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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1930.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the tenth day of March, 1930, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH 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 prorogued until Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1930: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the second day of April, 1930, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the second day of April, 1930 aforesaid, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The position in regard to unemployment, which this year owing to various causes is exceptionally widespread, and the distress resulting therefrom, have caused the Government serious concern.

In order that I may obtain your advice on this matter of urgent public importance, and that prompt and effective action may be taken to deal with the situation, I have summoned you to meet much earlier than is customary.

My Advisers will submit for your consideration certain measures designed to relieve the abnormal conditions now existing,

One of the first Bills to be introduced will make provision for Unemployed Workers' Insurance.

In order to enable moneys to be obtained for providing relief for the unemployed pending the coming into full operation of the Unemployed Workers' Insurance scheme, certain financial measures will be brought forward.

The present financial conditions have severely affected the funds of hospitals and other charitable institutions, and to enable better provision to be made for them a Bill for the establishment of Totalizators on racecourses will be placed before you.

You will also be asked to give consideration to a Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Act and to other legislative proposals which, if enacted, will enable many workers to be employed.

I now leave you to your deliberations, and trust that, under Divine guidance, they will conduce to the future prosperity of the State.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), W. Angliss, W. J. Beckett, A. Bell, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, J. H. Disney, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, H. Hitchcock, J. P. Jones, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, W. J. McCann, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, E. J. White, and R. Williams severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda and are known as Nos. 111 and 113 Mitford-street, Elwood, being allotment 27, section 3, at Elwood.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £190.

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

“FRANK G. CLARKE.”

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

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £560.

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

“W. ANGLISS.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM JAMES BECKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Fitzroy, and are known as Nos. 150 to 156 Gertrude-street and Nos. 70, 72, 74 Napier-street, Fitzroy.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Fitzroy are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £157.

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

“W. J. BECKETT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ALEXANDER BELL*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and are known as 101 Wendouree-parade, and 210 and 212 Skipton-street, Ballarat.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £134.

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

"ALEXANDER BELL."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £50.

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

"F. W. BRAWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM LIONEL RUSSELL CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bulla, and are known as Rupertswood Farm, being Crown allotment 2 and parts of Crown allotment 1 of section 21 of the parish of Bulla Bulla, and part of W. J. T. Clarke's special survey in the same Parish Nos. 224 and 225 in the rate-book.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bulla are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £394.

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

"W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE."

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

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

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

"HAROLD COHEN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, HENRY ISAAC COHEN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as 'Keonbrook,' 106 Vale-street, East Melbourne, and lots 11 and 12, part A, of Thornbury Park Estate.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £235, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Northcote are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £39.

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

"HENRY I. COHEN."

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

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

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

"H. ALAN CURRIE."

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

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

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 182 and 184 St. Kilda-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £90.

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

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

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

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

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

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

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

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"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HOWARD HITCHCOCK*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell, and are known as 'Como,' Skene-street, Geelong, being part of allotments 1 and 2, section 2, parish of Moorpanyal, county of Grant.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £365.

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

"HOWARD HITCHCOCK."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JOHN PERCY JONES*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 20, 22, 24, and 26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £500.

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

"J. P. JONES."

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

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

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

"HERBERT KECK."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £122.

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

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

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

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £244.

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

" R. KILPATRICK."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM JOHN McCANN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kerang, and are known as allotments 2B, 2c, 5 and 6, section c, and allotments 12, 4 and 5, section E, also allotment 2, section c, parish of Dartagook.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kerang, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £254.

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

" W. J. McCANN."

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

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Narracan are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £150.

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

" M. MCGREGOR."

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

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £57, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £63.

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

" D. L. McNAMARA."

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

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

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

" H. F. RICHARDSON."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GEORGE JOSEPH TUCKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public

or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah, and are known as allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and part of allotment 11 of section D, parish of Yalca.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £607.

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

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM TYNER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield.

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

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

"WILLIAM TYNER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, EDWARD JAMES WHITE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hamilton, and are known as "Newlands," being allotments 1, 2 and 3, section 31, parish of Hamilton North.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hamilton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £125.

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

"E. J. WHITE."

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

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

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

"R. WILLIAMS."

5. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that on the 16th January last he had issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the East Yarra Province in the place of the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, resigned, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Clifden Henry Andrews Eager had been elected in pursuance thereof.

6. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew.

"And I further declare that the said lands or tenements situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

"C. H. A. EAGER."

