt of a requisition from the Minister in that behalf to appoint, either originally or on a vacancy, any officer whom they are legally required to appoint under this Part, the Minister may at any time after the expiration of the period appoint a fit person to be that officer and determine the salary or remuneration to be paid to him by the council.

(6) The person so appointed shall be entitled to recover the salary or remuneration so determined from the council and shall have all the powers rights and privileges and discharge all the same duties and incur the same responsibilities as if the appointment had been duly made by the council.

(7) For the purposes of the local administration of the provisions of this Part so far as it relates to the provision of sustenance the council shall provide suitable office accommodation and equipment.

(8) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section all the costs and expenses of the local administration of this Part shall be paid by the council out of the municipal fund or town fund (as the case may be) which fund is hereby declared to be available for the purpose.

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That clause 13, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bond
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton	
Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Wettenhall	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White	Mr. Frost
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Holden		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Pennington	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 14.

It shall be the duty of every relative (that is to say the father, mother, husband, or wife, or child of or over twenty-one years of age) of any person receiving sustenance under this Part to recoup or to contribute towards recouping the Unemployment Relief Fund, if able to do so, the amount of the cost of sustenance received by that person.—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Barry
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Bond
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton	Mr. Diffey
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Holden
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Frost
Mr. Linton	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Clause 15.

(1) In order to ascertain whether or not any of such relatives in Victoria of a person receiving sustenance (in this Part referred to as "the recipient") is able to recoup or contribute towards recouping the Unemployment Relief Fund as aforesaid, the secretary of the public assistance committee shall if so directed by the said committee or the Minister send a notice to every such relative requiring him to furnish in the prescribed form a declaration as to his means and ability.

(2) If such declaration is not received from such relative within a time limited in such notice or if it appears to the said committee or the Minister that such relative is able and ought to contribute, it shall be lawful for any justice on the complaint of the said secretary to issue a summons calling upon such relative to show cause to some convenient court of petty sessions why such relative should not be ordered to recoup or contribute towards recouping the said fund as aforesaid, and the onus of proving that a person so summoned is not a relative of the recipient shall be on the person so summoned.

(3) When any such relative has been summoned as aforesaid, unless he satisfies the court that having regard to his means and to the cost of supporting others dependent upon him and to other financial obligations he cannot afford to recoup or contribute towards recouping the said fund as aforesaid, the court may make an order against such relative or relatives to pay into court fortnightly or monthly such sum or sums as the court thinks proper towards recouping the said fund as aforesaid until otherwise ordered by the court, and all sums so paid to the clerk of the court shall be paid into the said fund.

(4) If any relative who has been summoned as aforesaid does not attend the said court the court may make an order against him notwithstanding his absence.

(5) In every case where an order is made against a relative the clerk of the court shall forthwith notify the fact to the secretary of the said committee.

(6) The court shall be at liberty to make an order against any relative or relatives although it may appear that other relatives may also be liable under this section to recoup or contribute towards recouping the said fund as aforesaid.

(7) Every case under this section may if the court thinks fit be heard in private.

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Frost
Mr. Holden	Mr. Hayes

No. 10.—Clause 16 *as amended.*

(1) Where it appears to the Minister whether on a report to him from the public assistance committee or otherwise that any person while receiving sustenance under this Part had in his possession or belonging to him such an amount of property that he may be reasonably required to recoup either in whole or in part the amount of the cost of sustenance so received, the Minister may require such person to recoup the Unemployment Relief Fund accordingly; and, on his failure so to do within such time as the Minister considers reasonable, the Minister or any person authorized by him in writing either generally or specially in that behalf may sue the recipient of such relief in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount so claimed; and the court may make an order upon the recipient to pay such amount (if any) towards recouping the said fund as having regard to all the circumstances of the case appears to be proper.

(2) For the purposes of this and the last preceding section sustenance provided for—

(a) the wife of any person residing with such person; or

(b) any child under twenty-one years of age of any person residing with such person \* \*

*shall be deemed* to be sustenance received by such person.

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That clause 16, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Bond
Mr. Cain
Mr. McLachlan

*Tellers.*

Mr. Frost
Mr. Hayes

No. 11.—Clause 28.

(1) Any person who “obstructs resists or” assaults or incites or encourages any person to obstruct resist or assault any officer or other person in the execution of his duty under this Part shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.

