

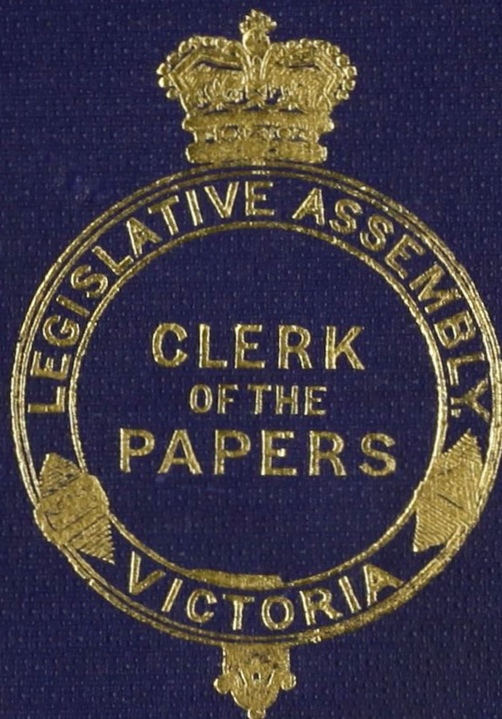
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- COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** Bill to authorize and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania concerning the adjustment of the financial relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1934, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4246.*)
- COMPANIES:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Companies Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1934, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 75.—Bill lapsed.

COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS): Bill to provide for the investigation of the affairs of certain companies and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1934, p. 54; 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 Aug., p. 56; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 6 September, 1934. Act No. 4224.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,295,167 to the service of the year 1934-35—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 June, 1934, p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 28 June, p. 13. (*Assented to 2 July, 1934. Act No. 4211.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £431,193 to the service of the year 1933-34—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, 1934, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 24 July, p. 33. (*Assented to 6 August, 1934. Act No. 4214.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,055,698 to the service of the year 1934-35—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., 1934, p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 61. (*Assented to 6 September, 1934. Act No. 4223.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND: Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) 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, 1934, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 July, p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 41; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Aug., p. 45. (*Assented to 27 August, 1934. Act No. 4219.*)

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 Governor (No. 30) 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, 11 Sept., 1934, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4237.*)

EDUCATION (FEES) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of the Education (Fees) Acts—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1934, p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 93; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4266.*)

ELECTORAL: Bill to make provision with respect to the recount of votes at parliamentary elections and a court of disputed returns—(*Mr. Kent Hughes for Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1934, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 July, p. 27; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 28 Sept., p. 99; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Sept., pp. 101-2. (*Assented to 16 October, 1934. Act No. 4278.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX: Bill to amend section 2 of the *Entertainments Tax Act 1929*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, after debate, and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1934, p. 87; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 93; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4262.*)

ESSENDON LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the municipal district of the city of Essendon and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time; 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, 30 Aug., 1934, p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4230.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the law relating to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops and to other industrial matters—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1934, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 July, p. 21; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 July, p. 35; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 July, p. 36; 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, 5 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Sept.,

p. 93; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, one of the amendments in clause 27 agreed to but an amendment made in the said clause, one of the amendments in clause 27 agreed to with amendments, and the amendment to omit clause 36 disagreed with but amendments made in the said clause, and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Sept., pp. 99-100; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on an amendment of the Council, do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the Assembly's amendments in clauses 27 and 36 of the Bill, 28 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4275.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, and of the provisions of the Pensions Reduction Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) 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, 20 June, 1934, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 12; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which, notwithstanding the expiration of the three years contemplated by the Premiers' Conference 1931, seeks to further continue the reduction of the wages and pensions of the lower-paid State servants"; amendment negatived, on division; 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, 4-5 July, pp. 18-19; further 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, 5 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 11 July, p. 22. (*Assented to 16 July, 1934. Act No. 4212.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of Part III. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931* (as amended by certain Acts) and of the *Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1934, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 82; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House declines to pass the second reading of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill because of the failure of the Government to make provision in such Bill for the following matters:—1. Extension of the principal Act for a further period of three years; 2. The application of the legislation to banks, financial institutions, and pastoral companies; 3. The reduction of the minimum interest rate to four per cent.; 4. The creation of debt-adjustment tribunals invested with power to adjust and write down farmers' debts; but, in view of the continued existence of grave financial and economic difficulties facing the people of the State, urges the Government to introduce forthwith a Bill amending the Financial Emergency Act and making provision, *inter alia*, for the foregoing matters"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative

Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4249.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS): Bill relating to the reduction of pay of certain public officers and of certain pensions payable by the State—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the 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, 18 Sept., 1934, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 82; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 89; debate continued—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26-27 Sept., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4259.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1934, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Aug., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4225.*)

FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT): Bill to apply for the benefit and assistance of fruit growers in Victoria certain moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VII. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Financial Relief Act 1934*—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 25 Sept., 1934, p. 88; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 93; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4267.*)

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS: Bill to amend the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928* and section 118 of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) 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, 19 July, 1934, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Aug., p. 55; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Sept., p. 76; amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Sept., p. 77. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4231.*)

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST):

Bill to provide for the reduction of the rate of interest payable to the State under certain Acts and enactments—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) 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, 11 Sept., 1934, p. 70; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected, and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 25 Sept., p. 89; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 26 Sept., p. 92; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 28 Sept., p. 100; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 28 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4253.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to provide for the handling of grain in bulk by means of the elevator system, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 20 June, 1934, p. 5; 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 the words "this day fortnight"; amendment negatived; debate on second reading adjourned until Tuesday week—28 June, p. 13; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 July, p. 21; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 11 July, p. 23; further considered in Committee, 21 Aug., p. 49; 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, 22 Aug., p. 50; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Sept., p. 81; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and one of the amendments in clause 10 agreed to but an amendment made in the said clause, and Bill returned to the Council, 26 Sept., pp. 90-92; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the Assembly's amendments in clause 10 but make a consequential amendment in the said clause, 28 Sept., p. 99; consequential amendment agreed to by the Assembly, 28 Sept., p. 101. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4270.*)

HEALTH (MARGARINE): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend section 235 of the Health Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1934, p. 95; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Sept., p. 100; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 28 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4277.*)

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1935,

and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1934, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 76; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4239.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Income Tax Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1934, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 75; 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, 18 Sept., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4238.*)

LAND: Bill relating to grazing leases of Crown lands—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1934, p. 66; 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, 27 Sept., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4273.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of Part I. of the *Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931* and of certain orders made under the provisions of the said Part I.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1934, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4272.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1935—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1934, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 76; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4241.*)

LAND TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 89 of the *Land Tax Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1934, p. 75; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4240.*)

- LEITCHVILLE LANDS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the temporary reservation of certain Crown land in the parish of Gunbower West temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation and for the sale of the said land and for the surrender to His Majesty of certain other land in the said parish and the reservation of the last-mentioned land as a site for public recreation, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1934, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4235.*)
- LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday*"—(*Mr. Gray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1934, p. 76; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Sept., p. 98. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4263.*)
- LICENSING (REMOVAL):** Bill to amend section 127 of the *Licensing Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1934, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 37; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 28 Aug., p. 55; amendment considered and agreed to with an amendment and Bill returned to the Council, 5 Sept., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment on the amendment of the Council notified, 12 Sept., p. 76; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 28 Sept., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 28 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4252.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Mr. Kent Hughes for Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1934, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 24 July, p. 33; considered in Committee, 7 Aug., p. 41; further considered in Committee, 8 Aug., p. 42; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 22-3 Aug., p. 50; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Aug., pp. 54-5; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 26 Sept., p. 92; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, others agreed to with amendments, amendment in clause 28, sub-clause (1), agreed to but amendments made in the said clause, and amendments in clause 58 disagreed with but an amendment made in the said clause, and Bill returned to the Council, 27 Sept., pp. 95-8; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on the amendments of the Council, do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the Assembly's amendments in clauses 28 and 58 of the Bill, 28 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 16 October, 1934. Act No. 4279.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF MOORABBIN):** Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Moorabbin a city—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1934, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Aug., p. 45. (*Assented to 27 August, 1934. Act No. 4217.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST):** Bill to continue the operation of the *Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Kent Hughes for Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1934, p. 85; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4250.*)
- MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to the enforcement of certain orders under the Maintenance Acts and the Marriage Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1934, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 95.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"—(*Dr. Shields*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 July, 1934, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 57.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD:** Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1934, p. 81; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 98. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4255.*)
- MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE):** Bill relating to subsurface drainage within the irrigation settlement of Mildura—(*Dr. Shields*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1934, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4233.*)
- MILK BOARD:** Bill to amend the *Milk Board Act 1933* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Allan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1934, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 58; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 66; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 92; 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, 27-8 Sept., p. 98; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Sept., p. 105. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4276.*)

- MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE):** Bill to amend the law relating to sales by mortgagees—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 June, 1934, p. 4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 June, p. 13; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 63; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4265.*)
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE):** Bill to require the owners of motor cars to insure against their liability to pay damages on account of deaths or bodily injuries caused by the use of such motor cars, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) 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, 20 June, 1934, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 July, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time; motion, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee, negatived; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 37; further considered in Committee, 8-9 Aug., p. 42; 14 Aug., p. 45; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 2, 4, 7-13, 19, 21, and 22 and substituted new clause A; considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 46.—Bill not returned from Council.
- NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to amend the *North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1916*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle* for *Mr. Menzies*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1934, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Aug., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4243.*)
- PROPERTY LAW (CHARITABLE BEQUESTS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Dispositions of Property by Will to Charities*"—(*Mr. Menzies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 July, 1934, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Aug., p. 57. (*Assented to 6 September, 1934. Act No. 4222.*)
- PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES:** Bill to authorize the temporary application out of The Public Account of certain moneys to provide for the payment of costs and expenses payable in respect of the conversion of certain securities—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1934, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 22; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 July, p. 29; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 July, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 35. (*Assented to 6 August, 1934. Act No. 4216.*)
- PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays*"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 July, 1934, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Aug., p. 56. (*Assented to 6 September, 1934. Act No. 4221.*)
- 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—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1934, p. 81; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 98. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4254.*)
- 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. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1934, p. 82; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4247.*)
- RIVER MURRAY WATERS:** Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the further variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1934, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4268.*)
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS:** Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1934, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 47; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4232.*)
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST):** Bill to continue the operation of the *Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Kent Hughes* for *Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1934, p. 85; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4251.*)

STAMPS: Bill to amend the law relating to stamps and stamp duties—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1934, p. 85; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 87; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 98. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4258.*)

STAMPS (BETTING): Bill to amend section 108 of the *Stamps Act 1928* and section 3 of the *Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1934, p. 87; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 93; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4261.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 20 June, 1934, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 17 July, p. 27; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Aug., p. 45; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Aug., p. 50. (*Assented to 6 September, 1934. Act No. 4220.*)

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. Macfarlan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1934, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4248.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend section 130 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) 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., 1934, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4229.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the statute law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1934, p. 76; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council

desired, 27 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4264.*)

SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT): Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 20 June, 1934, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Aug., p. 38; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 October, 1934. Act No. 4274.*)

TEACHERS: Bill to amend the law relating to State schools and teachers—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1934, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 82.—Bill lapsed.

TOTALIZATOR: Bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of the *Totalizator Act 1930*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1934, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4234.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) 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., 1934, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4223.*)

TREASURY OVERDRAFTS: Bill to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1934, p. 15; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 July, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 11 July, p. 22. (*Assented to 16 July, 1934. Act No. 4213.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill;

considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1934, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4244.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1935—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1934, p. 71; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4242.*)

VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL): Bill to repeal the *Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 27 June, 1934, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until this day week; amendment proposed, That the word "week" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "fortnight"; amendment negatived on division; debate on second reading adjourned until Thursday next—28 June, p. 14; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 July, pp. 34-5; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Aug., p. 45. (*Assented to 27 August, 1934. Act No. 4218.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1934, p. 80; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4245.*)

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—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1934, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 98. (*Assented to 4 October, 1934. Act No. 4256.*)

WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservation of certain land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a site for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1934, p. 56; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Aug., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 September, 1934. Act No. 4227.*)

SESSION 1934.

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.

THIRD SESSION (20TH JUNE TO 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1934).

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 ¹	Rodney	11,521	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire	Mildura	10,966	10,136	5,739	..	95·02	89·30	92·43
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E. ²	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 ³	Carlton	20,215	17,849	8,649	..	88·22	86·48	87·31
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire	Gippsland West	11,332	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Blackburn, The Honorable Maurice McCrae ⁴	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.	Goulburn Valley	11,592	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Boylard, William James, Esquire ⁵	Nunawading	22,538	20,397	4,447	10,189	91·66	89·29	90·50
Bussan, Albert Louis, Esquire	Ouyen	10,679	10,022	5,192	..	94·17	93·43	93·85
Cain, The Honorable John	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
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁶	Richmond	23,625	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,414	8,890	4,987	..	94·23	94·67	94·43
Crenean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ⁷	Clifton Hill	23,669	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
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 ⁸	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, The Honorable William Hugh ⁹	Evelyn	10,709	9,881	5,771	..	93·16	91·34	92·27
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ¹⁰	Maryborough and Daylesford	10,897	10,515	5,315	..	99·02	94·08	96·49
Gray, John Austin, Esquire, M.C.	Hawthorn	22,720	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Groves, The Honorable Frank ¹¹	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	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	90·03	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	23,697	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, M.C. ¹²	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. ¹³	Upper Yarra	13,585	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John	Williamstown	21,824	20,800	11,367	..	96·33	94·32	95·31
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire ¹⁴	Gippsland East	7,771	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Luxton, Sir Harold Daniel, K.B.	Caulfield	24,870	23,456	17,464	..	96·16	92·88	94·31
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian ¹⁵	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, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹⁶	Barwon	12,100	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Manifold, The Honorable Thomas Chester ¹⁷	Hampden	10,905	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Martin, Norman Angus, Esquire ¹⁸	Gunbower	11,418	10,414	5,655	..	90·73	91·79	91·21
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ¹⁹	Polwarth	11,441	10,542	4,343	6,388	93·24	90·94	92·14
McGarvie, Keith, Esquire ²⁰	Warrnambool	11,851	10,967	3,061	5,589	93·91	91·13	92·54
McKenzie, William George, Esquire	Wonthaggi	10,605	10,049	5,191	..	94·80	94·69	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. ²¹	Nunawading	22,238	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire	St. Kilda	26,027	24,679	13,662	..	94·00	95·45	94·89
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire	Walhalla	10,638	9,829	5,708	..	90·55	94·83	92·40

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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.
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ²² ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,188	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²³ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,172	8,543	3,381	5,030	90·65	96·64	93·14
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ²⁴ ..	Boroondara ..	25,831	23,650	8,068	11,283	93·38	90·18	91·56
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ²⁵ ..	Benambra ..	9,516	8,245	2,635	4,956	86·27	87·09	86·64
Peacock, Lady ²⁶ ..	Allandale ..	10,147	9,253	5,370	..	91·01	91·38	91·19
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E. ²⁷ ..	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, The Honorable Dr. Clive ²⁸ ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,732	10,310	5,387	..	95·79	96·33	96·07
Slater, The Honorable William ²⁹ ..	Dundas ..	11,239	10,784	5,319	5,368	97·35	94·29	95·95
Smith, James Taylor Vinton, Esquire, M.C.	Oakleigh ..	28,255	26,721	8,794	15,002	97·78	91·91	94·57
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	11,277	10,797	5,404	..	96·43	95·02	95·74
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas	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:—

- ¹ The Hon. J. Allan, Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 19 May, 1932.
- ² The Hon. Sir S. S. Argyle, Treasurer and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 19 May, 1932.
- ³ Mr. W. Barry, elected 9 July, 1932, *vice* Mr. R. H. Solly, deceased 5 June, 1932.
- ⁴ The Hon. M. M. Blackburn, Speaker from 11 October, 1933, to 1 August, 1934; resigned 2 August, 1934; succeeded by Mr. H. M. Cremean.
- ⁵ Mr. W. J. Boyland, elected 1 September, 1934, *vice* the Hon. R. G. Menzies, resigned 31 July, 1934.
- ⁶ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.
- ⁷ Mr. H. M. Cremean, elected 20 August, 1934, *vice* the Hon. M. M. Blackburn, resigned 2 August, 1934.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ The Hon. W. H. Everard, Speaker from 2 August, 1934.
- ¹⁰ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹¹ The Hon. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 June, 1932; Chairman of Committees from 7 August, 1934.
- ¹² The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 19 May, 1932; also a member of the Government without office from 19 May, 1932, to 25 July, 1934; Minister of Railways from 25 July, 1934, to 13 September, 1934; Minister of Transport from 13 September, 1934; and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 25 July, 1934.
- ¹³ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- ¹⁴ Mr. A. E. Lind, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 4 July, 1933.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. I. Macfarlan, Chief Secretary from 19 May, 1932; Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 19 May, 1932, to 25 July, 1934; Attorney-General (without salary) and Solicitor-General (without salary) from 25 July, 1934.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, appointed a Member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 25 July, 1934.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. T. C. Manifold, appointed a member of the Executive Council 19 May, 1932; also a member of the Government without office from 19 May, 1932, to 21 November, 1933.
- ¹⁸ Mr. N. A. Martin, elected 12 May, 1934, *vice* the Hon. H. Angus, deceased 2 April, 1934.
- ¹⁹ Mr. A. M. McDonald, elected 16 September, 1933, *vice* the Hon. J. McDonald, deceased 15 August, 1933.
- ²⁰ Mr. K. McGarvie, elected 11 November, 1933, *vice* Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, resigned 12 October, 1933.
- ²¹ 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, to 25 July, 1934; resigned 31 July, 1934; succeeded by Mr. W. J. Boyland.
- ²² Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²³ The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²⁴ Mr. T. D. Oldham, elected 29 April, 1933, *vice* the Hon. R. Linton, resigned 21 March, 1933.
- ²⁵ Mr. J. R. Paton, elected 15 October, 1932, *vice* the Hon. H. Beardmore, deceased 29 August, 1932.
- ²⁶ Lady Peacock, elected 11 November, 1933, *vice* the Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, deceased 7 October, 1933.
- ²⁷ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, Minister of Public Instruction from 19 May, 1932.
- ²⁸ The Hon. Dr. C. Shields, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 24 November, 1933.
- ²⁹ 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 Committee, 6 September, 1932.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	The Honorable FRANK GROVES.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, C.B.E., 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.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1934.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the thirtieth day of May, 1934.—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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the twentieth day of June, 1934, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Third Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. **ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ issued by him on the 19th April last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gunbower, in the place of the Honorable Henry Angus, deceased, by which it appeared that Norman Angus Martin, of Cohuna, farmer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Norman Angus Martin, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. **DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HENRY ANGUS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Henry Angus, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Honorary Minister from 29th November, 1917, to 21st March, 1918, and from 4th November, 1920, to 7th September, 1923 ; Minister from 22nd November, 1928, to 12th December, 1929 ; and Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gunbower from 16th November, 1911, to 2nd April, 1934 (*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.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Henry Angus, the House do now adjourn until this day, at half-past Five o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1934.

(HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **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. 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled "*The Marriage (Divorce) Act 1933*," which was reserved on the 29th December, 1933, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 26th February, 1934, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th April, 1934.

(*For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 11th April, 1934, page 775.*)

3. **ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House :—
To His Excellency Captain the Right Honorable William Charles Arcedeckne, Baron Huntingfield, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

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

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Pennington presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1932-33.

Mr. Menzies 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,
1932, to 30th June, 1933.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Statement of Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges for
the six months ended 30th September, 1933.

Allowances to Witnesses and Interpreters in Criminal Cases on a Prosecution by any Officer on
behalf of the Crown and at Inquests.—Amendment of the Order in Council of the 24th
September, 1930.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December,
1933, and 31st March, 1934.

Companies Act 1928.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme
Court, 1933.

County Court Act 1928.—Amendment of County Court Rules 1930.

Dried Fruits Acts—
Dried Tree Fruits Regulations.
Statements of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year
1932-33.

Education Act 1928—
Regulation XI. (g) amended by an addition to Work for Science Certificate in Physiology
Regulation XII. (A) Teachers' Colleges.—Clause 19B rescinded and re-made.
Regulation XX.—Staffs, Appointments and Transfers of Teachers in Primary Schools.—
Clauses 3, 5 (a) and (b), 13, and 15 rescinded and re-made.
Regulation XXV.—School Committees.—Clause 9 rescinded and re-made.
Clause 6 of Regulation XXVI.—Schools of Domestic Arts; Clause 12 of Regulation
XXXIV. (A).—Higher Elementary Schools; Clause 7 of Regulation XXXIV. (B).—
Central Schools and Central Classes; Clause 18 of Regulation XXXV.—District High
Schools; and Clause 46 of Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Rescinded and
re-made.

Statement of Accounts respecting Provision of Meals for certain Children of the State
Schools, 1932-33.

Education (Fees) Act 1933.—Fees for Instruction in Secondary School Subjects—Clauses 1, 2,
3, and 4 of Regulation XLV. rescinded and re-made.

Explosives Act 1928.—Addition to Order in Council of the 12th day of October, 1909, relating
to the Classification of Explosives.—Class 3—Nitro-compound.

Farmers Relief Acts.—Farmers Relief Acts Regulations 1933.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Pension or Superannuation Fund—Amending
Regulations.
Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures (two
papers).

Fisheries Acts.—Notices of Intention—
To prohibit all fishing in, or taking of fish from, Pyke's Creek Reservoir and all Streams
flowing thereinto from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
To amend the Proclamation respecting Netting at Gippsland Lakes.
To permit Netting in Lake Boort.
To revoke the Proclamation respecting the Area closed against Netting at the Mouth of
Skeleton Creek.
To permit Netting in certain Lakes near Kerang.
To alter the Netting Boundary near the Mouth of the Yarra River in Hobson's Bay.
Respecting Netting in Lake Tyres.
To prohibit Boats with Long Lines on Board in Port Phillip Bay (including Corio and
Hobson's Bays), &c.
To repeal two Proclamations respecting fishing in the Latrobe River near the Yallourn
Weir.
To prohibit all fishing in, or the taking of fish from, certain Reservoirs in the Parishes of
Mandurang, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Faraday.

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for
the year 1933.

Harbor Boards Act 1928.—Warrnambool Harbor Board.—Accounts and Balance-sheet for
year ended 30th September, 1933; with Auditor's Report and Trade of Port.

- Health Acts.—Infectious Diseases Regulations 1934.
- Justices Act 1928.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.—Further Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1930.
- Local Government Act 1928.—Addition to Regulations in the Twenty-ninth Schedule.
- Medical Act 1928, Part II.—Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations relating to Elections of Members of the Dental Board by Dentists.
- Medical Act 1928.—Pharmacy Board of Victoria.—The Pharmacy Regulations 1934.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1933.
- Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1933.
- Motor Car Acts.—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.
- Poisons Acts—
- Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1934.
- Dangerous Drugs.—Additions to Paragraph (2) of the Sixth Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1928.
- Public Service Act 1928—
- Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—
- Blacklow, Arthur Edward, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Law.
- Brenton, Cecil Ernest, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- Cuthill, William John, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- Dillon, John Vincent, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- Duggan, James Michael, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- Forristal, Thomas, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.
- Gale, Charles Claus, Secretary to the Premier, from the Second to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.
- McAnulty, Paul Albert, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- McGaan, James Leslie, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- Thompson, William Norman, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
- Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
- Department of Agriculture (three papers).
- Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
- Department of Law.
- Department of Mines (two papers).
- Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
- Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
- Department of Treasurer.
- Regulations.—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Mines.
- Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 40 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 21st December, 1933, relating to Salaries and Wages for the year 1933; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928.—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1933.
- Superannuation Act 1928.—Eighth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1933.
- Totalizator Act 1930.—Amendment of Totalizator Regulations 1931.
- Trade Unions.—Forty-eighth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1933; with an Appendix.
- Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st December, 1933, and 31st March, 1934.

5. **MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE) BILL.**—Mr. Menzies obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales by Mortgagees*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1934.

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

7. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2.

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 Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, 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 to provide for the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1934.

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

9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3.

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 Electricity Commission Acts and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Mr. Menzies 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 State Electricity Commission 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.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1934.

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

11. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4.

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 further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Dr. Shields do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against their Liability to pay Damages on account of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1934.

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

13. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5.

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 require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against their Liability to pay Damages on account of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against their Liability to pay Damages on account of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, and of the Provisions of the Pensions Reduction Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1934.

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

15. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6.

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 Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, and of the Provisions of the Pensions Reduction 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 Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, and of the Provisions of the Pensions Reduction Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the 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 give consideration to important business that my Ministers will submit to you.

I realize that I have come to this country at a most significant time in its history. This and the next year will witness the celebration of the Centenary of the first permanent land settlement in what is now the State of Victoria and also of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Melbourne.

My Ministers are deeply appreciative of the action of His Majesty the King in having given his gracious approval for the visit to Australia of one of his sons, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, on the occasion of these celebrations.

I desire to express my pleasure that I have taken office at a time when there are signs of improvement in conditions in the State, and hope that during my term of office there will be further advances towards prosperity.

It is regretted that the death of the Honorable Henry Angus has to be recorded. As a member of the Legislative Assembly for many years, and also as a Minister, he rendered valuable public service.

Although low prices have been ruling overseas, the total value of the principal primary products exported from the State during the first nine months of the current financial year was £21,500,000, compared with £19,200,000 for the corresponding period of the year 1932-33. Exports of wool from Victoria for that nine months realized nearly four and three-quarter million pounds more than for the like period of last year.

The quantity of Victorian canned fruits sold in the United Kingdom during the first five months of the current calendar year was approximately 800,000 cases, thus doubling the highest total in any previous year. Shipments of dried fruits during last season were also highly satisfactory, 40,000 tons having been exported, whereas the total in the preceding season was 24,000 tons.

A feature of the Forests Commission's activities is that the revenue from the sales of forest produce for the first nine months of this financial year reached nearly £116,000, being over £37,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. It is gratifying to find that increased use is being made of native hardwoods in the construction of buildings.

Since the passing of the Sewerage Districts Act several important country towns have been seweraged, and an early commencement will be made with sewerage works in a number of other places. These important schemes will improve hygienic conditions in country centres.

As one of the means of alleviating unemployment, a considerable portion of the funds received from unemployment relief taxation is being applied to works which will be permanent assets to the community, thus reducing the amount formerly expended solely on sustenance payments.

Since 1st July, 1933, a sum of £1,897,000 has been authorized for expenditure on works for the relief of unemployment. Approximately three-quarters of this money is being spent in country districts.

Victorian Government loans raised in London, and amounting to £20,763,000, have been converted to lower rates of interest. This successful transaction is evidence of the high standing of Australian credit. Benefit will accrue to the State next financial year. The considerable saving effected through the conversion will help ultimately towards the elimination of the Victorian deficit.

The falling off in railways revenue, attributable mainly to a substantial reduction in the quantity of wheat transported to the seaboard, is having a serious effect on the financial position of the State. The working expenses of the railways have, however, been reduced.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1933-34, 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 1934-35 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

At the opening of this Parliament, the Lieutenant-Governor indicated the intention of the Government to submit for your consideration four major problems, namely :—The State's deficit ; unemployment ; the co-ordination of transport ; and soldier and closer settlement. These matters have received attention, and my Ministers, while continuing their efforts to achieve budgetary equilibrium and to alleviate unemployment, intend to proceed with further measures of importance relating to Local Government, the installation of a system of handling grain in bulk, the re-constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and compulsory third-party insurance in respect of motor cars.

As it is essential that every effort should be made towards balancing the Budget, it will be necessary to bring forward a Bill to continue the legislation which has been in operation for the past three years, providing for reductions of salaries, pensions and grants payable by the State.

My Advisers are preparing measures to enable further provision to be made for permanent, and, as far as possible, reproductive works for the alleviation of unemployment.

The Government has decided to reduce the rates of interest charged on moneys advanced by the State, so that the maximum rate payable from 1st July next will not exceed 4½ per cent. A Bill will be introduced to give effect to this reduction, which will be of considerable benefit to soldier and closer settlers, municipalities, and many other bodies.

Since the passing of a comprehensive consolidating measure relating to companies in England in 1929, steps have been taken in New Zealand and in certain States of the Commonwealth to introduce legislation on similar lines. Though my Government does not anticipate that it will be possible in the time available during this session to place on the statute-book an Act of such length, it proposes to give some immediate measure of protection to the public by bringing in a short Companies Bill relating to certain urgent matters.

Some far-reaching proposals designed to ensure simplicity, certainty, and accessibility in the general body of the Victorian statute law are being investigated by my Advisers. It is intended to take an initial step in this direction by the introduction of a measure authorizing the compilation and re-printing from time to time of legislation which has been the subject of considerable amendment.

Proposals are being considered for the use of the Janefield institution at Mont Park as a colony for mental defectives, with a view to relieving the Children's Welfare Department and the Department of Mental Hygiene of a number of such cases.

A scheme to extend the Mornington Peninsula Water Supply system to Dromana, Sorrento, Portsea, and other centres is being examined.

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

Geelong Harbor Trust ;
Factories and Shops ;
Electrical Contractors ;
Electoral ;
Agricultural Lime ; and
Seeds.

I now leave you to your deliberations in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your work may result in the advancement of the welfare of the whole community.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 20th June, 1934.

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the 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. McGarvie*)—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 Tuesday next.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1934.

- 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:—
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Appointment and Promotion of Certain Officers of the General Division—Chapter VI.—Penal and Gaol's, and Reformatory School's and Receiving Depots.
State Electricity Commission Acts.—State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934.
Transport Regulation Acts.—Transport Regulations—General Regulations No. 1.
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, George Clement Frost, Esquire, the Honorable Frank Groves, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., Albert Eli Lind, Esquire, James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and the Honorable Francis Edward Old to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN, Speaker.

- 4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holden 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 need for Government action upon the investigation made by it into the outbreak of Cysticercus bovis (beef measles) at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Farm, and the reports thereon."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (Mr. Holden)—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 forty-five minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours, and also to allow the Honorable Member for Nunawading to continue his speech for a period not exceeding forty-five minutes beyond the fifteen minutes, 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.
5. DAYS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—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 half-past Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Two 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 fresh business may be called on at any hour (Sir Stanley Argyle).
Amendment proposed—That the words "fresh business may be called on at any hour" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday" (Mr. Tunnecliffe)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Original question—put and agreed to.
6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made 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. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made 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. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made 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. Lind, 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.
9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cain, Mr. Frost, Mr. Groves, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Macfarlan, 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.
10. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, 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.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Kent Hughes, obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Dr. Shields, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Kent Hughes, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Recount of Votes at Parliamentary Elections and a Court of Disputed Returns*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **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.
15. **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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
16. **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.
17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

1934.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1934-35.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1934-35, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1934.

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

18. 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, 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 £2,295,167 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1934-35, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	146
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,495
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries	95
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	320
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	255
6.	Parliamentary Printing	1,000
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	475
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	840
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,820
10.	" " Miscellaneous	200
11.	" " Pensions, &c.	10,665
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,160
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,170
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	567
16.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,210
17.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	230
18.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	81
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	580
20.	Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	840
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	515
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,536
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,370
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	62,706
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	46,250
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	17,035
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	101,500
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,414
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	479
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	3,937
31.	Education—Salaries	330,000
32.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	31,500
33.	" Pensions, &c.	7
34.	" Works and Buildings	1,000
35.	" Endowments and Grants	18,696
36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	19,469
37.	" " Pensions, &c.	31
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	13,000
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,200
40.	" Miscellaneous	6,800
41.	" Transport, &c.	980
42.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	230
43.	" Payments to Railways Department	85,000
44.	" Hospitals and Charities	34,550
45.	" Grants	350
46.	" Pensions, &c.	130
47.	" Exceptional Expenditure	8,550
48.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,189
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	446
50.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	23,501
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	2,635
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	17,605
53.	" " Advertising	850
54.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	11,540
55.	" Miscellaneous	12,640
56.	" Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,170
57.	" Works and Buildings	199
58.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	7,056
59.	" " Works and Buildings	15,000
60.	" " Road Works and Bridges	200
61.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	3,090
62.	" " Works, &c.	3,000
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	3,330
64.	" Miscellaneous	2,300
65.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,500

Division No.	£
66 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	46,920
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	2,232
68. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,764
69. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	9,000
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,311
71. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,202
72. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,511
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. ..	23,113
74. „ „ Grants	500
75. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,175,000
76. „ Pensions, &c.	268
77. „ Railway Construction Branch	719
78. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	63,000
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	1,992
Total	£2,295,167

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

19. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—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.

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 1934–35 the sum of £2,295,167 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. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

20. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Menzies then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five* ”; 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.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the ‘ Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) 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 Wednesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 this day.

6. ELECTORAL 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Old have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5 to 9 inclusive, 11, and 12 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Local Government Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., the Honorable John Cain, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, Thomas Karan Maltby, 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-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE) 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 Thursday next.
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday week (*Mr. Allan*).
Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday week" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day fortnight" (*Mr. Cain*).
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th July next.

6. VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL) 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 this day week (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
 Amendment proposed—That the word “week” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “fortnight” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hayes
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys to provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses payable in respect of the Conversion of certain Securities.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 28th June, 1934.

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

10. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8.
 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 Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys to provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses payable in respect of the Conversion of certain Securities.
 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 Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys to provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses payable in respect of the Conversion of certain Securities*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th June, 1934.

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

12. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9.

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 further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932* (No. 2).

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

Ordered—That 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 further amend the 'Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932' (No. 2)*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Menzies, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th June, 1934.

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

14. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 on Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Edmund John Cotter, Esq., the Honorable Member for Richmond (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Edwin Joseph Mackrell, the Member for Upper Goulburn (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 2nd July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—Mr. Allan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Sale of Agricultural Lime*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CATTLE AND SWINE (COMPENSATION) BILL.—Mr. Allan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1928’ and Section Eight of the ‘Swine Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Dr. Shields, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts 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.
7. PAPER.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners’ Accidents Relief Board for the year 1933.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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 Tuesday next.
9. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
11. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1934.

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:—

Dried Fruits Acts.—Amendment of Dried Tree Fruits Regulations.

3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) 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 the words "this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which, notwithstanding the expiration of the three years contemplated by the Premiers' Conference 1931, seeks to further continue the reduction of the wages and pensions of the lower-paid State servants" (*Mr. Cain*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 9.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Slater

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 9.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Slater

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. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at six minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 8.
Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Barry
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Cain
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock	
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White	

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.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Further Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Cemeteries Act 1930.—Proposed Acquisition by the Trustees of the Footscray Public Cemetery of further land adjoining the Cemetery, for the purpose of a Public Cemetery.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health; together with Plan.
 - Education Act 1923.—Regulation IV.—Pupils' Certificates—Proficiency in Home Arts and Crafts, and Cookery—New Divisions substituted for Divisions B and C.
 - Friendly Societies.—Fifty-sixth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1933; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
 - Motor Car Acts.—Regulations.—Number Plates—Thirty-third Schedule repealed; new Schedule substituted.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture (2 papers).

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on Wednesday, 20th June last, and that 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 the expression of loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

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

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 10th July, 1934.

4. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th July instant.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS 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 to-morrow.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with the Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 17 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.