7. **WORKERS COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones a Bill to make provision for giving effect so far as relates to Victoria to a certain Resolution with respect to Workmen's Compensation adopted by an Imperial Conference held in London in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 15th instant.
8. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Alexander Bell,
 The Honorable Henry Isaac Cohen,
 The Honorable George Louis Goudie,
 The Honorable Dr. John Richards Harris,
 The Honorable John Percy Jones,
 The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara, and
 The Honorable Horace Frank Richardson

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,
 President of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,
 The Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke,
 The Honorable James Herbert Disney, and
 The Honorable George Louis Goudie

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,
 President of the Legislative Council.

10. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Flour and Bread—Report No. 1 of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Prices of Flour and Bread.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1928—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
 Proclamation proclaiming certain Trades to be Apprenticeship Trades.
 Audit Act 1928—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.
 Companies Act 1928—Return by the Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding-up of Companies.
 Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Clauses amended (2 papers).
 Entertainments Tax Act 1929—Regulations.
 Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1928-29.
 Land Act 1928—
 Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
 Report of the Lands Department for the year 1928-29.
 Mines Act 1928—List of Suspensions of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences granted during the year 1929.
 Motor Omnibus Acts—Country Motor Omnibus Regulations 1930.
 Public Service Act 1928—
 Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—
 William Henry Kift from the Fifth class to the Fourth class, Department of Law.
 Edmund O'Connell from the Fifth class to the Fourth class, Department of Law.
 Regulation XA.—Junior Teachers—Regulation rescinded and regulation substituted.

Railways—

Award No. 25 made by the Railways Classification Board and Orders dated 24th December, 1929, relating to certain matters arising out of Awards Nos. 8 and 20, and Order dated 5th February, 1930, relating to certain matters arising out of Award No. 8, together with the report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in regard thereto.

Memorandum from the Victorian Railways Commissioners notifying that the Railways Classification Board has determined that the rate of wage which shall be the basis of the award to be made for the year 1930 shall be on the same basis as that prescribed in its previous award which is in accordance with that fixed by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court in the Australian Railways Union case, subject as usual to quarterly adjustments.

Forty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Real Estate Agents Act 1928—Real Estate Agents Licensing Regulations 1929.

Superannuation Act 1928—State Superannuation Regulations.

Tobacco Sellers Act 1928—Regulations.

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

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th instant.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th instant, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th instant.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—What action does the Government intend to take to obtain a stricter censorship of picture films that are being imported from America, and does the Government intend to enforce the law that prohibits the exhibition of posters, advertisements, and placards in connexion with picture films which are of a degrading and immoral character.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. P. JONES : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.
2. The Hon. J. P. JONES : To move, That the Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. P. JONES : To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar be members of the House Committee.
4. The Hon. J. P. JONES : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. P. JONES : To move, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
6. The Hon. J. P. JONES : To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—*(Hon. J. P. Jones)*—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Herbert Henry Smith for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable George Martley Davis for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.
3. The Hon. E. J. WHITE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Marcus Saltau for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
4. The Hon. H. KECK : To move, That leave of absence be granted to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Victor Lansell for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
5. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD APRIL, 1930.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Workers Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Bill—[7].
Names and Addresses of Members of the Legislative Council.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill—[4].
Judgments (Reciprocity) Bill—[6].
Totalizator Bill—[15].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been drawn to a book which bears the title "Redheap", and to the criticism of the same which appeared in the *Herald* newspaper of the 14th instant ; if so, will the Government request the Commonwealth authorities to ban the book from sale or circulation in Australia.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen).
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephone F.2131), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1928. (No. 4).
Railways—

Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Forty-first General Report. (No. 2).

Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway.
(C. No. 1).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH APRIL, 1930.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

Game Bill—[14].

Unemployment Relief Bill—[30].

Local Government (Railway Agreements) Bill—[38].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables E. G. Bath, A. E. Chandler, and A. M. Zwar, severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660 as hereunder set forth :—

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

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

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

“ EDWIN G. BATH.”

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

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £227.

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

“ A. E. CHANDLER.”

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

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

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

"ALBERT M. ZWAR."

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
4. GAME BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, a Bill to amend Section Forty-two of the *Game Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1928–29.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 1).

Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 1).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1929.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—

Election Regulations 1930.

Joint Electoral (Commonwealth and Victoria) Regulations.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1928–29.

Fisheries Act 1928—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

Re Cleaning, &c., of Catfish.

To alter the Netting Boundary at the mouth of the Tambo River.

To prohibit—

All Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from—

Portion of the Hume Weir.

The Western Branch of the Tarwin River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 15th December in each year.

Netting in Wingan Inlet.

To vary the Conditions relating to the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.

Footwear Regulation Act 1928—Regulations repealed; regulations substituted.