(2) Any person who wilfully destroys or damages or who sells or permits or authorizes the sale of any machinery implements tools materials or other things given or entrusted to him or to any other person pursuant to this Part or used in connexion with any work demanded to be performed pursuant to this Part or on works provided or carried out under or pursuant to this Part or any Act relating to the provision of moneys for the relief of unemployment shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.

(3) The court before which any case under this section is heard may order and award besides any penalty thereunder a sum sufficient to cover any damage which any such officer or person has sustained by such obstruction resistance or assault or (as the case may be) any damage to such machinery implements tools or materials, and such sum shall be recoverable in the same manner as the penalty.

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “obstructs resists or,” in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted.—(*Mr. Holland.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

Noes, 6.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Cain
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Tunnecliffe
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost
Mr. Hayes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 11.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

(1) Section twenty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

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(b) At the end of sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the words “; and the court shall be at liberty notwithstanding that it appears that there has been any breach of any of the said covenants other than for the payment of principal moneys, to make such order if the court is of opinion that such breach is of a minor or technical nature.”

(2) Every order made in accordance with sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act and in force immediately before the coming into operation of this Act shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (5) of the said section, continue in force until the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted in place of paragraph (a) omitted :—

“(a) In sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, for the words ‘ before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ before the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.’ ”—(*Mr. Menzies.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ thirty-three,” in line 4 of proposed new paragraph (a) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ thirty-four.”—(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new paragraph—put. Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Macfarlan	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a) :—

“(b) In sub-section (1), for the words ‘ six months ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ twelve months.’ ”—(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Question—That paragraph (b) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Linton	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Harold Luxton	
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holden	Mr. Jewell		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b) :—

“(c) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (3), for the words ‘ at a rate of interest not exceeding Six per centum per annum ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ at a rate of interest not exceeding that to which the rate payable under the mortgage is reduced by reason of the operation of this Part.’ ”—(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Question—That paragraph (c) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Linton	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Harold Luxton	
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New clause C.

(1) In the case of any mortgage executed after the date of the coming into operation of this Part the mortgagor may (notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary at any time made) apply to the Supreme Court on summons calling upon the mortgagee to show cause why any one or more of the provisions of the mortgage as to payment of interest and of the principal sum should not be modified by the court.

(2) Upon the hearing of the summons the court may make any such order as, conformably to the next sub-section, it may think fit—

(a) reducing the rate of interest provided by the mortgage ; and/or

(b) postponing the payment of such principal sum or of the final instalment or portion thereof ; and/or

(c) ordering that such part (if any) of any sum paid by the mortgagor or deducted from the sum actually paid to him on account of such principal sum or added to such principal sum or otherwise charged to the mortgagor or debited against him as exceeds the reasonable charges for legal costs valuation or procreation fees and commission shall be repaid to the mortgagor or (as the court may think fit) credited to him as interest paid in advance.



(3) In making such order the court may modify the provisions of the mortgage so as to make as nearly as it may deem practicable such provisions as to the rate of interest and the payment of the principal sum as in the opinion of the court would at the date of its order apply to a mortgage made before the commencement of this Part to secure the payment of the same principal sum upon security of the same nature and value and in like circumstances and upon like conditions.

—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater	Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White
		Mr. Linton	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—New clause C1.

Where under any mortgage heretofore made payment of the principal moneys or any part thereof is due on a date prior to the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four such mortgage shall be read and construed as if for the date of payment of principal moneys or any part thereof therein provided there were inserted the words "the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four."—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That new clause C1 be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Holland		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Linton	Mr. White
		Sir Harold Luxton	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

No. 6.—*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill*—New clause D.

Where any mortgage existing on the date of the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act has been altered varied or modified by any agreement made subsequent to the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act, such agreement shall be read and construed as if it were terms of such agreement—

(a) that for any date of payment of principal moneys or any part thereof prior to the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four therein specified there were inserted the words "the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four";

- (b) that for the rate of interest therein specified there were inserted the rate of interest for the time being payable under the mortgage; and
- (c) that such agreement was for the purposes of the Financial Emergency Acts made prior to the date of coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act.—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That new clause D be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 41.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—New clause E.

Where a mortgage existing on the date of the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act has since such date been discharged and a new mortgage has been entered into between the same parties in respect of the same security or part thereof and either solely or together with other security such new mortgage shall be deemed to be an agreement for alteration variation or modification of a mortgage existing on the date of the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act within the meaning of the last preceding section.—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That new clause E be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 42.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 8.—New clause G.