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **FINES UNDER MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION, FERTILIZERS, HEALTH (PURE-FOOD), FACTORIES AND SHOPS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1933, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 19th November, 1931 (*Mr. Hayes for Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

3. **BOX HILL LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Purchase and Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands situate in the Parish of Nunawading and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Lands for Public Recreation and for the Appointment of a Committee of Management thereof and for the Laying Out and Improvement of the said Lands and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grants of certain other Lands situate in the said Parish permanently reserved respectively as a Site for Recreation and other Public Purposes and as a Site for a Public Park and for General Recreation and for the Permanent Reservation of such other Lands as a Site for a Cemetery, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill.
Treasury Overdrafts Bill.
5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Dispositions of Property by Will to Charities.*”
6. **PROPERTY LAW (CHARITABLE BEQUESTS) 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.
7. **CATTLE AND SWINE (COMPENSATION) 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. Frost*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES 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 Wednesday next.
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. 5.

10. GRAIN ELEVATORS 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, 33.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Gray
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Barry
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 on Wednesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1934.

- 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 :—
Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 41 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 8th June, 1934, relating to Salaries and Wages for the year 1934 ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- 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.
- STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Stanley Argyle, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Select Committee upon Standing Orders ; together with Minutes of the Proceedings.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

¶No. 12.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1934.

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:—
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Mines.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 16th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill.
Treasury Overdrafts Bill.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF MOORABBIN) BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Moorabbin a City*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee relating to election of Speaker, absence of both Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and election of Chairman of Committees.

Motion made and question—That Standing Orders Nos. 1, 2, and 3 be repealed and the following new Standing Order be adopted in lieu thereof:—

Election of Speaker.

1A. (a) At the opening of Parliament, after the Members present have been sworn, or whenever the office of Speaker becomes vacant, a Member, addressing himself to the Clerk, shall propose some Member, then present, to the House for their Speaker, and move that such Member “Do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,” which motion shall be seconded. A Member when proposed and seconded shall inform the House whether he accepts nomination.

(b) The Clerk shall then ask “Is there any further proposal,” and if, within two minutes thereafter, there is no further proposal, the Clerk shall say “The time for proposals has expired.” No Member may then address the House or propose any other Member, and the Clerk shall, without question put, declare the Member so proposed and seconded to have been elected as Speaker, and such Member shall be conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder, and shall take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

(c) If more than one Member is proposed as Speaker the Clerk shall, after the second proposal and after each subsequent proposal (if any) is made and seconded, ask “Is there any further proposal,” and if, within two minutes thereafter, there is no further proposal, the Clerk shall say “The time for proposals has expired.” No Member may then address the House or propose any other Member, and the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker by ballot as hereinafter provided.

(d) The Clerk shall cause the bells to be rung for two minutes, after which the doors shall be locked.

The Clerk shall announce the names of the Members proposed (hereinafter called the candidates), and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper certified by the Clerk, and shall also produce a ballot-box and place the same upon the Table of the House.

Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the name of one of the candidates. It shall be sufficient to write the surname only unless there are two or more candidates of the same surname, in which case the initials of the candidate or the name of his electoral district shall be added to the surname. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in the ballot-box.

(e) The proposer of each candidate shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers and one of the Clerks at the Table (to be named by the Clerk) shall when directed by the Clerk retire and ascertain the number of votes for each candidate. Before giving such direction the Clerk shall direct that the doors be unlocked. The scrutineers shall make to the Clerk a written report of the result, which report shall be read to the House by the Clerk. Unless the Clerk otherwise directs, the same scrutineers and the same Clerk at the Table shall act in respect of all subsequent ballots and of any special ballots.

(f) No vote shall be informal which, in the opinion of the Clerk, identifies the candidate voted for. Whenever the opinion of the Clerk is required he shall leave the Chair and shall proceed forthwith to the room where the votes are being counted, and the vote in question shall be submitted for his opinion without disclosing to him any information in regard to the number of votes received by any of the candidates.

(g) Any candidate, with the consent of his proposer and seconder, may at any time except when a ballot or vote is actually being taken, rise in his place and require that his name be withdrawn as a candidate, and from the time of such withdrawal shall cease to be a candidate.

(h) If at any ballot (not being a special ballot provided for in paragraph (k) or (l)), at which there are more than two candidates, no candidate receives an absolute majority of the votes of the Members present, another ballot shall be taken, from which shall be excluded the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes, and so from time to time when necessary until the number of candidates is reduced to two, and of such two the candidate receiving the greater number of votes of the Members present shall be declared elected as Speaker, and he shall be conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder, and shall take the Chair of the House as Speaker. The provisions of paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) shall apply to such ballots.

(i) As soon as any candidate obtains an absolute majority of the votes of the Members present (whether at a ballot or in open vote), the Clerk shall, without question put, declare such candidate elected as Speaker, and he shall be conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder, and shall take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

(j) If at any ballot (not being a special ballot provided for in paragraph (k) or (l)) the names of only two candidates are submitted to the ballot and the number of votes for each candidate is equal, a second ballot shall be held, and if at such second ballot the number of votes for each candidate is equal, the Clerk shall so declare, and may without question put, suspend the sitting and leave the Chair for such period (not exceeding two hours) as he thinks fit. The Clerk, unless one of the candidates requires that his name be withdrawn as a candidate, shall then say "The votes being equal at the ballot it is necessary to take an open vote to decide this question." He shall then cause the bells to be rung for two minutes, and the doors to be locked, after which he shall again inform the House of the equality of voting and of the necessity of deciding the matter by an open vote. He shall then assign a side of the House to the voters for each candidate, and shall direct each Member present to vote by taking his seat according to his choice. Each Member remaining in the House shall vote. The Clerk shall then appoint tellers for each side, and with them shall count the votes, and the candidate receiving the greater number of votes shall be declared elected as Speaker, and shall be conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder, and shall take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

If either of the candidates requires that his name be withdrawn from the ballot or vote, the remaining candidate shall be declared elected as Speaker, and shall be conducted to the Chair by his proposer and seconder, and shall take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

(k) If at any ballot (other than a special ballot) it is impossible, by reason of equality of votes, to determine which candidate shall be excluded in accordance with paragraph (h), the candidate to be excluded from the next ballot for the election of Speaker shall be determined by a special ballot, at which only the names of the candidates who received the smallest number of votes shall be submitted.

At a special ballot each Member present shall write upon his ballot-paper only the name of the candidate he wishes to retain. The candidate whose name appears on the smallest number of ballot-papers shall then be excluded, and the names of all the other candidates shall be submitted to the next ballot for the election of Speaker.

Subject to this paragraph the provisions of paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) shall apply to any special ballot.

(l) If after any special ballot provided for in paragraph (k) it is impossible, by reason of equality of votes, to determine which candidate shall be excluded, a further special ballot shall be taken at which only the names of the candidates who received the smallest number of votes at the preceding special ballot shall be submitted, and if it is still impossible by reason of equality of votes to determine which candidate shall be excluded, the Clerk shall so declare, and may without question put, suspend the sitting and leave the Chair for such period (not exceeding two hours) as he thinks fit.

The Clerk, unless one of the candidates requires that his name be withdrawn from the ballot, shall then say "The votes being equal at the ballot it is necessary to take an open vote to decide this question." For this purpose the procedure set out in paragraph (j) shall be followed, and the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes shall be excluded from the next ballot for the election of Speaker.

(m) After the House has proceeded to the election of a Speaker, no Member shall address the House except to propose a Member as Speaker, or to second such proposal.

(n) Until the Speaker is elected the Clerk shall act as Chairman, and shall decide all questions arising incidentally to such election of a Speaker. Unless otherwise directed by the House, he shall preserve the ballot-papers for one month, and shall then destroy them.

(o) The Clerk may, whenever he thinks fit, suspend the sitting and leave the Chair for any period not exceeding two hours.

(p) If at any time any Member, supported by five other Members, requires that the Clerk shall put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw" the Clerk shall forthwith put such question without permitting any debate or amendment.

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

Motion made and question—That the following new Standing Order be adopted by the House :—

Absence of both Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

4A2. In the event of the unavoidable absence of both the Speaker and the Chairman of Committees the Members present, if a quorum, may proceed, on motion made and seconded, to at once elect one of their number to act as Deputy-Speaker for the time being, and the question in that case shall be put by the Clerk at the Table without debate, and the Member so elected shall have the same power and authority as is conferred on the Deputy-Speaker by Standing Order No. 4 ; and in the event of no such motion being carried, the Clerk shall declare the House adjourned until the next usual sitting day.

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the following new Standing Order be adopted by the House :—

Election of Chairman of Committees.

124A. The provisions of Standing Order No. 1A shall, with the necessary changes, apply to the appointment of a Chairman of Committees when more than one Member is proposed as such Chairman, the duties imposed by that Standing Order on the Clerk being performed by the Speaker.

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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.
7. AGRICULTURAL LIME 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. ELECTORAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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 ; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
11. CATTLE AND SWINE (COMPENSATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1933-34, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th July, 1934.

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

3. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Dr. Shields, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty-seven of the ‘Licensing Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Subsurface Drainage within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Menzies, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Stanley Argyle, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1916’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress.
Motion made and question proposed—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Amendment proposed—That the words “this day” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “on Tuesday next” (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. ELECTORAL BILL.—Further 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

- Clause 1, sub-section (2), line 12, omit “nine” and insert “six.”
 „ sub-section (2), page 2, line 1, omit “ten” and insert “eleven.”

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 7, page 6, sub-section (5), omit this sub-section (*Mr. Prendergast*).

Question—That sub-section (5) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bourchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

Noes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Mr. Murphy	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 7, page 7, line 8, omit “and (e)” and insert “(e) and (f).”
 „ page 7, line 22, omit “electrical trades union” and insert “Electrical Trades Union of Australia (Victorian Branch).”

New clause AA, sub-section (2), line 18, after “sale” insert “or (as the case may be) from using.”

- „ sub-section (3), line 23, after “sale” (where occurring for the second time) insert “or (as the case may be) uses.”

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES 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. Smith*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Smith have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
13. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7, 9, and 11 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1934.

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 :—
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, 1933, to 30th June, 1934.
Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of papers in connexion with the promotion of William Murray from the Second to the First Class, Department of Lands and Survey.
3. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1933-34.**—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. Everard reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £431,193 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1933-34, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	2	
5.	Engineers and Gardeners	85	
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	126	
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Contingencies	70	
10.	" " " Miscellaneous	600	
11.	" " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	531	
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	400	
14.	Explosives	104	
16.	Fisheries and Game	41	
18.	The Governor's Office	66	
19.	Inebriates Institution	90	
20.	Travancore Special School	80	
21.	Observatory	2	
23.	Mental Hygiene	4,500	
27.	Police	9,697	
28.	Public Library, Museums and National Gallery—Miscellaneous	25	
28A.	" " " Works and Buildings	57	
		<hr/>	16,476

II.—LABOUR.

30.	Department of Labour	30
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Division No.	£	£
III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
31. Education—Salaries	555	
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,906	
34. „ Works and Buildings	900	
35. „ Endowments and Grants	185	
	<hr/>	4,546
IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
37. Attorney-General—Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.		56
V.—TREASURER.		
40. Treasury—Miscellaneous	50	
42. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	400	
43. „ Payments to Railway Department	11,020	
44. „ Hospitals and Charities	700	
45. „ Grants	250	
47. „ Exceptional	808	
48. Premier's Office	1,107	
49. State Superannuation Board	208	
50. Taxation Office—Administration	5,902	
51. „ „ Taxation	4	
52. Stamp Duties	188	
53. Government Printer	4,420	
	<hr/>	25,057
VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
55. Land Settlement—Closer Settlement Commission	285,252	
57. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	174	
59. Works and Buildings	17	
	<hr/>	285,443
VII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
61. Public Works—Works and Buildings	15,159	
63. Ports and Harbours	63	
	<hr/>	15,222
VIII.—MINES.		
65. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	971	
66. „ Miscellaneous	2,935	
66A. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	33	
	<hr/>	3,939
IX.—FORESTS.		
67. Forests Commission		2,314
X.—WATER SUPPLY.		
68. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	38,957	
68A. „ „ „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Com- pensations, &c.	43	
	<hr/>	39,000
XI.—AGRICULTURE.		
69. Agriculture—Administrative	38	
70. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,871	
71. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	32,153	
72. Horticulture	212	
73. Stock and Dairy	905	
74. Export Development and Produce Inspection	362	
	<hr/>	35,541
XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
75. Public Health		1,175
XIII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
77. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	444	
81. Transport Regulation Board	1,950	
	<hr/>	2,394
... .. Total		<hr/> <hr/> £431,193

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, 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 1933–34 the sum of £431,193 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. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Sir Stanley Argyle then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four* ”; 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928* and Section One hundred and eighteen of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th July, 1934.

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

7. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14.

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 *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928* and Section One hundred and eighteen of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928* 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. Pennington 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 ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’ and Section One hundred and eighteen of the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust 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 Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1934.

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 to permit Netting in the Hattah Lakes.
3. NEW STANDING ORDERS—APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had, on Monday, 23rd July instant, at the Government Offices, been pleased to approve of the repeal of Standing Orders Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and of the adoption of Standing Orders Nos. 1A, 4A2, and 124A, agreed to by this House on Tuesday last, relating to the election of Speaker, absence of both Speaker and Chairman of Committees, and election of Chairman of Committees.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES 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	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

5. 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. 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.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1934.

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:—
 - Dairy Products Act 1933.—Regulations.
 - Fruit Growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1933.—Fruit Growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1933.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1933, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1932–33.
 - Wheat Growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1933.—Wheat Growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1933.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cattle and Swine (Compensation) Bill without amendment.
4. VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL) 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 that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added (*Mr. Holland*)—and, after debate—Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cook

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
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. Michaelis
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cook

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Bond
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Frost
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hogan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old	
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton	
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar	
Mr. Holden		
Mr. Hollway		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White	

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.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.*”
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—On the motion of Dr. Shields the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays.*”
8. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Account Advances Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1934.

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:—
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Classification of General Division—Chapter VII.—Department of Public Health.

3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday, 7th August next.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF MOORABBIN) 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 Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1934.

- 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 Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
3. LICENSING (REMOVAL) 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. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
5. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read:—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.I., 31st July, 1934.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I beg to resign my membership of the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, may I express to you and to Members generally my sincere regret at leaving a Parliament in which I have enjoyed much happy political experience. Though I am proposing to contest a seat in the Federal Parliament and to enter into a new political arena, I will always value what I have learned to appreciate in the Victorian Parliament—namely, that vigorous political differences and conflict are not inconsistent with mutual respect and warm personal friendship.

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT G. MENZIES.

The Hon. M. M. Blackburn, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne.

- 6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—resumed; Bill read a second time. Motion made and question—That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee (Mr. Gray)—put and, after debate, negatived. Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 ante); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. McLachlan)—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 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 19 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.

MAURICE BLACKBURN, Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hayes 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 relieve unemployment with particular reference to—
 - (a) the failure of the Government to provide work at award rates for the unemployed ;
 - (b) the failure of the Government to pay the increased rent of sustenance houses where the landlords or agents have increased such rent beyond 8s. per week ;
 - (c) the refusal of the Government to take any action to prevent clothes and goods collected for relief purposes being sold in shops and elsewhere ; and
 - (d) the inadequacy of the provision made by the Government for supplying the unemployed with boots and clothes."
 Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hayes*)—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 seventy-seven minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
 And, after further debate—
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. POLICE FORCE BOARD OF INQUIRY—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into certain allegations and complaints against certain members of the police force including the Chief Commissioner of Police be fixed at Seven hundred and seventy pounds (£770), being an addition of Three hundred and seventy pounds (£370) to the amounts approved by the Legislative Assembly on the 17th October and the 1st November, 1933 (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. 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.
5. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maltby*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jewell*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4 to 6 inclusive, and 9 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

13. RESIGNATION OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker announced to the House his intention of resigning his office of Speaker, and said :—“ At this stage I have to make an announcement of which the House has already been apprised. About eight months ago the House did me the high honour of electing me to be its Speaker. I had a very great appreciation of the honour which was conferred on me, and have a great appreciation of it now, and I appreciate still more the kindness I have at all times received from my fellow Members. But, notwithstanding that feeling of appreciation, I propose to-night to tender my resignation as Speaker. I do that because I desire to qualify myself to nominate for the House of Representatives if my party should desire me to be a candidate. The Commonwealth law requires that a candidate who has been a State member shall have ceased to be a State member fourteen days before nomination. It would be impossible for me to qualify if I deferred the resignation. I must first resign as Speaker, and then resign my seat in the House, and because of that I tender my resignation as Speaker to-night. I notified members of different parties last night of my intention, so that they might make arrangements for the election of a Speaker. I hope they will not feel that I am hurrying their choice. It is very important for me, if I desire to be a candidate—and I hope to be a candidate—for the Commonwealth Parliament, that I should cease to be a member of this House this week. For the purpose of the records I have prepared a written resignation which I will hand to the Clerk and ask him to read.”

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

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.1,
1st August, 1934.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Melbourne.

DEAR SIR,

For the reasons which I have stated to the House I resign the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours faithfully,
MAURICE BLACKBURN.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Macfarlan, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, That the House do now adjourn.

The Clerk, by direction of the House, put the question for the adjournment of the House, which was agreed to.

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

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

MAURICE BLACKBURN,
Speaker.

No. 20

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Sir Harold Luxton, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., and named Mr. Zwar to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Zwar.

Then Mr. Old, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., and named Mr. Moncur to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Lind.

Then Mr. Dillon, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker William Hugh Everard, Esquire, and named Mr. Kirton to be a scrutineer, and moved, That William Hugh Everard, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Holden.

Lieut.-Col. Knox, Brigadier Bouchier, and Mr. Everard severally addressed themselves to the House. *Ballots.*—Ballots were then taken, and the written reports of the scrutineers thereon were read by the Clerk.