Health Act 1928—Food and Drug Standards (Chilled Eggs) Regulations 1930.

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1928.

Inebriates Act 1928—Regulations repealed; regulations substituted.

Licensing Acts—Licensing Poll Rules 1930.

Lunacy Act 1928—Regulations—Mental Treatment.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1930.

Poisons Act 1928—

Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1930.

Poisons Regulations 1930.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Public Instruction.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928—Regulations—

Chapter I.—Classification of Professional Division

Chapter II.—Appointment to the General Division.

Chapter III.—Classification of General Division.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928 and Adoption of Children Act 1928—

Regulation prescribing Form of Fresh Entry in Adoption of Children Register.

6. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar for the Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Herbert Henry Smith for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable M. McGregor moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable George Martley Davis for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. J. White moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Marcus Saltau for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

16. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address of His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Borrowing by Sewerage Authorities under the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1928' and by the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
19. GAME BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th instant.
3. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1930.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

- The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
- J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
- J. P. Jones,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- W. J. McCann,
- D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
- R. Williams.

Noes, 20.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- E. G. Bath,
- A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- Colonel Harold Cohen,
- H. I. Cohen,
- H. A. Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
- W. H. Edgar,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- H. Hitchcock,
- H. Keck,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- M. McGregor,
- H. F. Richardson,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- W. Tyner,
- E. J. White,
- A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, by leave, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly requesting their concurrence in the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly consisting of four members of each House, five to be the quorum, with the object of considering and reporting upon the question of Unemployment Insurance.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. GAME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Councils of Municipalities to enter into Agreements with The Victorian Railways Commissioners in certain cases*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

7. BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham to construct and provide certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

8. CAULFIELD LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the City of Caulfield to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at forty-five minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—Second reading.
2. BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*) Second reading.
3. CAULFIELD LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

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HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.

Local Government (Railway Agreements) Bill—[38].

Caulfield Loan Bill—[35].

Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill—[32].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.

Caulfield Loan Bill—[35].

Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill—[32].

Totalizator Bill—[15].—

Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Linton.

Amendment to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Allnutt.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Is the Government aware that the men employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops were obliged to work on Anzac Day ; if so, was there any urgent necessity for their doing so.
 - (b) Will the Government issue instructions prohibiting any work being carried out at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on Anzac Day in future.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 30th April.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Game Bill.
Sewerage Authorities (Borrowing) Bill.
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Totalizators on Race-courses* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Medical Act 1928 (Part II.)—Dental Board of Victoria—Regulations.
 Melbourne Sailors’ Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors’ Home for the year 1929.
 Police Offences Acts—Regulations relating to the Licensing of Racecourses.
 Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of Overseas Markets for Australian Primary Products ; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RAILWAY AGREEMENTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. **BLACKBURN AND MITCHAM LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **CAULFIELD LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business No 4, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 14 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.**—The Honorable A. Bell moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Mover's question on this day's Notice-paper *re* the employment of men in the Ballarat Railway Workshops on Anzac Day; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
3. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they concur with the Council in the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly consisting of four members of each House, five to be the quorum, with the object of considering and reporting upon the question of Unemployment Insurance.
4. **PETITION.**—The Honorable W. H. Edgar presented a petition from members of the Church and Congregation of the Canterbury Baptist Church praying that the Council will reject the Totalizator Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **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—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Richard Hamilton Goss from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
A. Bell (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
H. Hitchcock,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
W. J. McCann,
D. L. McNamara,
E. J. White,
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

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

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1930.

Debate continued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett,
E. J. White,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Hitchcock,
R. Kilpatrick,
W. J. McCann,
H. F. Richardson (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST MAY, 1930.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Ballaarat Lands Bill—[5].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1930.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance; such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. Angliss, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of four members to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance, and requesting that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to appoint an equal number of members to be joined with the members of this House; five to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Local Government (Railway Agreements) Bill.
Blackburn and Mitcham Loan Bill.
Caulfield Loan Bill.
3. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands at Ballaarat reserved as a Site for and used by the Ballaarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society for Show Yards, the Revocation of the Crown grant of portion thereof, the Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands held by Trustees for the said Society, the Closing of portion of a Street in the City of Ballaarat, the Sub-division and Sale by the Board of Land and Works of part of the Lands aforesaid and of the Land forming the portion so closed of the said Street, the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, the Re-alignment of the Street aforesaid, and the Transfer to the Crown of certain other Lands to be reserved for Show Yards and Public Recreation, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable H. F. Richardson moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the unsatisfactory answers given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Mover’s questions on the 15th and 16th April last with regard to the Censorship of Picture Films and Advertisements and the Sale of Immoral Books and Publications ; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Act 1928—Forests Commission of Victoria—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 34A) recommending the excision of an area in the Parish of Boodyarn, County of Buln Buln, for public use as a road.
6. BALLAARAT LANDS BILL.— This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Council at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance; such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. Angliss, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of four members to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance, and requesting that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to appoint an equal number of members to be joined with the members of this House; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
The Hon. W. H. Edgar also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz.:—
 1. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), omit—
“ (a) if the race-meeting is held on a race-course mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, pay Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted; or
 (b) if the race-meeting is held on any other race-course, pay Forty-five per centum of the amount so deducted ”
and insert “ pay Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted.”
 2. Clause 10, lines 41–44, omit “ to him within fourteen days from the receipt thereof to be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue ” and insert “ within fourteen days from the receipt thereof into the Dividends Adjustment Fund provided for in the next succeeding section of this Act.”
 3. The Schedule, omit the Schedule.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the resolution.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1930.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That the Honorable D. L. McNamara be added to the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance.