(1) Where under any mortgage coming into existence after the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act and whether before or after the coming into operation of this Act the rate of interest payable exceeds the sum of Five pounds per centum per annum the mortgagor may within three months of the coming into operation of this Act in the case of any mortgage now in existence or within three months of the date of the mortgage in the case of any mortgage coming into existence after the coming into operation of this Act apply to the court for an order applying to such mortgage the provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts which would have been applicable to such mortgage if such mortgage had been made prior to the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act and for such further relief as the court may determine.

(2) On the hearing of such applications the court shall determine the rate of interest to be paid under such mortgage and in so doing shall have regard to the ordinary and usual rate of interest payable under the Financial Emergency Acts on similar mortgages existing at the time of the coming into operation of Part III. Divisions one and two of the Principal Act; and any interest paid prior to the date of such order in excess of the rate so determined shall be applied by the court in such order as interest or principal moneys or as interest and principal moneys paid in advance of the due date or otherwise for the benefit of the mortgagor as the court may think fit.

(3) The provisions of sub-section (2) of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act shall apply to any application under this section.

(4) On any application under this section the court may make such order (if any) as to costs as it thinks fit and the amount of any costs so ordered shall be specified in such order.—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Question—That new clause G be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 42.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 9.—New clause J.

(1) Where any mortgage existing on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one has since that day and whether before or after the coming into operation of this Act been renewed, such renewed mortgage shall in respect of so much of the period of the renewal as falls within the period beginning with the date of the coming into operation of this Act or the date of renewal (whichever is the later date) and ending on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four be construed and take effect as if it were a term of the renewed mortgage that on from and after the date of the coming into operation of this Act or the date of renewal (whichever is the later date) the rate of interest payable under the renewed mortgage should be reduced to the rate payable under the mortgage before renewal as reduced by reason of the operation of Part III. of the Principal Act.

(2) In this section the expression “renewed mortgage” includes a new mortgage “executed by the same parties” over the same security.

(3) The provisions of this section shall take effect notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary made prior to the coming into operation of this Act.—(*Mr. Old.*)

Question—That new clause J be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater	Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Frost		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Jewell		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10—

Amendment proposed—That the words “executed by the same parties,” in lines 1 and 2 of subsection (2), be omitted.—(Mr. Blackburn.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Angus	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLachlan	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drew	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields	Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith	Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Linton	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11—

Question—That new clause J be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cotter	Sir Alexander Peacock
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater	Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Frost		Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Holden		Mr. Linton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White
	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

No. 12.—*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill*—New clause O.

(1) Any mortgagee may apply to the Supreme Court or to any County Court upon summons for an order that the remedies of any creditor of such mortgagee for enforcing the payment by such mortgagee of any sum of money due by him whether as principal debtor or as accessory debtor shall not be exercised by such creditor.

(2) Subject to this section, upon service on the creditor of the summons in respect of such application and pending the decision of the court thereon no remedy for enforcing payment of any such sum or any part thereof shall without leave of the court be exercised by such creditor; and if any such remedy is or before the service of the said summons has been commenced it shall be and is hereby declared to be stayed and suspended until the order upon such summons is made.

(3) If upon the hearing of any such summons the mortgagee satisfies the court—

(a) that by reason of any provision of this Act or of the Principal Act he is unable to enforce payment of any moneys due to him whether as principal moneys or as interest upon the security of any mortgage; and

(b) that by reason of such inability and having regard to the circumstances and resources of the mortgagee and of the mortgagor and of the creditor it is unreasonable and unfair for the creditor to exercise his remedy the court shall make an order in accordance with sub-section (1) of this section for such period and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may think fit.

(4) Upon application upon summons by the mortgagee any order made under this section by any court may at any time be extended by the same court for such period as it may think fit.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained any application made to any County Court pursuant to this section may by order of any judge of a County Court be transferred to the Supreme Court and, after such order, shall be heard and determined by the Supreme Court in all respects as if the application had in the first place been made to the Supreme Court.—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Question—That new clause O be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland	Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Dillon	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Drew	Mr. Menzies
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cook		Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cotter		Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Lind	Mr. White
		Mr. Linton	

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 13.—New clause Q.

Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or any other Act section twenty-eight of the Principal Act shall apply after the commencement of this Act to all mortgages given as security for moneys granted on overdraft by a bank or a pastoral company (as defined in section sixteen of the Principal Act) whether or not since the granting of the first mortgage the overdraft has been called up or has become secured by a new mortgage.—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That new clause Q be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Cook		Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Keane		Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Frost	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jewell	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kent Hughes	
		Mr. Kirton	Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 14.—*Forests Bill*—Clause 2.(1) Notwithstanding anything in the *Land Act* 1928 or the *Forests Acts*—

- (a) on the joint application of the Minister of Forests and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ; or  
 (b) when the same Responsible Minister of the Crown holds both offices, on the application of that Minister—

after consultation, in the latter case, with the Forests Commission, and in both cases with the Minister or Ministers of the Crown for the time being administering the Mines Department and the Water Supply Department and any other Department or Departments concerned, the Governor in Council by Order made without the special authority of an Act of Parliament other than this Act may within "three years" after the thirtieth day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two authorize, in exchange for any unoccupied Crown land described in the Order, the excision of any area of land described in the Order permanently from any reserved forest ; and a copy of every such Order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

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—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "three years," in line 10 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "one year."—(*Mr. White.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. EVERARD.*)

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Holden	Mr. Manifold

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cook	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Jewell	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Drew
Mr. Murphy	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 15—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (1) :—

“( ) No such Order shall be made unless—

- (a) the Board of Land and Works and the Commission certify that the proposed exchange is desirable in the public interest ; or  
 (b) (where the said Board and the Commission or either of them fail or fails to so certify within three months after being requested in writing by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and the Minister of Forests or, where the same Responsible Minister of the Crown holds both offices, by that Minister, so to do) the proposed exchange is approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.”—(*Mr. White.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. EVERARD.*)

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Blackburn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Gray

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. Moncur
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Dillon
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Manifold

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH DECEMBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Closer Settlement Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) The Commission shall consist of "five" members appointed by the Governor in Council.

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—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "five," in sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "three."—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Kirton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Noes, 12.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 2.—*Closer Settlement Bill*.—Clause 18.

In order the more completely to confer upon the Closer Settlement Commission the control of the administration of the Closer Settlement Acts the Act specified in the Second Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same is in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended shall on from and after the appointed day be hereby amended accordingly.—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Question—That clause 18 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Bond	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 21.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Act the Minister may in writing direct the Commission in any particular case or “cases” not to make an advance or advances under the *Cultivation Advances Act 1931* or the *Cultivation Advances Act 1932* or under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Amendment proposed—That after the word “cases,” in line 2, the words “to make or” be inserted.—(Mr. Blackburn.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Cook		Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Holland		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Bond	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kent Hughes	
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 8TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 4.—Clause 22.

If any question arises as to whether any specified powers authorities rights privileges functions obligations or duties are by virtue of this Act transferred to the Closer Settlement Commission such question shall be conclusively determined by the Governor in Council.—(Mr. Dunstan.)



Question—That clause 22 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 27.

On from and after the appointed day notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Part I. or Part II. of the Principal Act or in any lease of land disposed of thereunder or under any corresponding previous enactment—

(a) the lessee of any such land may subject to and in accordance with this section transfer such land and the lease thereof, to any person “whether such person is or is not eligible under the Closes Settlement Acts to hold such land”;

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(d) if the Governor in Council approves of the recommendation—

(i) the Governor in Council may by Order declare that the lease and the Crown grant when issued of the land comprised therein be freed from any restrictions contained in the said Act with respect to residence or the transfer assignment mortgage sub-letting or parting with the possession of the land, or contained in any conditions of the lease with respect to the same and, upon the completion of the transfer to the transferee, the lease and, when issued the Crown grant shall be freed from the said restrictions accordingly;

(ii) upon proof to the satisfaction of the Commission (to be certified under its seal) of compliance with all the covenants and conditions, of the lease (other than as provided in this section) the transferee or his representatives upon payment of the balance of the purchase money of the land and of all interest remaining due in respect thereof and of the prescribed fees shall be entitled to a grant in fee of the land demised, and the land shall not be described in the Crown grant thereof as a closer settlement allotment.—  
(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “whether such person is or is not eligible under the Closes Settlement Acts to hold such land,” in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a); be omitted.—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) be omitted.—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)  
 Question—That sub-paragraph (i) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. White		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 29.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act or the *Land Act 1928* or Part I. or Part II. of the Principal Act or in any lease of land disposed of under the *Land Act 1928* or the said Part I. or Part II. or under any corresponding previous enactments or in any agreement or any security for an advance made or entered into under or pursuant to the said Part I. or Part II. or any corresponding previous enactment or under or pursuant to any of the Acts mentioned in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section twenty of this Act, the Commission “may, in any year during the period of five years commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,” adjust the payments to be made during that year in respect of land or advances, by—