First Ballot.—At the first ballot 63 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D. . .	26 votes
William Hugh Everard, Esquire	19 votes
Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G.,	
D.S.O., V.D.	18 votes

No candidate having obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the Members present, and Brigadier Bouchier having obtained the lowest number of votes, the Clerk declared Brigadier Bouchier's name excluded from the second ballot.

Second Ballot.—At the second ballot 63 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

William Hugh Everard, Esquire 34 votes
Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D. 29 votes

The Clerk thereupon declared that William Hugh Everard, Esquire, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the Members present, had been duly elected as Speaker.

William Hugh Everard, Esquire, was then taken out of his place by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Holden, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by 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 on the Table.

Then Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Brigadier Bouchier, and other Honorable Members, congratulated Mr. Speaker.

3. 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 at Government House, this day, at half-past Twelve o'clock.
4. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-six minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.
5. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to Government House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker. The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker. I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 2nd August, 1934.

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

Bees Acts.—Regulations gazetted 6th June, 1923, rescinded; new Regulations made.

7. SERVICES OF THE HONORABLE MAURICE McCRAE BLACKBURN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its high appreciation of the distinguished service rendered to it by the Honorable Maurice McCrae Blackburn as its Speaker, and its acknowledgment of the knowledge, outstanding ability, and impartiality which characterized his occupancy of that high office (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Brigadier Bouchier, and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, unanimously agreed to.

8. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.I.,
2nd August, 1934.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I resign my seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly. To the valedictory remarks I have already uttered I would add a word of gratitude to the officials of all grades, who have always treated me with kindness and consideration.

It is perhaps an unimportant coincidence that I entered Parliament this week twenty years ago. I was sworn in on 28th July, 1914.

Yours faithfully,
MAURICE BLACKBURN.

The Hon. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1934.

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 alter the Area closed to fishing at Eildon Weir.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
 - Public Service Act 1928, Lunacy Act 1928, and Mental Hygiene Act 1933.—Regulations—Department of Mental Hygiene.—Classification of Professional Division—Chapter I.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 6th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Cattle and Swine (Compensation) Bill.
 - Public Account Advances Bill.
4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Hollway proposed the Honorable Frank Groves, and named Mr. White to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Frank Groves be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Ellis.
And thereupon Mr. Groves addressed himself to the House.
Brigadier Bouchier proposed Albert Eli Lind, Esquire, and named Mr. Hyland to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Albert Eli Lind, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Cleary.
And thereupon Mr. Lind addressed himself to the House.
Ballot.—A ballot was then taken, and the written report of the scrutineers thereon was read by the Clerk.
At the ballot 55 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows :—

The Honorable Frank Groves	.. .. .	30 votes
Albert Eli Lind, Esquire	.. .. .	25 votes

 Mr. Speaker thereupon declared that the Honorable Frank Groves had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.
5. 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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th August instant.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—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. 3 and 5 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Sir Stanley Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 3. 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. 4.
 4. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
 5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Shields*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st August instant.
 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1934.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1934.

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:—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.—Part IX.—
 - Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 3945, 3961, 4020, and 4109 during the year 1933–34.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Departments of Public Instruction and Lands and Survey.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—

By His Excellency Captain the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD, 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 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.) second day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

HUNTINGFIELD.

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

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 91, this second day of August, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-four.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Maltby	

Tellers.

Mr. Drew
Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Austin	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Sir Harold Luxton	

Tellers.

Mr. Drew
Mr. White

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.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lind	

Tellers.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Cook

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	

Tellers.

Mr. Cook
Mr. Jewell

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jewell*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Jewell have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1934.

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:—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1934.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the period 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1934.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1934-35.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1934-35, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1934-35, transmitted on the 26th June, 1934, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1934.

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

4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Local Government (Shire of Moorabbin) Bill.
 - Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931 (Repeal) Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21, and 22 and substituted new clause A; considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put, and after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Paton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Jewell			
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

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

On the motion of Mr. Gray, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 16, sub-section (1), line 35, omit “unduly.”

On the motion of Mr. McKenzie the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—Clause 23, page 16, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 15, before “differentiate” omit “may” and insert “shall.”

On the motion of Lieut.-Col. Knox the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 23, page 16, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section:—

“(4) All regulations proposed to be made under this Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament at least fourteen days before being submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council if Parliament is then sitting, and if Parliament is not then sitting shall be posted to all Members of Parliament at least fourteen days before being submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council.”

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 Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Murphy 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 suspension of work at Fishermen’s Bend, by which a number of men will be deprived of employment.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

3. 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. 4.
4. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address *see p. 8 ante*); debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
9. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1934.

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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Friday, 10th August instant, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral District of Clifton Hill, in the place of Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esq., resigned, and for the Electoral District of Nunawading, in the place of the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, K.C., resigned.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued on the 10th August instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Clifton Hill, by which it appeared that Herbert Michael Cremean, clerk, 510 Heidelberg-road, Alphington, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—Herbert Michael Cremean, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Agricultural Education.—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st March, 1934.
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—
Appointment to the Professional Division—Chapter II.—Clauses 3 and 4 repealed; new clauses substituted.
Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division—Chapter III.—Clause 9 repealed; new clause substituted.
Appointment to the General Division—Chapter V.—Clauses 12 and 13 repealed; new clauses substituted.
Classification of General Division—Chapter VII.—Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUBSTITUTED ESTIMATES FOR 1934-35.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—
HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 17.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1934-35, in substitution for the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure transmitted on the 14th August, 1934, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1934.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Further 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. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 31, line 5, after “contracts” insert “with the Railway Construction Branch or” (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 26.
Mr. Bond		Mr. Allan
Mr. Cain		Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Keane		Mr. Austin
Mr. McLachlan		Brigadier Bouchier
Mr. Prendergast		Mr. Bussau
		Mr. Cleary
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Dillon
Mr. Frost		Mr. Ellis
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Groves
		Mr. Kent Hughes
		Mr. Kirton
		Lieut.-Col. Knox
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. Manifold
		Mr. Martin
		Mr. McDonald
		Mr. McGarvie
		Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Paton
		Lady Peacock
		Mr. Pennington
		Dr. Shields
		Mr. Wettenhall
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Drew
		Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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 32, after “apparatus” insert “or material”.
 2. „ page 6, line 35, omit “six” and insert “seven”.
 3. „ page 7, line 4, omit “and”.
 4. „ page 7, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (e) :—
“ (f) one shall be appointed as representing the interests of fire underwriters; and ”.
 5. „ page 7, line 5, omit “(f)” and insert “(g)”.
 6. „ page 7, line 8, omit “and (f)” and insert “(f) and (g)”.
 7. „ page 7, lines 19-20, omit “by the body known as The Electrical Federation (Victoria)” and insert “jointly by the bodies respectively known as The Electrical Federation (Victoria) and The Electrical Engineering Contractors’ Association”.
 8. „ page 7, line 20, after “(Victoria)” insert “Under paragraph (f), by the body known as the Fire Underwriters Association of Victoria”.
 9. „ page 7, line 21, omit “(f)” and insert “(g)”.
 10. Clause 11, line 41, omit “the *State Electricity Commission Act 1934*” and insert “this section”.
 11. „ page 10, line 1, omit “this Act” and insert “the State Electricity Commission Acts”.
 12. Clause 12, line 8, after “installations” insert “and”.
 13. „ line 11, omit “and”.
 14. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), omit this paragraph.

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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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. Hayes*)—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. 4 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
8. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Shields*).
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, 4th September next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1934.

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 :—
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Reginald Evan Harding from the Third Class, Department of Treasurer, to the Second Class, Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Transport Regulation Acts.—Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Goods Vehicles).
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1934.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 27th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Local Government (Shire of Moorabbin) Bill.
 - Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931 (Repeal) Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1934.

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

5. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Lieut.-Col. Knox 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 ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts.

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 ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,

Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1934.

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

7. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Lieut.-Col. Knox 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 Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies 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 provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes the following amendments were made in this Bill:—

Clause O, page 19, line 1, below "GENERAL" insert heading "*Interpretation*".

Clause 19, lines 14-15, omit "three months or more" and insert "more than twelve months".

Clause C, page 20, omit this clause.

Clause F, heading to clause, line 37, before "*Superannuation*" insert "*Officers*".

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

Clause F, page 21, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section:—

"(2) In the said sub-section (3), after the words 'than one' there shall be inserted the words 'and no person shall be appointed as a consulting engineer or as a part-time engineer by the council of any municipality'."

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

Clause 23, sub-section (4), page 25, at the end of the sub-section add the following new sub-section:—

"() To the purposes for which by-laws may be made under sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act there shall (without affecting the generality of the said section or of section one hundred and ninety-eight of the said Act) be added the following paragraphs:—

(a) Prohibiting or regulating the use of private property situate at the junction of streets or roads for the growing of trees shrubs or hedges abutting on any such street or road or within ten feet therefrom;

(b) Requiring the removal or lopping of trees shrubs or hedges (whether planted before or after the commencement of this Act) from or on private property so situate where such trees shrubs or hedges abut on or are within ten feet of such street or road; and

(c) Authorizing the council to remove or lop, at the expense of the owner (the amount of which expense may be recovered by the council in a court of petty sessions as a civil debt recoverable summarily) trees shrubs or hedges growing or being on private property so situate which are not removed or lopped as required by or under any by-law under paragraph (b) hereof."

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

Clause 28, page 29, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section.

Clause G, page 29, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section:—

"(2) In sub-section (5) of section three hundred and fifteen and in sub-section (4) of section three hundred and sixteen of the Principal Act the words 'or shall be published by the council in a newspaper generally circulating in the municipal district' are hereby repealed."

Clause H, page 32, omit this clause.

Clause 35, line 21, after "contain" insert "a statement of the amount of the valuation of the property and".

Clause 46, sub-section (2), lines 36-38, omit "and with the consent of the Governor in Council all charges for the use or consumption of electricity".

Clause J, page 52, line 36, after "aforesaid" insert "may".

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 (Clause 72, page 58, line 33, omit "Act" and insert "section" (*Mr. Gray*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause A, sub-section (1), page 66, lines 14-15, omit "as amended by the *Local Government Act 1934*".

" sub-section (1), page 66, line 18, omit "recreation convenience or amusement of the people" and insert "purpose aforesaid".

" sub-section (1), page 66, line 21, omit "such trustees or persons" and insert "the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey".

" page 66, sub-section (2), line 32, omit "as amended by any Act".

" page 66, sub-section (?), lines 35-33, omit "the trustees of or other persons (if any) having the care and management of the lands on which such building structure accommodation or convenience is erected or provided" and insert "the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey".

Clause M, page 68, line 39, omit "(however designated)".

Clause I, page 69, heading to clause, line 13, after "Notices" insert "to Owners and Occupiers and".

Mr. Kent Hughes, by leave, offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill :—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 18 :—

BB. In section seventy-one and in sub-section (1) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act for the words "rates made three months or more before such day" there shall be substituted the words "rates made more than twelve months before such day".

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 29 :—

CC. At the end of section two hundred and forty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following new sub-section :—

"(2) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing provisions of this section, the council of any municipality may appropriate any part of the municipal fund towards the maintenance of any cemetery within or (with the consent of the Governor in Council) outside the municipal district".

Insert the following New Clause to precede Clause 33 :—

DD. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and one, for the words "such rate is made" there shall be substituted the words "demand is made pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-nine of this Act for the payment of such rate";

(b) In sub-section (4) of section three hundred, for the words "the rate" there shall be substituted the words "the demand pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-nine of this Act for the payment of such rate"; and

(c) In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and two, for the words "the same is made" there shall be substituted the words "demand is made pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-nine of this Act for the payment of the same".

And, after debate, the said new clauses were read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.

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

9. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR 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, after debate.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Licensing (Removal) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. **PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CHARITIES) BILL.**—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and sixty of the ‘Administration and Probate Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. **WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Allan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute 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. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Mr. Allan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Milk Board Act 1933’ 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. **COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LEITCHVILLE LANDS BILL.**—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,
Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Gunbower West temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of the said Land and for the Surrender to His Majesty of certain other Land in the said Parish and the Reservation of the last-mentioned Land as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1934.

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

7. LEITCHVILLE LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Lieut.-Col. Knox 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 Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Gunbower West temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of the said Land and for the Surrender to His Majesty of certain other Land in the said Parish and the Reservation of the last-mentioned Land as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. 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 provide for the Revocation of the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Gunbower West temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of the said Land and for the Surrender to His Majesty of certain other Land in the said Parish and the Reservation of the last-mentioned Land as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS 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. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Gray	Lady Peacock
Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Drew
Mr. Martin	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Keane	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.

9. PROPERTY LAW (CHARITABLE BEQUESTS) 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.

10. ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Orders of the House making the second reading of the Administration and Probate (Charities) Bill, the West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Bill, and the Milk Board Bill Orders of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that they be made Orders of the Day for this day (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.

11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CHARITIES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

14. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Milk Board Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ESSENDON 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 Municipal District of the City of Essendon and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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, 11th September next.
4. ESSENDON LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Dunstan*)—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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
6. 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,055,693 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1934-35, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	70
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	746
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	175
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	128
6. Parliamentary Printing	500
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	231
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	402
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	823
10. " " Miscellaneous	150
11. " " Pensions, &c.	5,330
12. " " Grants	25
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	380
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	530
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	284
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	620
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	150
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	45

Division No.	£
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	290
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	365
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	266
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,480
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,690
24. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	31,355
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance ..	22,707
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	7,690
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	50,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,268
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	206
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	1,962
31. Education—Salaries	164,500
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	15,000
33. „ Pensions, &c.	4
34. „ Works and Buildings	326
35. „ Endowments and Grants	9,670
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	9,434
37. „ „ Pensions, &c.	16
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,260
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,565
40. „ Miscellaneous	3,260
41. „ Transport, &c.	400
42. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	83
43. „ Payments to Railways Department	43,240
44. „ Hospitals and Charities	17,258
45. „ Grants	178
46. „ Pensions, &c.	58
47. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,170
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,050
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	228
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,493
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,225
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,062
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	5,902
55. „ Miscellaneous	6,250
56. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,051
57. „ Works and Buildings	85
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,503
59. „ „ Works and Buildings	18,000
60. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	158
61. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	1,566
62. „ „ Works, &c.	2,080
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,697
64. „ Miscellaneous	1,120
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,040
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	18,709
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,187
68. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,150
69. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,000
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	1,584
71. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,182
72. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,906
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	8,153
74. „ „ Grants	757
75. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	504,734
76. „ Pensions, &c.	140
77. „ Railway Construction Branch	389
78. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	29,605
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	902
Total	£1,055,698

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

8. 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. Groves 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 1934–35 the sum of £1,055,698 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. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. 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 One million and fifty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five* ”; 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

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 :—
 - Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector, 1933.
 - Farm Produce Agents Acts—
 - The Farm Produce Agents Regulations 1933.
 - Regulations.—Fidelity Bond of Insurance Company—Second Schedule rescinded; new Schedule substituted. (2 papers.)
 - Mines Act 1928.—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1933.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—
 - Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Classification of General Division—Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer.
 - Transport Regulation Acts.—Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Passenger Vehicles).
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1934.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Eight and Nine of the *Totalizator Act* 1930.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1934.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves 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 Sections Eight and Nine of the *Totalizator 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 Sections Eight and Nine of the 'Totalizator Act 1930'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for securing the Exhibition of a certain Proportion of Australian Cinematograph Films, 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ by him issued on the 10th August last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Nunawading, by which it appeared that William James Boyland, director, of 229 Elgar-road, Surrey Hills, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—William James Boyland, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and 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 amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 1, sub-section (2), line 12, before “This Act” insert “Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act.”
On the motion of Mr. Michaelis and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 14, line 19, after “appointment” insert—
“Provided that where any person nominated as a representative of the employers is an officer of any corporation or public body aforesaid or is an officer of an association of employers in the trade concerned or in the opinion of the Minister is not a *bona fide* employer in the trade concerned one of the representatives of the employés shall be an officer of a trade union concerned.”
On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 20, line 12, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section:—
“() At the end of the said section one hundred and ninety-one there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—
(5) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act, no person shall employ or cause or permit to be employed at any one time in any pharmacy more than one apprentice other than an apprentice who has served the first and second years of his apprenticeship outside the Metropolitan District as defined in this Act and who is attending lectures at the Victorian College of Pharmacy’.”
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. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) 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. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. LEITCHVILLE LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act 1928’*.”

12. COMPANIES 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 this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 5.
14. LICENSING (REMOVAL) 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, insert the following new sub-clause :—
 “(2) At the end of the said section there shall be inserted the following new sub-section :—
 ‘(6) Upon the hearing of any such application any three or more residents of such village or township or any member of the police force may appear before the Licensing Court either personally or by a barrister and solicitor to object to such removal.’”

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Macfarlan*).

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“with the following amendment :—At the end of the new sub-section add the following words :—‘The Court shall not proceed to hear any application for removal under this sub-section until at least fourteen days after the giving of notice of intention under sub-section (2) hereof’” (*Mr. Gray*)—and, after debate—

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

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

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

15. TOTALIZATOR 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 Nos. 2, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE) 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. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Companies (Special Investigations) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 18, after “Act” insert “or of the life of the present Parliament whichever is the shorter.”
2. „ page 2, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—
 “Before making any such recommendation the law officer making the same shall be satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established that it is necessary for the protection of the public or of the shareholders or creditors of such company that the affairs of any such company should be investigated under this Act.”
3. „ page 2, line 9, after “Act” insert “or of the life of the present Parliament whichever is the shorter.”
4. Clause 3, line 16, after “Act” insert “or of the life of the present Parliament whichever is the shorter.”
5. Clause 8, omit this clause.

And, after debate, 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.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 6, 8, 10, and 11 be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Companies Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
 Speaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Income Tax Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th September, 1934.

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

4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 23.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 One hundred and thirty of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*.

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 amend Section One hundred and thirty of the ‘State Savings Bank Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th September, 1934.