Contingent upon the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have added a member to the Committee and requesting that they will be pleased to appoint a Committee of five members, instead of four members as previously requested, to be joined with the members of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Ballaarat Lands Bill,
3. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made two of the suggested amendments, and have made the suggested amendment in clause 10 with a modification in such clause, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
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—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the working of the Act during the year 1929.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Lands and Survey.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
5. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the two amendments suggested by the Council which were made by the Assembly and the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 10 as modified and made by the Assembly, with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 3 and 11.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable W. Tyner, and after debate, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 3.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the two amendments suggested by the Council which were made by the Assembly and the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 10 as modified and made by the Assembly, with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. **NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portions of certain Land in the Parish of Narre Worrان as a Site for Police Purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation for Public Purposes of such Portions of the said Land and the Grant of Grazing Licences in respect of Part of the said Land*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1929.
3. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Honorable D. L. McNamara be added to the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance. The Honorable M. McGregor moved, as an amendment, That the name of the Honorable D. L. McNamara be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the name of the Honorable G. L. Goudie.
Debate ensued.
A ballot being required by six members, in accordance with Standing Order No. 189—
Question—That a member be added to the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of Unemployment Insurance—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Council then proceeded to the ballot.
The President appointed the Honorables W. J. Beckett and W. H. Edgar to be scrutineers.
The Honorable G. L. Goudie, being reported by the Scrutineers to have the greatest number of votes, was declared by the President to be the additional member of the Committee.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have added a member to the Committee and requesting that they will be pleased to appoint a Committee of five members, instead of four members as previously requested, to be joined with the members of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.**—The Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of Fire Insurance Companies; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
5. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 5–8, omit the definition of “ Metropolitan area.”
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—

“(a) may in any case where the gross revenue of any race-course during the year ended the thirty-first day of July next preceding the date of such Order exceeded the sum of Four thousand pounds direct that a racing club named in the Order and holding race-meetings on such race-course shall establish a totalizator or totalizators on such race-course or on any enclosure in or part of such race-course and shall on and after a date specified in the Order use such totalizator or totalizators on every day on which a race-meeting is held on such race-course whether by that or any other club.”

Disagreed
with.

3. „ insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

“() For the purposes of this section “gross revenue” means the revenue from all sources received or derived from such race-course by the owner or trustees of the race-course and the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race-meeting takes place on such race-course.”

On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable W. J. Beckett, moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at fifty-one minutes past eight o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. J. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the operation of By-law 305 of the Railways Department, which provides for penal rates on all those using transport other than the railways, injuriously affect the ports of Portland, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool; if so, will the Government consider an amendment of the by-law so that no injustice will be done to those ports.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
3. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Unemployment Relief Bill—[30]—

Suggested amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.

Suggested amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. P. Jones.

Victorian Government Loan (Debentures) Bill -- [46].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

Victorian Government Loan (Debentures) Bill—[46].

Meringur to Morkalla Railway Construction Bill—[51].

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway.

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Meringur to Morkalla Railway Extension.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading.
4. WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.

Farmers Relief Bill—[36].

Wheat Advances Arrangements Bill—[41].

Meringur to Morkalla Railway Construction Bill—[51].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Wheat Advances Arrangements Bill—[41].