(a) any person who at the commencement of this Act is a lessee or licensee under the *Land Act 1928* and who (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) has received advances—

(i) under the Closer Settlement Acts or any corresponding previous enactments; or

(ii) under the said Acts or enactments and under any of the Acts mentioned in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section twenty of this Act;

(b) any person who at the commencement of this Act is a lessee under Part I. or Part II. of the Principal Act; or

(c) any other person who before the commencement of this Act has received advances under Part I. or Part II. of the Principal Act or any corresponding previous enactment.

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—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “may, in any year during the period of five years commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,” in lines 6–8 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “shall as soon as may be after the appointed day.”—(*Mr. Bond.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Frost	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Holden	Mr. White		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Linton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Maltby		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 8.—Clause 30.

(1) On the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and “ thirty-seven ” or as soon thereafter as may be—

(a) the Commission shall cause to be valued the land of every lessee or licensee referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-section (1) of the last preceding section, together with the improvements thereon (other than improvements which the Commission is satisfied have been effected by such lessee or licensee out of his own moneys), and if the amount of such valuation is less than the sum of—

(i) the capital value at which the land was disposed of under the *Land Act* 1928 or any corresponding previous enactment or under Part I. or Part II. of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1928 or any corresponding previous enactment ;

(ii) the amount of any advances to such lessee or licensee for the improvements aforesaid ; and

(iii) the arrears of interest unpaid by such lessee or licensee in respect of land and the improvements aforesaid—

the difference shall be written off and the liability of such lessee or licensee in respect of the land and improvements aforesaid shall be reduced accordingly : Provided that the Commission may in its discretion reduce the amount to be so written off if the Commission is satisfied that the value of the land and improvements as aforesaid has been adversely affected by the failure of such lessee or licensee to work the land or maintain the said improvements in a proper manner ;

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ thirty-seven,” in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ thirty-four.”—(Mr. McLachlan.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Kirton	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 9.—New clause AA.

(1) On from and after the appointed day before the lease of any lessee under the Closer Settlement Acts or the lease or licence of any lessee or licensee referred to in the next succeeding section is avoided or forfeited by the Commission, the Commission shall cause notice of intention to avoid or forfeit such lease or licence to be sent by registered letter to such lessee or licensee.

(2) No such lease or licence shall be avoided or forfeited until the expiration of the period of twenty-eight days after the day upon which such notice has been sent as aforesaid.

(3) During such period such lessee or licensee shall be at liberty to appear before the “ Commission ” whether by himself or with the assistance of some other person or by some person on his behalf to show cause why such lease or licence should not be avoided or forfeited.—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ Commission,” in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ Minister.”—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the new clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 10.—New clause A.

(1) No lease of any land held by—

- (a) any conditional purchase lessee under the Closer Settlement Acts ; or  
 (b) any selection purchase lessee or conditional purchase lessee under the *Land Act 1928* to whom an advance has been granted under the Closer Settlement Acts or under the Principal Act or any corresponding previous enactment—

shall be avoided or forfeited without the consent in writing of the Minister.

(2) No proceeding shall be taken to eject any such lessee from the land leased to him or to recover from him any arrears of rent or other moneys due by him as such lessee without the consent in writing of the Minister ; and no distress shall be made upon any goods or chattels upon such land without the consent in writing of the Minister.—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Blackburn		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Manifold
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

## THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 11.—*Education (Fees) Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Education (Fees) Act 1932* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Education Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) which Act and this Act may be cited together as the Education Acts.—(Mr. Pennington.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.”—(Mr. Pennington.)

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be added be so added—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Angus	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Austin	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cötter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Frost	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cain
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Holden	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 12.—Clause 3.

(1) In paragraph (b) of section sixty-eight of the Principal Act after the words “paid by pupils” there shall be inserted the words “or parents of pupils of higher elementary schools or.”