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

6. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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. 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 Issue of Treasury Bonds*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1934.

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

8. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1934.

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

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Grazing Leases of Crown Lands.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1934.

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

12. **LAND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves 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 Grazing Leases of Crown Lands.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Sir Stanley Argyle 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 Grazing Leases of Crown Lands* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—
HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 28.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Five of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1934.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
14. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 28.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves 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 Sections Three and Five of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That 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 amend Sections Three and Five of the 'Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932'* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. **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.
16. **STATE SAVINGS BANK 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.
17. **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. 4.
18. **COMPANIES 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 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
20. **MILK BOARD 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 Tuesday next.
21. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
State Electricity Commission Bill.
Public and Bank Holidays Bill.
Property Law (Charitable Bequests) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Companies (Special Investigations) Bill.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

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

Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

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

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

Education Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928.—Regulation XI. (D)—Infant Teacher's Certificate—Regulation rescinded; Regulation substituted.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

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

Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 42 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 7th August, 1934, relating to Relieving Expenses and Travelling and Incidental Expenses; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

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, 1934.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 16th August last, 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.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 11th September, 1934.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th September, 1934.

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

5. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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. 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 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.

- 6, MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Acts and Enactments.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1934.

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

7. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Acts and Enactments.

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.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Acts and Enactments*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

9. 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. Groves reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That the rates of unemployment relief tax which shall pursuant to the *Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933* 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-five are hereby declared to be as provided in the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE.

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

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
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.

Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution where a person would apart from this paragraph of this Schedule be liable to pay unemployment relief 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. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

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

Resolved—

(1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1935, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1935, 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, 1935, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1935, 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, after debate—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan 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 ‘ Administration and Probate Duties Act 1932 ’ and the ‘ Administration and Probate Duties Act 1933 ’* ”; 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 Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Groves 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-five 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; and

(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-five 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, after debate, 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.

15. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan 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-five* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Groves 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 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-five 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 of this resolution 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; and
- (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 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*, paragraph (e) 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, and thirty-three to thirty-five 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 this provision and paragraph (g) 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. Macfarlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan 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-five 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 to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
19. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT 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.
20. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION 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 to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
22. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
25. COMPANIES 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.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

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 and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. LAND TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eighty-nine 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.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, 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 to-morrow.
5. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Enforcement of Certain Orders under the Maintenance Acts and the Marriage 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.
6. INCOME TAX 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 this day.
7. LAND TAX 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 this day.
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES 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. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Licensing (Removal) Bill.
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Friendly Societies Bill.
Administration and Probate (Charities) Bill.
West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Bill.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday.* ”
12. LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Gray the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong and Melbourne Harbor Trusts Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Treasury Bonds Bill.
State Savings Bank Bill.
Essendon Land Bill.
15. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) 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. INCOME TAX 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.
17. LAND TAX 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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1934-35.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported on Tuesday next.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
5. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 6:—

1. AA. Notwithstanding anything in the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts, the Commissioners may at such time or times as they think fit and on such terms covenants and conditions as the Governor in Council directs cause any of the land described in Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Principal Act to be sold to The Victorian Railways Commissioners by private contract.
2. BB. Notwithstanding anything in the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts, the Commissioners shall not cause to be sold—
 - (a) in the case of the land described in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act—any of such land which lies within four hundred and ten feet of a defined water front; and
 - (b) in the case of the land described in Part II. of the Second Schedule to this Act—any of such land—
 - (i) which lies between a line (being a prolongation of the northern boundary of the land temporarily reserved from sale under the Land Acts as a site for recreation and public purposes by Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one) and a line parallel with and lying forty-six chains to the north of such first-mentioned line; and
 - (ii) which is within four hundred and ten feet of a defined water front.

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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 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 :—
Hospitals and Charities Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1934.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
4. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Dunstan)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
5. LAND TAX ACTS 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.
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. 2.
7. 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 ; 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. 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 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 2, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 16, after "maize" insert "or any other primary product" (Mr. Cain).
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Table with 2 columns: Ayes, 20. and Noes, 21. Lists names of members such as Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lind, Mr. Allnutt, Mr. Manifold, etc.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

- 9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part III. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931' (as amended by certain Acts) and of the 'Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Sewerage Districts Bill.
Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Bill.
Totalizator Bill.
Leitchville Lands Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1934.

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

12. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32.

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 a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

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 raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Reduction of Pay of certain Public Officers and of certain Pensions payable by the State.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1934.

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

14. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 33.

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 a Bill relating to the Reduction of Pay of certain Public Officers and of certain Pensions payable by the State.

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 Reduction of Pay of certain Public Officers and of certain Pensions payable by the State*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Jewell 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 Masseurs Board to register Mr. E. Saunders."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Jewell*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—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 have 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. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Dr. Shields, 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 to-morrow.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle obtained leave, with Dr. Shields, 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.
6. TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Pennington, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, 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.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—Dr. Shields obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, 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.
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. 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Grain Elevators Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
11. BOX HILL LANDS 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
13. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

15. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4 and 7 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1933–34.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1934, 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 Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1934 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Kent Hughes 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 for Railways and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION 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. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Slater have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) 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 this day.
6. 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. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Lemmon have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Dr. Shields*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
11. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
13. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—
- HUNTINGFIELD,**
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 34.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for securing the Exhibition of a certain Proportion of Australian Cinematograph Films, and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1934.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
15. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34.
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 for securing the Exhibition of a certain Proportion of Australian Cinematograph Films, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
16. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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. PUBLIC WORKS 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. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Administration and Probate Duties Bill without amendment.
20. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. 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.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.

23. 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.

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

Resolved—

1. That on and after the 1st January, 1935, and until the 31st December, 1935, inclusive there shall (with the same exemptions with respect to the instruments hereinafter set forth as are provided in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act and as proposed to be amended by the legislation proposed to be passed in order to carry this Resolution into effect) 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, &c.</i>)”	0	0	1

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.

2. That on and after the 1st January, 1935, and until the 31st December, 1935, inclusive there shall (with the same exemptions with respect to the instruments hereinafter set forth as are provided in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act and as proposed to be amended by the legislation proposed to be passed in order to carry this Resolution into effect) 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 the Stamps Acts shall be read and construed as if in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act and as proposed to be amended by the legislation proposed to be passed in order to carry this Resolution into effect, under the heading “VIII. LEASE or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term”—

(a) in paragraph (1), after the words “of the consideration” there were inserted the words “not being by way of rent”; and

(b) for paragraph (2) there were substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) (a) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is any rent, in respect of a lease for any definite term of less than twelve months, exceeding in the aggregate £65—

	£	s.	d.
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	2	6

(b) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is any rent, in respect of a lease for any definite term of not less than twelve months or for any indefinite term or for any term partly definite and partly indefinite, at a rate exceeding £65 per annum—

	£	s.	d.
In respect of such consideration whether reserved as a yearly rent or otherwise, for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 per annum	0	2	6

4. That there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts and the legislation proposed to be passed in order to carry this Resolution into effect for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon any instrument specified hereunder the duty specified hereunder:—

COUNTERPART OF INSTRUMENT—

	£	s.	d.
For every counterpart of any instrument chargeable with duty pursuant to the Third Schedule to the <i>Stamps Act 1928</i> as amended by any Act and as proposed to be amended by the legislation proposed to be passed in order to carry this Resolution into effect unless stamped as one original instrument	0	1	0

5. That the Stamps Acts shall be read and construed as if in sub-section (3) of section eight of the *Stamps Act 1932* after the words “together with the” there were inserted the expression “amount or value of the property comprised in such original instrument (if executed 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) and together with the”.

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

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

24. STAMPS BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle 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 on Tuesday next.

25. WAYS AND MEANS—FEES FOR INSTRUCTION IN SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS.—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 in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five there shall, subject to the exemptions and reductions provided for in the Education (Fees) Acts, be chargeable for instruction of pupils in secondary school subjects within the meaning of the said Acts fees provided for in regulations made under the said Acts not exceeding the annual rates provided for in the scale of fees set out hereunder :—

Scale of Fees in Secondary School Subjects.

Schools.	Forms.					
	A. Leaving Honours.	B. Leaving Pass.	C. Inter- mediate.	D. Sub- Inter- mediate.	E.	F.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. (a) High Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the Post-office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne, or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong	9	9	9	9	3	3
(b) Higher Elementary Schools, Girls' Schools or Schools of Domestic Arts situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong .. ..	..	..	9	9	3	3
(c) Central Schools situate within a radius of twenty miles of the said Post-office or situate in Ballarat or Bendigo or Geelong, at which instruction is given in secondary school subjects .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	3
II. (a) All High Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. of this scale ..	9	9	9	9	..	..
(b) All Higher Elementary Schools other than those mentioned in Item I. of this scale ..	..	..	9	9	..	..

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 scale.

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

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

26. EDUCATION (FEES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Pennington then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of the Education (Fees) Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

27. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Kent Hughes, obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of the ‘ Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

28. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Kent Hughes, obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of the ‘ Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STAMPS (BETTING) BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and eight of the ‘ Stamps Act 1928 ’ and Section Three of the ‘ Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Two of the ‘ Entertainments Tax Act 1929 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1928.—Classification of Explosives—Orders in Council repealed ; new Order in Council substituted.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Mines.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Cultivation Advances Bill.
 - Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
 - Income Tax Bill.
 - Land Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill.
 - North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
 - Victorian Loan Bill.
 - Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1934.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 35.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
9. STAMPS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Allan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VII. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Financial Relief Act 1934*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1934.

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

11. FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VII. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Financial Relief Act 1934*.

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 to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VII. of the Commonwealth Act known as the ‘ Financial Relief Act 1934’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION 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 declines to pass the second reading of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill because of the failure of the Government to make provision in such Bill for the following matters :—

1. Extension of the Principal Act for a further period of three years ;
2. The application of the legislation to banks, financial institutions, and pastoral companies ;
3. The reduction of the minimum interest rate to four per cent. ;
4. The creation of debt-adjustment tribunals invested with power to adjust and write down farmers' debts ;

but, in view of the continued existence of grave financial and economic difficulties facing the people of the State, urges the Government to introduce forthwith a Bill amending the Financial Emergency Act and making provision, *inter alia*, for the foregoing matters ” (Mr. Slater)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bond	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Lady Peacock	Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Dr. Shields	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Manifold	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

13. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) 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. Smith*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. STAMPS 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) 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. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) 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. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—ERRORS 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 errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
In clause C of the Second Schedule the word “ were ” has been inserted instead of the words “ shall be ”, and in clause D of the Second Schedule the word “ were ” has been inserted instead of the words “ shall be.”
On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the words “ shall be ” instead of the word “ were ” in clause C of the Second Schedule, and by the insertion of the words “ shall be ” instead of the word “ were ” in clause D of the Second Schedule.
Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 9 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Railways Act 1928.—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
Award No. 43, dated 31st August, 1934.—Relating to Officers relieving in Higher Positions.
Award No. 44, dated 6th September, 1934.—Relating to Rates of Pay.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 6 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 6th September, 1934, relating to Rates of Pay; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

3. **BOX HILL LANDS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Lady Peacock
Mr. Drew	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

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.

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

State Electricity Commission Act 1928.—Fifteenth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1934; together with Appendices.

5. **GRAIN ELEVATORS 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 5, lines 21–23, omit “nominated by the Minister after consultation with The Victorian Railways Commissioners” and insert “of the Board of Land and Works selected by the Minister from a panel consisting of not less than three such officers furnished to the Minister by The Victorian Railways Commissioners.”

2. Clause 10, line 38, omit “wheat” and insert “grain”.

3. „ line 42, omit “wheat” and insert “grain”.

4. „ page 8, line 5, omit “wheat” and insert “grain”.

5. „ page 8, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“Provided further that if a wheatgrower delivers for transport or for storage through the agency of the Board within the area so defined seventy-five per centum of any wheat—

(a) grown by him in any season; and

(b) delivered by him during that season for transport or for storage within the area so defined—

he shall not be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this sub-section”.

6. Clause 11, page 9, line 3, omit “wheat” and insert “grain”.

7. „ page 9, line 8, omit “wheat” and insert “grain”.

8. Clause 12, page 11, paragraph (c), omit the proviso to this paragraph and insert the following proviso:—

“Provided that in respect of such alterations or additions payment shall be made by the Board out of its funds to the said Commissioners of a sum equal to the actual cost of such alterations or additions”.

9. Clause 18, paragraph (d), line 35, before “make” insert “may”.

10. „ paragraph (e), line 38, before “sell” insert “may”.

11. „ paragraph (f), line 39, before “buy” insert “may”.

12. „ page 15, paragraph (g), line 1, before “sell” insert “may”.

13. „ page 15, paragraph (h), line 3, before “do” insert “may”.

14. Clause 49, line 14, after “Board and” insert “no”.

15. Clause 50, page 27, line 2, after “assessment” insert “and imposition”.

16. *Insert the following new clause:—*

A. It shall be obligatory on the Board to take delivery of all wheat offered to it unless such wheat in the opinion of the Board is not fit to go into an elevator.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Allan—Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 5—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Allan*).

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the motion:—“but that the following amendments be made in the clause:—

Clause 10, page 8, sub-clause (2), line 15, omit ‘or receives.’

„ page 8, sub-clause (2), lines 22–23, omit ‘neither such wheatgrower nor the person receiving such wheat shall’ and insert ‘such wheatgrower shall not’”

—(*Mr. Gray*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Keane	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Slater	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Zwar	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Michaelis	
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old	Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Lady Peacock	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Gray	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields	Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden		Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. White	Mr. Keane	Mr. Michaelis

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Allan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 6 to 15 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 16 disagreed with.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill, and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said errors by the insertion of the words "shall be" instead of the word "were" in clause C of the Second Schedule, and by the insertion of the words "shall be" instead of the word "were" in clause D of the Second Schedule.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
8. 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.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

10. MILK BOARD 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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the *Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931*, and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1934.

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

12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the *Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931*, and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.

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

Ordered—That Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Kent Hughes 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 Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the 'Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931,' and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 20 inclusive and the Order 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 :—

Local Government Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

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 Factories and Shops Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. STAMPS (BETTING) 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.
4. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX 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.
5. FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. EDUCATION (FEES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pennington*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Pennington*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. 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-ninth Annual Report, 1933-34.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION 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 this day.
10. 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, 1933, to 30th June, 1934 :—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
11. EDUCATION (FEES) CONTINUATION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until this day.
12. FRUIT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
14. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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. EDUCATION (FEES) CONTINUATION 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, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Michaelis
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Mr. Martin	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Pennington*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Michaelis
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

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Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Mr. Martin	Mr. Lemmon

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.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
17. **MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
18. **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, 1934.
19. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two hundred and thirty-five of the 'Health Act 1928'.*"
20. **HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
22. **MORTGAGEES (POWERS OF SALE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
24. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 12, lines 25–26, omit "special and exceptional".
 2. Clause 16, omit this clause.
 3. Clause 20, omit this clause.
 4. Clause 21, lines 19–20, omit "more than twelve months" and insert "three months or more".
 5. Clause 23, omit this clause.
 6. Clause 26, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
 7. Clause 28, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
 8. " page 25, line 6, omit "paragraphs".
 9. Clause 29, page 27, line 6, omit "five" and insert "ten".
 10. Clause 40, omit this clause.
 11. Clause 53, lines 30–32, omit "with the consent of the Governor in Council all charges for the use or consumption of" and insert "one-third of all charges for the use or consumption of gas and".
 12. " line 36, after "extra rates" insert "and one-third of all charges for the use or consumption of gas and electricity".
 13. Clause 55, line 42, after "officers" insert "or other employés".
 14. " page 44, line 3, after "officers" insert "or other employés".
 15. Clause 58, page 46, line 6, after "Victoria" insert "or any authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928* or the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust or any sewerage authority within the meaning of the Sewerage Districts Acts".
 16. " page 46, line 14, after "contract" insert "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply with respect to the council of any municipality whose municipal offices are situate within a radius of eighteen miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne".
 17. Clause 60, lines 23–36, omit the expression beginning "Where any building" and ending "purchase the land by agreement" and insert "Where any allotment of land has less than the minimum area or the minimum depth or width of frontage prescribed by any by-law of the municipality as the minimum area or the minimum depth or width of frontage (as the case may be) of land, the council of the municipality may purchase by agreement or compulsorily take such land and (with the consent of the Governor in Council) any other land adjoining the same which in the opinion of the council it is desirable to acquire in order to improve the locality by providing an allotment or allotments having not less than the minimum area or the minimum depth or width of frontage as aforesaid".

18. Clause 60, line 39, after "purchased" insert "or taken".
19. " page 47, line 1, after "purchased" insert "or taken".
20. " page 47, line 9, after "purchased" insert "or taken".
21. Clause 73, sub-clause (1), line 16, omit "paragraphs" and insert "paragraph".
22. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
23. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause:—
- “(2) (a) Notwithstanding that the council has pursuant to section five hundred and seventy-nine of the Principal Act adopted in respect of any street road lane or passage the specifications maps plans sections elevations estimate scheme or other particulars referred to in the said section, the power of the council to make good such street road lane or passage under Division ten of Part XIX. of the said Act shall be deemed to include power to contract and agree with the owner concerned of the premises hereinafter referred to to make crossings for the passage of horses or other animals or of vehicles from such street road lane or passage over any footway or proposed footway thereof and the channel (if any) lying or proposed to be placed along the outer edge of such footway or proposed footway to any premises fronting adjoining or abutting upon such street road lane or passage; and
- (b) Where such crossings are made or to be made by the council under this sub-section then, notwithstanding anything in the said Division ten—
- (i) any alteration in the said specifications maps plans sections elevations estimate scheme or other particulars as adopted which is necessary in consequence of any such contract or agreement to make such crossings shall not be deemed to be a variation within the meaning of sub-section (2) of the said section five hundred and seventy-nine; and
- (ii) the owner of any premises with whom any such contract or agreement is made shall in addition to any liabilities under the adopted scheme of distribution be liable to pay to the council the expenses (as agreed on with the council) of making such crossing, and such expenses shall for all purposes be deemed to be included in the liabilities of such owner under the adopted scheme of distribution aforesaid.”
24. Clause 74, line 14, omit "council and" and insert "council under Division nine of Part XIX. of the Principal Act or any corresponding previous enactment or".
25. " line 16, omit "or abutting thereon".
26. Clause 77, lines 4-5, omit "whether before or after the commencement of the *Local Government Act 1934*" and insert "after the commencement of the *Local Government Act 1934* or on or after the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and before the commencement of the said Act".
27. Clause 79, lines 32-33, omit "this Act" and insert "Division ten or this Division of this Part".
28. " page 59, line 8, after "made" insert "pursuant to Division ten or this Division of this Part or any corresponding previous enactment".
29. " page 59, line 9, omit "the previous" and insert "any previous".
30. " page 59, line 12, omit "of the facts stated in the certificate" and insert "that no such contribution has been so made".
31. Clause 87, omit this clause.
32. Clause 88, line 35, after "grounds" insert "either within or without such municipality".
33. Clause 91, omit this clause.
34. Clause 92, line 17, after "abode" insert "or of business".

Insert the following New Clauses:—

(In place of clause 40.)

35. AA. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—
- (a) In section three hundred and one—
- (i) in sub-section (1), before the words "within one month after such rate is made" there shall be inserted the expression "during the month of February next after such rate is made or (in any case where such rate is made on or after the first day of February in any year and before the first day of October next following)";
- (ii) in sub-sections (2) and (3), for the words "such month" there shall be substituted the words "the time for giving notice of intention to appeal"; and
- (iii) at the end of the said section three hundred and one, there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—
- “(6) No such notice of appeal shall prevent the recovery of any such rate as hereinafter provided”; and
- (b) In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and two, before the words "within one month after the same is made" there shall be inserted the expression "during the month of February next after the same is made or (in any case where such rate is made on or after the first day of February in any year and before the first day of October next following)".

(In place of clause 23.)

36. BB. In section one hundred and thirteen of the Principal Act after the word "Thursday" there shall be inserted the expression "or the Saturday next following (as the council determines)".

(In place of clause 91.)

Bush Nursing Centres.

37. G. (1) The council of every municipality may from time to time on such terms and conditions as appear expedient appropriate such portion of the municipal fund as the council thinks fit for maintaining or otherwise aiding within or outside the municipal district Bush Nursing Centres which are not conducted for the purpose of private profit and which are approved as such Centres by the Minister of Public Health.
- (2) When two or more councils agree in combination to maintain or otherwise aid a Bush Nursing Centre the cost and expenses thereof shall be borne by the respective councils in such proportions as are provided in the agreement.
- (3) The maintenance or otherwise aiding before the commencement of this Act of a Bush Nursing Centre by the council of any municipality, whether within or outside the municipal district and whether by the council alone or in combination with the council or councils of any other municipality or municipalities, and the appropriation of portion of the municipal fund for such purposes are, where such Centre is not conducted for the purpose of private profit, hereby validated.
- (4) This section shall be read and construed as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of section two hundred and forty-two or Part XXXIV. of the Principal Act.
- (5) In this section "Bush Nursing Centre" means Bush Nursing Centre (whether under that designation or under any analogous designation) established by or under the control of or aided or supported by the body known as the Victorian Bush Nursing Association.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 6 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 7 agreed to, but the following amendments made in the clause:—

Clause 28, sub-section (1), lines 14-16, omit "Sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows."

„ sub-section (1), page 24, paragraph (b), line 1, after "paragraph (xxi)" insert "of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act."

Amendments Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 15 and 16 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause:—

Clause 58, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert—

"(b) At the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that (so far as relates to the sale and supply by either of the contracting parties to the other and the purchase by either of the contracting parties from the other of any road-making materials obtained from land of the contracting parties selling and supplying the same under the contract) the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall not apply with respect to the council of any municipality whose municipal offices are situate within a radius of eighteen miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne; but save as aforesaid and without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this sub-section (other than this proviso) and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, it shall be lawful for the council of any municipality to enter into any contract with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or any other Authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928* or the Country Roads Board or the State Electricity Commission of Victoria or the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust or any sewerage authority within the meaning of the Sewerage Districts Acts or the council of any other municipality for or with respect to—

(a) the sale and supply by either of the contracting parties to the other and the purchase by either of the contracting parties from the other of any road-making materials obtained from land of the contracting party selling and supplying the same under the contract; and

(b) the use by either of the contracting parties of any machinery plant machines or appliances of the other contracting party."

Amendment No. 17 agreed to with the following amendment:—After "(as the case may be) of land" insert "upon which any dwelling-house or any shop or any dwelling-house and shop combined may be erected."

Amendments Nos. 18 to 20 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 21 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Omit “ ‘ paragraphs ’ ” and insert “ ‘ words and paragraphs ’ .”

Omit “ ‘ paragraph ’ ” and insert “ ‘ expression ’ .”

Amendments Nos. 22 and 23 agreed to.

Amendment No. 24 agreed to with the following amendment:—After “ enactment ” omit “ or ” and insert “ and .”

Amendments Nos. 25 to 30 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 31 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 32 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “ without ” and insert “ outside the municipal district of .”

Amendments Nos. 33 to 37 inclusive agreed to.

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

25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 9, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
26. **LAND BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, 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.
27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, and 17 to 19 inclusive and the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
28. **LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) 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.
29. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Factories and Shops Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1933.
30. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill.
Stamps Bill.
31. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION 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.
32. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 3, paragraph (a), line 7, after “ dépôts ” insert “ and after the word ‘ metropolis ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ and the maximum rate per quart which shall be charged by dairymen for milk sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis ’ ” (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Drew

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Lady Peacock
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.
 Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.
 Stamps (Betting) Bill.
 Entertainments Tax Bill.
 Statute Law Revision Bill.
 Mortgagees (Powers of Sale) Bill.
 Education (Fees) Continuation Bill.
 Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.
 Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
 Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
 River Murray Waters Bill.

34. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 10 of the Grain Elevators Bill, but making a consequential amendment in the said clause.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

35. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Agricultural Lime Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

36. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electoral Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 9, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 15.

38. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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.

39. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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 8, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (5) :—

“() In order to meet the exigencies of trade the Minister, on payment being made of a fee of Two shillings and sixpence, may subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks fit to impose suspend the operation of this section in one or more factories for a period of not more than two months, and may at any time revoke any such suspension”.

2. Clause 18, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

“(b) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1)—

(i) after the words ‘restrictions contained in’ there shall be inserted the words ‘the foregoing provisions of’; and

(ii) after the words ‘Cab drivers’ there shall be inserted the words ‘Persons carting personal luggage of passengers from boats or trains which arrive at the destination of such passengers on Sunday’”.

3. Clause 19, page 7, line 9, omit “an officer” and insert “a paid officer”.

4. „ page 7, line 10, omit “an officer” and insert “a paid officer”.

5. Clause 23, line 33, after “are” insert “in the opinion of that Wages Board”.

6. „ line 34, omit “a Wages” and insert “that Wages”.

7. „ sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

8. Clause 25, line 20, after “pharmacy” insert “situate within the Metropolitan District as defined in this Act”.

9. „ line 23, omit “Metropolitan District as defined in this Act” and insert “said Metropolitan District”.

10. Clause 26, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3) :—

“() In this section ‘Chemists’ Board’ means the Wages Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in a shop dispensing compounding or selling medicines drugs or medicinal preparations”.

11. Clause 27, line 36, after “two years” insert “and for not less than thirty hours in every week during such period”.

12. „ insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

“() Every such first-mentioned person shall during such period close his school or beauty parlor or like establishment on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the hour of seven o’clock, on every Friday at the hour of nine o’clock, and on every Saturday at the hour of one o’clock”.

13. Clause 27, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“() This section shall continue in force for a period of two years from and after the coming into operation of this Act and no longer”.

14. Clause 28, line 29, after “section” insert “by or with the authority or permission of the occupier of a factory within the meaning of section three of this Act”.

15. „ page 14, line 5, after “section” insert “for which no penalty is provided by section twenty-three of this Act”.

16. Clause 28, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
 “ (2) Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—
 (a) In sub-section (1), the words beginning ‘ and so as to be ’ and ending ‘ instance for such work ’ are hereby repealed ; and
 (b) In sub-section (6), after the words ‘ outside factory ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ as a fabric of linen wool silk or cotton or ’ ”.
17. Clause 30, line 37, after “ shall ” insert “ (unless in the case of any necessarily continuous process the Wages Board otherwise determines) ”.
18. Clause 36, omit this clause.
19. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 22 :—*
 A. (1) In section one hundred and sixty of the Principal Act after the word “ experience ” there shall be inserted the words “ but not to the age ”.
 (2) In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and ninety-one of the Principal Act the word “ age ” (wherever occurring) is hereby repealed.
 (3) The provisions of any determination of a Wages Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals with respect to any prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or to improvers or to persons (other than apprentices or improvers) under twenty-one years of age, so far as the said prices or rates are expressed to be fixed in accordance with age or in accordance with age and experience, shall continue in operation until the date of the revocation of such provisions or the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (whichever is the earlier).

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 11 agreed to, and the following amendment made in the clause :—Clause 27, sub-section (1), line 34, omit “ previously.”

Amendment No. 12 agreed to with the following amendments :—

After “ seven o'clock ” insert “ in the evening.”

After “ nine o'clock ” insert “ in the evening.”

After “ one o'clock ” insert “ in the afternoon.”

Amendments Nos. 13 to 17 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 18 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the clause :—

Clause 36, sub-section (1), omit “ and Christmas Day.”

“ sub-section (2), omit “ and Christmas Day.”

“ sub-section (3), after “ Anzac Day ” insert “ or.”

“ sub-section (3), omit “ or Christmas Day.”

Amendment No. 19 disagreed with.

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

40. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Box Hill Lands Bill without amendment.
41. HEALTH (MARGARINE) 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.
42. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
 Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-seven of the ‘ Licensing Act 1928 ’* ” :—

Clause 2, page 2, sub-section (2), omit “ application for removal under this sub-section ” and insert “ application for removal under this section.”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 17th September, 1934.

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.

43. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) 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 sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 of clause A of the Second Schedule the words “ per annum ” have been inserted.

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the omission of the words “ per annum ” in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 of clause A of the Second Schedule.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

44. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 10 of the Bill but making a consequential amendment in the said clause, having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

5. Clause 10, page 8, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“ Provided further that if a wheatgrower delivers for transport or for storage through the agency of the Board within the area so defined seventy-five per centum of any wheat—

- (a) grown by him in any season ; and
- (b) delivered by him during that season for transport or for storage within the area so defined—

he shall not be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this sub-section ”.

Agreed to by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the clause :—
 Clause 10, page 8, sub-clause (2), line 15, omit “ or receives ”.
 Clause 10, page 8, sub-clause (2), lines 22-23, omit “ neither such wheatgrower nor the person receiving such wheat shall ” and insert “ such wheatgrower shall not ”.
 Amendments of Assembly agreed to by Council, but the following consequential amendment made in the clause :—
 Clause 10, page 8, line 30, omit “ or receipt ”.

On the motion of Mr. Allan—Consequential amendment of Council in clause 10 agreed to.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

45. AGRICULTURAL LIME 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 32, after “ occurs ” insert “ the calcium carbonate equivalent per centum of such calcium oxide,”.
2. „ line 35, omit “ together with ” and insert “ and ”.
3. Clause 6, line 12, after “ occurs ” insert “ the calcium carbonate equivalent per centum of such calcium oxide,”.
4. „ line 14, omit “ together with ” and insert “ and ”.
5. Clause 16, line 26, after “ occurs ” insert “ the calcium carbonate equivalent per centum of such calcium oxide,”.
6. „ line 28, omit “ together with ” and insert “ and ”.
7. „ line 36, after “ manufacture ” insert “ and ”.

8. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 12 :—

A. Any person who sells any agricultural lime which contains more than five per centum of magnesium oxide in any form shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds.

9. Schedule, omit—

“ Calcium oxide in the form of	..	..	..	per centum.
Magnesium oxide in the form of	..	..	..	per centum.”

and insert—

“ Calcium oxide	per centum in the form of
(equivalent to	per centum of calcium carbonate)
Magnesium oxide	per centum in the form of

And, after debate, 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.

46. ELECTORAL 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 2, sub-clause (5), line 27, omit “ Court of Disputed Returns ” and insert “ Committee of Elections and Qualifications (in the case of an election for the Council) or the Court of Disputed Returns (in the case of an election for the Assembly) ”.
2. Clause 4, line 41, after “ apply ” insert “ only ”.
3. „ line 42, omit “ for the Council and to elections ”.
4. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), line 4, omit “ Committees of Elections and Qualifications ” and insert “ Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the Legislative Assembly ”.
5. „ sub-clause (2), line 6, omit “ are ” and insert “ is ”.
6. Clause 20, lines 39-40, omit “ House of Parliament affected by the petition ” and insert “ Legislative Assembly ”.
7. Clause 25, paragraph (a), line 22, omit “ the Council or ”.
8. „ paragraph (a), lines 22-23, omit “ (as the case may be) ”.
9. Clause 27, line 38, omit “ the Council or the Assembly ”.
10. „ line 39, omit “ either House of Parliament ” and insert “ the Assembly ”.

11. Clause 27, line 40, after " resolution " insert " of the Assembly ".
12. ,, lines 40-41, omit " by the House in which the question arises ".
13. Clause 28, lines 2-4, omit " the President, if the question arises in the Council, or the Speaker, if the question arises in the Assembly " and insert " the Speaker ".
14. ,, lines 8-9, omit " House in which the question arises " and insert " Assembly ".
15. Clause 30, paragraph (a), line 23, omit " the Council or ".
16. ,, paragraph (a), lines 23-24, omit " (as the case may be) ".
17. ,, paragraph (b), lines 26-27, omit " the Council or ".
18. ,, paragraph (b), line 27, omit " (as the case may be) ".
19. ,, paragraph (c), lines 28-29, omit " the Council or in ".
20. Clause 31, lines 32-33, omit " House by which the question has been referred " and insert " Assembly ".
21. Schedule, omit the Schedule.
22. *Insert the following Schedule :—*

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In paragraph (g) of section two hundred and eighty-six, the expression " in case the same may be sent for and examined by the committee of elections and qualifications for the Council or the Assembly (as the case may be) " shall be repealed ;
- (b) In section two hundred and eighty-seven, for the words " for the Council or the Assembly " there shall be substituted the words " or the Court of Disputed Returns " ;
- (c) In paragraph (c) of section two hundred and eighty-eight, for the words " for the purposes of any recount of votes or inquiry by such committee " there shall be substituted the expression " or the Court of Disputed Returns (as the case may be) for the purposes of any recount of votes or inquiry by such committee or Court " ;
- (d) Division sixteen of Part V. shall be repealed ;
- (e) In section three hundred and twelve, for the words " of the Council or the Assembly respectively " there shall be substituted the words " or found by the Court of Disputed Returns to be " ;
- (f) In the heading above section three hundred and forty-nine, for the words " COMMITTEES OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS " there shall be substituted the words " COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL " ; and in section one for the words " Committees of Elections and Qualifications " there shall be substituted the words " Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the Council. "
- (g) In Division one of Part VI., the following words and expressions (wherever occurring) shall be repealed :—
 - " or Assembly," " or the Assembly," " or the Assembly respectively," " or the Assembly (as the case may be)," " or the Assembly (as the case may require)," " or Speaker," " or the Speaker," " or a Speaker respectively," " and the Speaker respectively," " or the Speaker (as the case may be)," " or the Speaker (as the case may require)," and " or of the Speaker of the Assembly as the case may require " ;
- (h) Section three hundred and fifty-eight shall be amended as follows :—
 - (i) In sub-section (3), the words " in the case of a person elected to be a member of the Council " shall be repealed ; and
 - (ii) In sub-section (4)—
 - the words " in the event of the vacancy occurring in the Council " ;
 - the words " and the Speaker in the event of the vacancy occurring in the Assembly shall issue a new writ for the holding of another election " ; and
 - the expression " or district (as the case may be) "—
 shall be repealed ; and
- (i) In section three hundred and eighty-six, the expression " or the Speaker (as the case may require) " shall be repealed.

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.

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

- Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Bill.
- Land Bill.
- Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.

48. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1934–35.—Mr. Groves 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 1934–35 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	736	
2. Legislative Assembly	7,699	
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	545	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4. Refreshment Rooms	832	
5. Engineers and Gardeners	1,112	
6. Parliamentary Printing	6,500	
7. The Library, Parliament House	2,370	
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,591	
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,973	
10. " " Miscellaneous	1,465	
11. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	53,493	
12. " " Grants	2,835	
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	5,749	
14. Explosives	5,551	
15. State Accident Insurance Office	7,534	
16. Fisheries and Game	6,928	
17. Government Shorthand Writer	1,476	
18. The Governor's Office	637	
19. Inebriates Institution	2,739	
20. Travancore Special School	4,207	
21. Observatory	2,677	
22. Audit Office	10,492	
23. Government Statist	18,251	
24. Mental Hygiene	305,846	
25. Children's Welfare	205,490	
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	79,260	
27. Police	491,639	
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—		
28. Salaries and Miscellaneous	31,326	
28A. Works and Buildings	3,137	
29. Public Service Commissioner	2,008	
	1,274,098	

II.—LABOUR.

30. Department of Labour	20,542
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31. Education—Salaries	1,564,357
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	144,244
33. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	28
34. " Works and Buildings	4,174
35. " Endowments and Grants	87,678
	1,800,481

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	89,388
37. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	152
38. Solicitor-General	63,019
	152,559

V.—TREASURER.