(2) Without affecting the generality of any powers to make regulations conferred by the Education Acts, the Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the fees (if any) to be paid by pupils or classes of pupils or by parents of pupils for instruction of such pupils in secondary school subjects ;

- (b) exemptions (in whole or in part) from payment of fees by pupils or parents of pupils in prescribed classes of prescribed State schools in which instruction in secondary school subjects is given ;
- (c) the conditions under which exemptions (in whole or in part) from payment of fees by any pupils or any parents of pupils of higher elementary schools or of district high schools or of schools for technical education or of central or other special schools may be granted ;
- (d) prescribing the subjects which are to be secondary school subjects for the purposes of this Act ;
- (e) prescribing State schools and classes therein for the purposes of paragraph (b) of this sub-section ; and
- (f) generally, prescribing all matters and things necessary or expedient to be prescribed for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

(3) With regard to fees for or with respect to which regulations may be made by or under this Act, the following provisions shall have effect :—

- (a) Fees charged in accordance with the Education Acts may be in respect of all or some or any of the secondary school subjects whether taught in a higher elementary school, district high school, school for technical education, or central or other special school ;
- (b) No fee shall be charged to any pupil or the parent of any pupil for instruction of that pupil in respect of any subject for which the compulsory attendance of that pupil is required under the Education Acts.

(4) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.—(Mr. Pennington.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-section :—

“(1) During the operation of this Act section sixty-eight of the Principal Act shall be read and construed and have effect as if in paragraph (b) thereof after the words ‘paid by pupils’ there were inserted the words ‘or parents of pupils of higher elementary schools or.’”—(Mr. Pennington.)

And the clause having been amended by the omission of sub-section (1)—

Question—That new sub-section (1) proposed to be inserted in place of sub-section (1) omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided:

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Keane	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Holden			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Manifold		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13—

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted at the end of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) :—“Provided that no fees shall be payable by pupils or parents of pupils attending the University High School.”—(Mr. Drew.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided:

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Smith	Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Drew	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 14—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Frost.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kent Hughes.	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	
		Mr. Linton	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 9TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 15—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “ Acts,” in line 3 of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3), the words “ and no fee shall be charged to any pupil who is not more than fourteen years of age or the parent of any such pupil for instruction of that pupil in respect of any subject whatever ” be inserted.—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook		Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 16—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) :—

“(c) No fee shall be charged to any pupil or the parent of any pupil for instruction of that pupil in respect of any subject taught in a higher elementary school, central school, or central school classes in any school.”—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Question—That paragraph (c) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White
		Mr. Linton	

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1932.

No. 13.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH DECEMBER, 1932.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 1.—*Transport Regulation Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) The Board shall consist of "five" members appointed by the Governor in Council, of whom—

- (a) one shall be appointed as chairman ;  
 (b) one shall on the nomination of The Victorian Railways Commissioners be appointed as representing the said Commissioners ; and  
 (c) one shall be appointed as representing motor interests.

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—(*Mr. Menzies.*)Amendment proposed—That the word "five," in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "six."—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 16.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the insertion of new paragraph (d) after paragraph (c) of sub-section (1)—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow new paragraph (d) :—

“(e) one shall be engaged in commercial pursuits.”—(Mr. Menzies.)

Question—That paragraph (e) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 39.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Linton
Mr. Blackburn	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Fairbairn	Dr. Shields
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Kent Hughes  
Mr. White

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Old
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 3.—*Transport Regulation Bill*—Clause 13.

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(3) The Board shall cause correct minutes of all its meetings to be kept and a copy of all decisions of the Board to be submitted to the Minister within fourteen days after each meeting.

(4) Subject to this Act the Board may regulate its own proceedings.—(Mr. Menzies.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (3) :—

“(4) Proceedings of the Board shall be held in ‘public’ except where the Board is of opinion that it is desirable that such proceedings should be held *in camera*.”—(Mr. Menzies.)

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “public,” in new sub-section (4) be omitted.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Groves  
Mr. Kent Hughes

Noes, 9.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cain
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Slater

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



No. 4.—*Forests Bill*—New clause A.

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the Commission may allow co-operative parties of miners working under unemployment relief grants to take timber for *bona fide* mining purposes for use on their claims without paying royalty: Provided that no timber may be taken except under the supervision of the forest officers.—(*Mr. Frost.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Old	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey		Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1932.

No. 5.—*Supply—Estimates for 1932-33.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1932-33 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

## GOVERNMENT STATIST.

DIVISION No. 23.

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The sum of £12,536.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook		Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Linton
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Hayes		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Murphy	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Manifold
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.