39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	14,491
40. " Miscellaneous	29,060
41. " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	4,120
42. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	687
43. " Payments to Railways Department	416,110
44. " Hospitals and Charities	155,292
45. " Grants	1,612
46. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	535
47. " Exceptional	102,305
48. Premier's Office	10,944
49. State Superannuation Board	2,193
50. Taxation Office	61,118
51. Stamp Duties	11,707
52. Government Printer	75,856
	886,030

Division No.	VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.	£	£
	Land Settlement—		
54.	Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission ...	903,389	
55.	Miscellaneous	58,071	
56.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium ...	10,600	
57.	Works and Buildings	1,056	
		<hr/>	973,116
	VII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
58.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	32,385	
59.	„ Works and Buildings	326,225	
60.	„ Road Works and Bridges	1,542	
60A.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	27	
61.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	14,152	
62.	„ „ Works, &c.	22,100	
		<hr/>	396,431
	VIII.—MINES.		
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	15,780	
64.	„ Miscellaneous	10,380	
		<hr/>	26,160
	IX.—FORESTS.		
65.	Forests Commission		62,989
	X.—WATER SUPPLY.		
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		158,871
	XI.—AGRICULTURE.		
67.	Administrative	11,884	
68.	Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional Expenditure	32,210	
69.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	113,487	
70.	Horticulture	16,493	
71.	Stock and Dairy	58,281	
72.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	41,472	
		<hr/>	273,827
	XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
73.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases, &c. ...	95,079	
74.	„ „ Grants	8,861	
		<hr/>	103,940
	XIII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
75.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1934-35, &c.	4,377,079	
76.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	1,268	
77.	„ Construction Branch	3,560	
78.	State Coal Mines	262,657	
79.	Transport Regulation Board	7,903	
		<hr/>	4,652,467

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

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

Mr. Groves 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, 1935, the sum of £10,781,511 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. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

50. **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-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

51. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Licensing (Removal) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the Factories and Shops Bill, not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in clauses 27 and 36 of the Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in the Local Government Bill, not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in clauses 28 and 58 of the Bill.

Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill, and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the omission of the words "per annum" in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 of clause A of the Second Schedule.

52. HEALTH (MARGARINE) 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 2, line 3, parentheses to enclose the words "other than natural animal fat" have been omitted.

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of parentheses in line 3 of clause 2 to enclose the words "other than natural animal fat".

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.

53. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Milk Board Bill with amendments. And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, page 3, line 9, after "dairyman" insert "or".
2. Clause 5, page 4, line 26, omit "to" and insert "by".
3. Clause 6, page 5, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert—

"(b) In sub-section (2)—

(i) in paragraph (a) the word 'receipt' is hereby repealed; and

(ii) in paragraph (b) after the word 'officer' there shall be inserted the words 'or member'."

And, after debate, 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.

54. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 17th October next (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

55. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Health (Margarine) Bill, and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of parentheses in clause 2, line 3, to enclose the words "other than natural animal fat".

Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday, 17th October next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

[1934.

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October, 1934: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the eleventh day of December, 1934.

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

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

[1935

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, 1935: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, 1935: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the first day of February, 1935: 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 first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of issue of Writs	Thursday, 7th February, 1935.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)... ..	Thursday, 14th February, 1935.
Day of Polling	Saturday, 2nd March, 1935.
Return of Writs	Monday, 18th March, 1935.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,
Official Secretary

Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1935.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1934.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 28th June, 1934.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Brigadier Bouchier,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Holland,

Mr. Maltby,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Toutcher.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 26th June, 1934.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Cleary,

Mr. Frost,
Mr. Jewell,
Sir Harold Luxton.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 26th June, 1934.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Slater.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 26th June, 1934.)

Mr. Speaker,
Brigadier Bouchier,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Kent Hughes,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,

Mr. Lind,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Prendergast.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 26th June, 1934.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Sir Stanley Argyle,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Groves,

Mr. Kent Hughes,
Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 26th June, 1934.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Macfarlan,
*Mr. Menzies,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater,
Mr. Wettenhall.

* Resigned, 31st July, 1934.

SESSION 1934.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 28th September, 1934 :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

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

Friendly Societies Act 1934.
 Administration and Probate (Charities) Act 1934.
 West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Act 1934.
 Treasury Bonds Act 1934.
 State Savings Bank Act 1934.
 Essendon Land Act 1934.
 Geelong and Melbourne Harbor Trusts Act 1934.
 Sewerage Districts Act 1934.
 Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1934.
 Totalizator Act 1934.
 Leitchville Lands Act 1934.
 Administration and Probate Duties Act 1934.
 Cultivation Advances Act 1934.
 Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1934.
 Income Tax Act 1934.
 Land Tax Acts Amendment Act 1934.
 Land Tax Act 1934.
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act 1934.
 North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1934.
 Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1934.
 Victorian Loan Act 1934.
 Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act 1934.
 Railway Loan Application Act 1934.
 State Forests Loan Application Act 1934.
 Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Act 1934.
 Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1934.
 Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1934.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th September, 1934.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

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

Licensing (Removal) Act 1934.
 Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Act 1934.
 Public Works Loan Application Act 1934.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Act 1934.
 Water Supply Loans Application Act 1934.
 Closer Settlement (Financial) Act 1934.
 Stamps Act 1934.
 Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1934.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th October, 1934.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

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

Stamps (Betting) Act 1934.
 Entertainments Tax Act 1934.
 Licensing (Good Friday) Act 1934.
 Statute Law Revision Act 1934.
 Mortgagees (Powers of Sale) Act 1934.
 Education (Fees) Continuation Act 1934.
 Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1934.
 River Murray Waters Act 1934.
 Box Hill Lands Act 1934.
 Grain Elevators Act 1934.
 Agricultural Lime Act 1934.
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1934.
 Land Act 1934.
 Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1934.
 Factories and Shops Act 1934.
 Milk Board Act 1934.
 Health (Margarine) Act 1934.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 9th October, 1934.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

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

Electoral Act 1934.
 Local Government Act 1934.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 16th October, 1934.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 4th October, 1934.

Appropriation Act 1934.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH JULY, 1934.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1934.

No. 1.—*Treasury Overdrafts Bill*—Clause 2.

In section one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four" there shall be substituted the words "One thousand nine hundred and 'thirty-nine'."—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "thirty-nine," in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-six."—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Martin
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1934.

No. 2.—*Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In section five of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, for the words “thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four” there shall be substituted the words “twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(2) In the interpretation of “Period to which this Part applies” in section seven of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, for the words “thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four” there shall be substituted the words “twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(3) In the last proviso to sub-section (2) of section ten of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, for the words “first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(4) In the First Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act, after the expression “1933-34” there shall be inserted the expression “AND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1934-35.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five,” in line 3 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Sir Stanley Argyle	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
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Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

Noes, 14.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 3.

(1) In section thirteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words “fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four” there shall be substituted the words “fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(2) In the Second Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act, after the expression “1933-34” there shall be inserted the expression “AND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1934-35.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five,” in line 3 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”—
(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Gray	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5—

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Martin	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Barry
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Gray	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 4.

Section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (4)—

(i) after the expression “*Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*” there shall be inserted the expression “and the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1934*”; and

(ii) after the expression “financial year 1933-34” there shall be inserted the expression “or to the financial year 1934-35”; and

(b) At the end of the said section as so amended there shall be inserted the following new sub-section :—

“ (6) References in the Schedules as amended by any Act to ‘ the financial year 1934–35 ’ shall be read and construed as if the said financial year—

(a) in the case of the First Schedule—began on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and ended on the twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five ; and

(b) in the case of the Second Schedule—began on the sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and ended on the fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allnutt	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Austin	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Barry
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 8.

(1) In sub-section (1) of section forty-three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words “ and thirty-four ” there shall be substituted the words “ and thirty-five.”

(2) Without prejudice to any other method of citation the *Municipal Endowment Act 1928* and all Acts and enactments amending the same and this section of this Act may be cited together as the *Municipal Endowment Acts*.

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allan	Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Keane	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Manifold		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 10.

Without prejudice to any other method of citation the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* and Part II. of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933* and this Part of this Act may be cited together as the *Pensions Reduction Acts*.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*).

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Barry	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White		
Mr. Macfarlan			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Clause 11.

(1) In sub-section (2) of section one of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* as amended by section twelve of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*, for the words “fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four” there shall be substituted the words “fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(2) At the end of sub-section (2) of section two of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* as amended by section twelve of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*, there shall be inserted the expression “and references in the Schedule to ‘the financial year 1934–35’ shall subject to this Act be read and construed as if the said financial year commenced on the sixth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and ended on the fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(3) In the Schedule to the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* as amended by section twelve of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*, after the expression “1933–34” there shall be inserted the expression “AND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1934–35.”—(*Sir Stanley Argyle*.)

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Blackburn	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Cillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kent Hughes			
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—Clause 13.

(1) In the interpretation of “Period to which this Part applies” in section seven of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* as amended by section fourteen of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*, for the words “fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four” there shall be substituted the words “fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(2) Without prejudice to any other method of citation the *Police Regulation Act 1928* and any enactment amending the same and Part II. of and the Schedule (so far as applicable) to the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* and any enactment amending the said Part II. and this section of this Act may be cited together as the *Police Regulation Acts.*—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five,” in line 4 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hcllway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11—

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Keane	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—Clause 14.

(1) In section ten of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* as amended by section fifteen of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*, for the words “ fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four ” there shall be substituted the words “ fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.”

(2) In section eleven of the *Pensions Reduction Act 1932* as amended by section fifteen of the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1933*, after the figures “ 1933 ” there shall be inserted the expression “ and the *Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act 1934.*”—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH JULY, 1934.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1934.

No. 1.—*State Electricity Commission Bill*—New clause A.

Any workman or labourer in the employ of the Commission shall be paid not less than the recognized standard of wages.—(*Mr. Holland.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. EVERARD.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Hogan		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
		Mr. Diffev	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White
		Mr. Macfarlan	

And so it passed in the negative.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1934.No. 2.—*Electoral Bill*—Clause 8.

At the time of filing the petition the petitioner shall deposit with the Prothonotary the sum of "Fifty" pounds as security for costs.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Fifty" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Twenty-five."—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. EVERARD.*)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Hayes	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. McKenzie	
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Groves	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Maltby		
Mr. Lind			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH AUGUST, 1934.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1934.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 10.

(1) For the purposes in this Division provided the Governor in Council from time to time may appoint an advisory board (in this Division referred to as "the board") of three persons with a knowledge of local government and remove any person so appointed and fill any vacancy however occurring in the membership of the board.

(2) The board—

(a) may elect one of the members thereof to be chairman, may act by any two of its members, and may regulate its own proceedings; and

(b) shall inquire into any matters referred to it by the Minister under this Division and report to and advise the Minister thereon.

(3) For the purposes of every such inquiry the board—

(a) shall take such steps as it deems necessary to secure—

(i) that the council of every municipality which in the opinion of the board is or may be affected by the subject-matter of the inquiry or by the report or any recommendations of the board thereon; and

(ii) that representatives of the ratepayers of every such municipality—may have an opportunity of being heard; and

(b) so far as it deems necessary for the purposes of the inquiry, shall take into consideration—

(i) the situation area and population of the municipal district or any part thereof of every such municipality;

(ii) the rateable value of the rateable properties in the municipal district or any part thereof of every such municipality;

(iii) the rates made and levied by every such municipality in the whole or any part of its municipal district;

(iv) the property revenues assets and rights and the debts and liabilities and the financial position of every such municipality; and

(v) generally, any other matters which the board deems relevant to the inquiry.—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Austin	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Keane	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 16.

Appointment of Commissioner.

In sub-section (1) of section thirteen of the Principal Act after the words “in office to form a quorum of the council” there shall be inserted the words “or in case any councillors refuse or neglect to attend or to remain in attendance at meetings of the council so that a quorum of the council cannot be formed or maintained.”—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That clause 16 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hollway	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Wettenhall		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Manifold		
Mr. Martin	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 17 *as amended.*

(1) In sub-section (1) of section fifty-one of the Principal Act after the words “at the least” there shall be inserted the words “who has been so liable for a period of at least * three months immediately preceding the nomination day for the election at and for which he was a candidate for the office of councillor.”

(2) *At the end of section fifty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following new sub-section:—*

“(3) *Every councillor who ceases to have the qualification set forth in the nomination paper nominating such person as a candidate for the office of councillor shall forthwith deposit with the municipal clerk a statement that he has ceased to have such qualification and shall give correct particulars in such statement of the qualification which he has entitling him to continue to hold the office of councillor.*”

(3) *In the Ninth Schedule to the Principal Act before the words “Signature of person nominated” there shall be inserted the words—*

“*and I declare that the particulars of my qualification for the office of councillor are as follows:—*

(Set forth the said particulars).”

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That clause 17, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Austin	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hayes	
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Keane	Mr. Barry
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cook
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kirton			
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Martin	Mr. Manifold		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1934.

No. 4.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 26.

At the end of sub-section (2) of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words:—

“and may in case of a continuing offence impose a penalty of not more than Five pounds for each day on which an offence against the by-law is continued after a conviction or order by any court.”—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That clause 26 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bond
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cain
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holland
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock	Mr. Keane
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Toutcher	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar	
Mr. Kirton		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Macfarlan		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Manifold	
Mr. Martin	Mr. White	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—*Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill*—Clause 6.

(1) Any body corporate or unincorporate carrying on the business of insurance in Victoria which is willing to undertake insurance business in terms of this Act may apply to the Minister to be approved as an authorized insurer.

* * * * *

(6) A cancellation of approval or a notice of withdrawal as aforesaid shall not affect any contract of insurance deemed to have been made under this Act with the authorized insurer before such cancellation or notice of withdrawal takes effect.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(7) For the purposes of this Act the State Accident Insurance Office shall be deemed to be a body corporate carrying on the business of insurance in Victoria.”—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Question—That sub-section (7) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 22.
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Austin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater	Brigadier Bouchier
Mr. Frost		Mr. Diffey
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dillon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Keane	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Gray
		Mr. Hollway
		Mr. Kent Hughes
		Mr. Kirton
		Mr. Macfarlan
		Mr. Maltby
		Mr. McDonald
		Mr. McGarvie
		Mr. Old
		Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Paton
		Mr. Pennington
		Dr. Shields
		Mr. Smith
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manifold
		Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 9TH AUGUST, 1934.

No. 6.—Clause 17 *as amended.*

In every case where an action for damages in respect of the death of or bodily injury to any person caused *by* or arising out of the use of a motor car in Victoria is brought in the Supreme Court or a County Court against the owner or driver of such motor car such action shall, if such owner or driver is the sole defendant or is one of the defendants or if the authorized insurer with which a contract of insurance under this Act and relating to such motor car is deemed to have been made is the defendant, be heard before a Judge without a jury.—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Question—That clause 17, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Paton
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holland	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1934.

No. 7.—*Country Roads Board Fund Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1934* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Country Roads Act 1928* and any Acts and the enactment amending the same all of which Acts and which enactment and this Act may be cited together as the *Country Roads Acts*.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 2.

The *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932* (No. 2) as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In section two, after the words “One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three” there shall be inserted the words “and the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four”; and
- (b) In section three, after the words “One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three” there shall be inserted the words “or for the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.”—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Preamble.

Motion made and question—That the preamble be the preamble of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Barry	Mr. McKenzie
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bond	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD AUGUST, 1934.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1934.

No. 1.—*Grain Elevators Bill*—Clause 5.

- (1) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.
- (2) Of the members of the Board—
- (a) one shall be a person (not being an officer of the public service or the railway service) having business training and experience who shall be the chairman;
- “(b) one shall be such officer, certified as suitable by The Victorian Railways Commissioners, of the railway service as is from time to time nominated by the Minister of Railways; and ”
- (c) one shall be a person nominated as representing the wheat-growers of Victoria by the Minister, who before nominating such person shall have regard to the recommendations (if any) in that behalf of any body or bodies representative in the opinion of the Minister of the interests of the said wheat-growers.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Allan.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

“(b) one shall be an officer of The Victorian Railways Commissioners or of the Railway Construction Branch nominated by the Minister after consultation with The Victorian Railways Commissioners.”

—(Mr. Bussau.)

Question—That paragraph (b) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Lady Peacock	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 12 as amended.

(1) The Board shall so far as moneys legally available for the purpose will permit—

(a) carry out such surveys and investigations as are necessary or expedient to ascertain—

* * * * *

(i) at what places—

*elevators and appurtenances connected therewith should be constructed ;
existing elevators and appurtenances connected therewith or other
appliances for handling wheat in bulk should be acquired ;
arrangements should be made for existing elevators and appurtenances
connected therewith or other appliances for handling wheat in bulk
to be used by the Board ;*

(ii) the most effective design arrangement and equipment of elevators ;

(iii) the method of construction and the materials to be used in the construction of elevators ; and

(iv) what steps should in its opinion be taken to improve the conditions of and to regulate the storage and transportation of grain—

and, as and when the Minister directs, report to him the results of such surveys and investigations ; and

(b) cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister for his consideration and approval schemes for country and terminal elevators with detailed drawings on such scales as it thinks fit schedules of quantities estimates of costs and conditions of contract for the purpose of providing in one or more parts or throughout the whole of Victoria a system of country and terminal elevators.

(2) The Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* approve any such scheme (with or without any alterations thereof) or may refuse to approve the same.

(3) On the approval of any such scheme (with or without alteration) the Board may proceed to carry the same into effect.

(4) The Board with the approval of the Minister and of the Minister of Railways may arrange for the work necessary for the preparation of any scheme under this section to be carried out at the cost of the Board by the Railway Construction Branch of the Board of Land and Works.

(5) The Board may invite public tenders for the construction of any elevators and appurtenances connected therewith and enter into contracts for the construction of such elevators and appurtenances.

(6) “Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, before the first scheme for the purpose of providing an elevator or elevators in any part of Victoria is approved by the Governor in Council, the Board shall have prepared as aforesaid a scheme for the purpose of providing throughout Victoria an adequate system of country and terminal elevators” and obtained tenders for the construction of all elevators and appurtenances connected therewith included in the system.—(*Mr. Allan.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (6) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-section :—

“() If the Board invites public tenders as aforesaid the Railway Construction Branch of the Board of Land and Works may submit a tender, and in the event of the tender of the said branch being accepted any loss to the Board of Land and Works arising out of any contract for the construction of any elevator and appurtenances connected therewith shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly”.

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

[*The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words in sub-section (6) down to and including “terminal elevators,” in line 4, stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in this sub-section.*]

Question—That all the words in sub-section (6) down to and including “terminal elevators” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. Martin	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

Noes, 13.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McKenzie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1934.

No. 3.—*Grain Elevators Bill*—Clause 13 as amended.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act—

- (a) The Victorian Railways Commissioners and The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and every harbor board under the Harbor Boards Acts respectively shall on such terms and conditions as are determined by the Governor in Council set aside as sites for the construction maintenance and operation of elevators and appurtenances connected therewith and (in the case of lands vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners or The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners or the said harbor boards) for railway tracks to elevators so much of the lands vested in them respectively as is agreed upon between them respectively and the Board or as, in default of agreement, is determined by the Governor in Council ;
- (b) the members officers employés agents and customers of the Board and all persons lawfully resorting to or using the works of the Board shall for the purposes of this Act and at all reasonable times be given ingress egress and regress to and from such sites by means of any existing roads on lands vested as aforesaid, and if the existing roads are not suitable or convenient for the purpose or if there are no roads in existence then by means of new roads which shall be constructed and maintained by the Board at its own expense in such positions on the lands vested as aforesaid as are agreed upon between the Board and such bodies respectively or as, in default of agreement, are determined by the Governor in Council ;
- (c) The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall (if necessary) * * * * * alter any existing railway trucks railway tracks sidings and rail approaches or provide additional railway tracks sidings and rail approaches to meet the requirements of the Board as may be agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the Board or as, in default of agreement, is determined by the Governor in Council, and shall maintain the same :

“ Provided that in such terms and conditions provision shall be made in respect of such alterations or additions for the payment by the Board out of its funds to the said Commissioners of the actual cost of such alterations or additions ; ” and

- (d) the Minister or Ministers administering any Department or Departments concerned may on such terms and subject to such conditions as are approved by the Governor in Council permit the Board to use as sites for elevators and appurtenances connected therewith and for roads and railway tracks to elevators so much of any Crown lands and of any piers on Crown lands as such Minister or Ministers thinks or think proper and to exercise thereon the powers of the Board to construct operate maintain and control elevators and appurtenances connected therewith.

—(Mr. Allan.)

Amendment proposed—That the proviso to paragraph (c) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following proviso :—

“ Provided that in respect of such additions payment shall be made by the Board out of its funds to the said Commissioners of an amount equal to the actual cost of such additions.—(Mr. Wettenhall.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Lady Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar
Sir Harold Luxton	
Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cremean

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 28.

(1) After the delivery from any elevator to any person of any grain in respect of which a warrant has been produced as hereinbefore provided, the Board shall not be answerable to any other person claiming to be the owner of such grain or of any interest therein.

“(2) The Board shall not be responsible for—

(a) any loss of or damage to grain in its charge arising from irresistible force, the act of God or the King's enemies, strikes, lock-outs, or any other cause beyond its control; or

(b) any loss which may be sustained by reason of the short supply or non-supply of railway trucks to any elevator for the purpose of moving grain therefrom.”

* * * * *

—(Mr. Allan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-sections :—

“() The Board shall be responsible for all loss of and damage to grain, however arising, in its charge.

() The Board shall not be responsible for any loss which may be sustained by any person by reason of the short supply or non-supply of railway trucks to any elevator for the purpose of moving grain therefrom.”

—(Mr. Cleary.)

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon	Lady Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Dr. Shields
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Wettenhall
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Martin	Mr. Hollway
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	
Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—New clause A.

(1) Every contract entered into by the Board for the execution of any work under this Act or for furnishing materials shall contain a condition that the recognized standard rate of wages for the work performed for a maximum number of hours shall be paid by the contractor to his employes engaged in the carrying out of such contract.

(2) All goods machinery and materials purchased to the amount of One hundred pounds or upwards at any one time by the Board or by any contractor for any work undertaken by or on behalf of the Board under this Act shall be manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth unless the Board or contractor before contracting shall satisfy the Minister that goods machinery or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased or can only be purchased at an unreasonable price or can only be purchased in insufficient quantities or of a quality unsuitable for the works.

(3) Any contractor offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds to be recovered with or without costs by any person authorized in writing by the Minister in a court of petty sessions.

(4) The annual report of the Board to be laid by the Minister before Parliament shall show—

(a) the description value and country of origin of the goods machinery or materials not manufactured in the Commonwealth which have been purchased by the Board or supplied by a contractor to the Board in the execution of any works authorized by this Act; and

(b) the reason for the purchase or supply of such goods machinery or materials.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cleary		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost		Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Hollway	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Wettenhall
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macfarlan	
		Mr. Manifold	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Martin	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 35.

(1) “For sub-section (3) of section three hundred and eighty-four of the Principal Act there” shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(3) But interest shall not (except where it is otherwise expressly provided) be payable to any municipality in respect of any rates or other moneys if such rates or other moneys are paid within three months after they become payable:

* * * * *

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “For sub-section (3) of section three hundred and eighty-four of the Principal Act there,” in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof:—

“Section three hundred and eighty-four of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

- (i) after the word ‘thereafter’ (where last occurring) there shall be inserted the expression ‘until the date of the commencement of the *Local Government Act 1934* or’;
- (ii) after the words ‘recovery thereof’ there shall be inserted the words ‘whichever may have first happened’; and
- (iii) at the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the words ‘and shall thereafter until payment or recovery thereof bear interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum’;

(b) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the expression ‘or until the date of the commencement of the *Local Government Act 1934* whichever may have first happened and shall thereafter, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, bear interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum until payment or recovery thereof’; and

(c) For sub-section (3), there”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—LIEUT.-COL. KNOX.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bond	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Bussau	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton	Mr. Keane	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Dillon	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hollway			
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kirton			
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Manifold	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—New clause B.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the *Local Government Acts*, every person who on the tenth day of June in any year is of the full age of twenty-one years and whose name is enrolled in respect of a residential qualification on any electoral roll of electors for the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for any subdivision of any electoral division

under any Commonwealth Act relating to elections for the said House of Representatives which subdivision forms or is in whole or in part included in the municipality or subdivision thereof (as the case requires) in which he resides—

- (a) shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year on the voters' roll for that municipality or subdivision (as the case may be) and for no other municipality or subdivision of a municipality; and
- (b) when so enrolled and so long as he continues to reside in that municipality or subdivision (as the case may be) shall be entitled to one vote at any election of councillors for that municipality or subdivision (as the case may be):

Provided that—

- (i) a person who has changed his residence to another place within the same municipality or subdivision (as the case may be) shall not be deemed by reason only of such change of residence to be dispossessed of the qualification in respect of which he is enrolled; and
- (ii) a person who within three months before any election of councillors has changed his residence to another municipality or subdivision of a municipality (as the case may be) may vote at that election for the municipality or subdivision (as the case may be) for which his name appears on the voters' roll—

and the Principal Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed accordingly.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act, except as provided in the last preceding sub-section no person shall be entitled to vote at any election of councillors for any municipality or sub-division thereof.

—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Austin	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bussau	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. Barry	Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Diffey	Mr. McGarvie
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 23RD AUGUST, 1934.

No. 8.—New Clause L.

At the end of section three hundred and ninety-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(h) A renewal loan may be raised and used at any time for the purpose of repaying any other loan and interest thereon notwithstanding any condition to the contrary in any mortgage, debenture or bond given as a security for the other loan: Provided that the Council shall give to the holder of the security six months' notice of its intention to repay the loan”—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That new clause L be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bond		Mr. Austin	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain		Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost		Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Barry		Mr. Hollway	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cremean		Mr. Kirton	Mr. White
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	
		Mr. Macfarlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Manifold	Mr. Kent Hughes.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 14.

For sub-section (3) of section one hundred and forty of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(3) (a) (i) The representatives” of the employers shall be *bonâ fide* and actual employers in the trade concerned or shall have been so for six months during the three years immediately preceding their appointment : Provided that any of such representatives may be a person nominated to represent employers in the trade concerned which are corporations or public bodies ; and

(ii) the representatives of the employés shall be *bonâ fide* and actual employés in the trade concerned or shall have been so for six months during the three years immediately preceding “ their appointment.”

* * * * *

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figures from “ (3) (a) (i) The representatives,” in line 3, down to and including the words “ their appointment,” in line 10, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following :—

“(3) (a) (i) The representatives of the employers shall be persons who are or have been *bonâ fide* and actual employers in the trade concerned : Provided that any of such representatives may be a person or persons representing employers in such trade which are public bodies ; and

(ii) the representatives of the employés shall be persons who are or have been *bonâ fide* and actual employés in such trade :

Provided that on any Wages Board one official (not being a barrister or solicitor) of any trade association of the employers and one official (not being a barrister or solicitor) of any trade union of the employés shall, notwithstanding anything in this sub-section, be eligible for appointment to represent the employers and employés respectively.”—(Mr. Holland.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Old
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Austin	Lady Peacock
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Boyland	Dr. Shields
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Zwar
Sir Harold Luxton	
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 22 *as amended*.

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(2) * * * * * *No person shall either directly or indirectly or by any pretence or device—*

- (a) require or permit any person to pay or give ; or
 (b) demand or receive from any person—

any premium fee gift reward bonus or consideration for teaching any person the trade or business of hairdressing unless “such owner or occupier” has previously entered into a contract in writing to teach such person the said trade or business for a period of not less than eighteen months.

(3) Every person who commits any contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds ; and where any such offence has been committed the person who pays or gives such premium fee gift reward bonus or consideration may recover the same in any court of competent jurisdiction from the person who received the same.—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “such owner or occupier,” in line 5 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words and figures “such first-mentioned person is the owner or occupier of any school registered under Part VI. of the *Education Act* 1928 or the owner or occupier on the date of proclamation of this Act ‘of any beauty parlour or like establishment (not registered or required to be registered as a shop)’ and.”—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the words “such owner or occupier,” in line 5 of sub-section (2)—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “of any beauty parlour or like establishment (not registered or required to be registered as a shop),” in lines 4–5 of the proposed amendment, be omitted.—(*Mr. Holland.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 23.	|	Noes, 19.
Mr. Allan	|	Mr. Barry
Mr. Austin	|	Mr. Bond
Mr. Bennett	|	Mr. Bussau
Brigadier Bouchier	|	Mr. Cain
Mr. Boyland	|	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Cleary	|	Mr. Frost
Mr. Diffey	|	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Kent Hughes	|	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Kirton	|	Mr. Holland
Mr. Macfarlan	|	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Maltby	|	Mr. Lind
Mr. Martin	|	
Mr. McDonald	|	
Mr. Michaelis	|	Sir Harold Luxton
Mr. Old	|	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Paton	|	Mr. McLachlan
Lady Peacock	|	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Pennington	|	Mr. Smith
Dr. Shields	|	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Toutcher	|	
Mr. Wettenhall	|	
	|	<i>Tellers.</i>
	|	Mr. Jewell
	|	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Unemployment Relief Tax—Resolution.*

That the rates of unemployment relief tax which shall pursuant to the *Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933* 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-five are hereby declared to be as provided in the Schedule to this resolution.

SCHEDULE.

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

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures in Columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule be omitted :—

“ 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 ”

—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule to the Resolution—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kirton			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Ways and Means—Land Tax—Resolution.*

(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-five 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; and

(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-five 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.

—(*Mr. Macfarlan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two hundred and fifty," in line 7, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Five hundred."—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Monour	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dillon	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White		
Mr. Maltby			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Ways and Means—Income Tax—Resolution.*

That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to 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-five 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, Tencepence ;
- (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, Twelvepence ; 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 of this resolution 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, Twelvepence ; 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 Twelvepence 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 ; and
- (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 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*, paragraph (e) 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, and thirty-three to thirty-five 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 this provision and paragraph (g) 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.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "One," in line 2 of paragraph (g), page 28, 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 resolution—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Wettenhall		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Lind			
Sir Harold Luxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Oldham		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Wettenhall		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Lind			
Sir Harold Luxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 5.—*Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) 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 fifteen 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

SCHEDULE—continued.

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
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.

—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

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, page 30, be omitted.—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Martin
Mr. Austin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Drew
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 6.

Mr. Frost
Mr. Holland
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Prendergast

Tellers.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6—

Question—That the Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Dr. Shields
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Smith

Noes, 10.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Martin	Mr. Jewell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—*Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill—Clause 2 as amended.*

(1) At the end of sub-section (1) of section twenty-three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(f) gifts of Five pounds and upwards made, out of the assessable income derived during the year in which the gifts are made, to the Government of Victoria in connexion with the Victorian Centenary celebrations, or to a public fund established for the purposes of such celebrations:

Provided that where the gift has been appropriated from the assessable income of the year immediately preceding the year in which the gift is made the deduction shall be made from the assessable income of such preceding year”.

(2) The amendment of the Income Tax Acts made by this section shall apply and be deemed and taken to have applied to assessments for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and all subsequent years.

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Martin
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Lady Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cremean

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Cultivation Advances Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

(a) “Commission” means the Closer Settlement Commission;

“Crop” means the following crops growing or not harvested, namely: Wheat or oats or barley or potatoes or onions or “maize”;

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—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “maize,” in line 3 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the words “or any other primary product” be inserted.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. GROVES.*)

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Barry
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Harold Luxton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the “Noes.”

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1934.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the Principal Act for the words "three years" there shall be substituted the words "'four' years."

(2) In sub-section (3) of section twenty-two of the Principal Act for the words "three years" there shall be substituted the words "four years."—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)Amendment proposed—That the word "four," in line 2 of sub-section (1), 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. GROVES.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Difey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Ellie	Lady Peacock
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hollway	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Zwar
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
Mr. Manifold	Mr. White

Noes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 2.—*Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Bill*—Clause 2.

Notwithstanding anything in the Financial Emergency Acts, Part I. of the Principal Act as amended by any Act shall for the period beginning on the "thirtieth day of December" One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and ending on the twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five be read and construed and take effect as if—

(a) subject to the next succeeding paragraph, the reductions of pay which but for this Act would during that period actually be effected by the said Part I. as so amended were less by one-quarter of such reductions; and

* * * * *

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "thirtieth day of December," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "first day of July."—(*Mr. Cremean.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old	Mr. Keane	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ellis	Lady Peacock		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Hollway	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Knox			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to precede paragraph (a) :—

"(a) there were no reductions of pay where the nominal salaries or wages payable amount to Three hundred and twelve pounds per annum or less; and."—(*Mr. Cremean.*)

Question—That new paragraph (a) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cremean		Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Hogan	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to precede paragraph (a) :—

"(a) there were no reductions of pay where the nominal salaries or wages payable amount to Two hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum or less; and."—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That new paragraph (a) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allan	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Frost		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Diffe	Mr. Oldham
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirton	
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 5—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to precede paragraph (a) :—

“(a) there were no reductions of pay where the nominal salaries or wages payable amount to One hundred pounds per annum or less ; and.”—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That new paragraph (a) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffe	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
		Mr. Hollway	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
		Mr. Manifold	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 5.

On from and after the fourth day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and until the fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five—

(a) for section thirteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 13. Notwithstanding anything in any Act or any law to the contrary, the rate of pension or superannuation or retiring allowance to which any person or his representatives is or are or becomes or become entitled and which is or has been computed under Act No. 160 (and whether pursuant to section fifty-seven or section fifty-eight of the *Superannuation Act* 1928 or otherwise) and which is paid out of the consolidated revenue or The Superannuation Fund is hereby reduced as provided in the Second Schedule : Provided that—

(a) no part of any such pension superannuation or retiring allowance with respect to which contributions under the Superannuation Acts have been made shall be reduced or taken into consideration for the purposes of calculating any such reduction ; and

(b) the pension superannuation or retiring allowance to which any such person or his representatives is or are or becomes or become entitled and which is comprised in any group specified in the Second Schedule shall not for the purposes of this Part be reduced—

(i) below the amount thereof that would be receivable by him or them if the same were comprised in the group next lower in amount and such person or his

representatives were entitled to the maximum pension superannuation or retiring allowance specified in the Second Schedule in respect of that lower group but less the reduction applicable thereto; or

(ii) below 'One hundred and four' pounds per annum"; and

* * * * *

—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "One hundred and four," in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Two hundred and eight."—(*Mr. Cremean.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Michaelis
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
Mr. Manifold	Mr. White

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Jewell
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 7.—*Milk Board Bill*—Clause 3.

In section fifteen of the Principal Act—

(a) in sub-section (1) after the word "farms" there shall be inserted the words "and to owners of milk 'depôts'"; and

(b) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) after the word "farms" there shall be inserted the words "and of milk depôts."—(*Mr. Allan.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "depôts," in line 2 of paragraph (a), the words "and after the word 'metropolis' there shall be inserted the words 'and the maximum rate per quart which shall be charged by dairymen for milk sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis'" be inserted.—(*Mr. Cremean.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes 21.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Old
Brigadier Bouchier	Lady Peacock
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Lind	Mr. White

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a):—

"(c) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) for the words 'wholesale daily price' there shall be substituted the words 'effective wholesale price received (having regard to the operation of the *Dairy Products Act 1933*)'."—(*Mr. McGarvie.*)

Question—That paragraph (c) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McGarvie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Dillon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Gray
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Martin
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Lady Peacock
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