Unemployment Relief Bill—[30]—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Narré Worrán Land Bill.
Totalizator Bill.
3. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act for imposing Stamp Duties on Receipts for certain Salaries or Wages for the purpose of providing Moneys for the Relief of Unemployment*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Justices Act 1928—Amendment of Rules.
Supreme Court Act 1928—Solicitors Remuneration Order 1930.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under the 'Victorian Government Loan Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide Relief for certain Farmers in respect of Debts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
The Honorable J. H. Disney also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

1. Clause 2, line 14, after “Act” insert “‘Salary or wages’ means salary wages commission bonus and allowance paid to any employé as such and includes any such salary or wages paid to any officer or other person employed in any public department.”
2. „ page 2, lines 10–11, omit “and thirty-eight” and insert “thirty-eight and thirty-nine.”
3. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“Provided further that any person whose assessable income was derived in part from salary or wages and in part from earnings arising from the use by him of any horses or vehicles provided by him for the purpose of earning such salary or wages (whether such income does or does not include income from any other source) and whose taxable income is not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds—

- (a) shall be liable to pay unemployment relief tax on the whole of such taxable income at the rate provided in the Schedule to this Act for cases where the amount of taxable income is not less than Fifty-two pounds and not more than Three hundred and twelve pounds, and is derived from sources other than salary or wages; but
- (b) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act imposing stamp duties for the relief of unemployment shall not be liable to pay stamp duties under that Act.”
4. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), at the end of the paragraph insert “and of any Act imposing stamp duties for the relief of unemployment.”
5. „ sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), line 36, after “revenue” insert “and the payment of refunds pursuant to any Act imposing stamp duties for the relief of unemployment.”

Insert the following new sub-clauses to follow sub-clause (2):—

6. () No sustenance allowance shall be receivable or be received by—
 - (a) any person who has not been *bona fide* resident in Victoria for a period of six months prior to the coming into operation of this Act; or
 - (b) any person who is in receipt of any pension (other than a pension under the law of the Commonwealth as to war pensions) income or payment whatsoever at the rate of Fifty-two pounds a year or upwards.
7. () No person shall be employed on any works being carried out pursuant to this Act or be entitled to receive any sustenance allowance under this Act—
 - (a) who is unemployed by reason of his having refused or failed to offer for employment in any trade to which any determination of a wages board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals applies or in any industry which is subject to any award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or any industrial agreement under any Commonwealth Act; or
 - (b) who at any time after the coming into operation of this Act without reasonable excuse refuses to accept employment offered to him whether on works carried out pursuant to this Act or otherwise.
8. () In the employment of unemployed persons on works being carried out and in the payment of sustenance allowances under this Act no discrimination shall be made between persons who are members of trades unions and other persons.

9. () No work the estimated cost of completing which exceeds Twenty thousand pounds shall be commenced under this Act unless a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to carry out such work.
10. () All sustenance allowances under this Act shall be paid through such charitable organizations and benevolent societies as are approved in writing by the Charities Board of Victoria.
11. () There shall be posted to each member of Parliament a monthly report of the administration of the Unemployment Relief Fund setting out—
- (a) the amount of money paid into the Fund ;
 - (b) a description of the works commenced under this Act, the amount expended on each of such works, and the estimated cost of completing the same ; and
 - (c) the amount paid out of the Fund as sustenance allowances and the organizations or societies through which such sustenance allowances were paid.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, and after debate, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the resolution.

5. **MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Meringur to Morkalla* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. **STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

The Hon. W. H. Edgar also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

1. Clause 2, lines 28–30, omit the definition of “ ‘ Salary ’ or ‘ wages ’ ” and insert “ ‘ Salary or wages ’ means salary wages commission bonus and allowance paid to any employé as such and includes any such salary or wages paid to any officer or other person employed in any public department.”
2. Clause 3, line 31, after “ provided ” insert “ in this Act or any Act providing for the payment of unemployment relief tax.”
3. Clause 4, line 41, omit “ is ” and insert “ in respect of any period for which he has been paid is or are ’
4. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“ (2) For the purposes of this Act the Schedule to this Act and everything therein contained shall be read and construed as if it were inserted in the Third Schedule to the Principal Act, and the Stamps Acts and any regulations thereunder shall so far as applicable and with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and take effect accordingly.”
5. Clause 9, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (2) Any person to whom a receipt is given under this section shall retain the receipt for a period of at least twelve months thereafter.”
6. Clause 10, line 9, omit “ Unemployed ” and insert “ Unemployment.”
7. Clause 11, line 17, after “ may ” insert “ in his discretion.”
8. „ line 26, after “ writing ” insert “ in duplicate and.”
9. „ line 33, after “ on ” insert “ one of the copies of.”
10. „ line 34, after “ paid ” insert “ and shall return the stamped copy to the person furnishing the same and retain the other copy.”
11. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (5) The Governor in Council may make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth for facilitating the payment of stamp duties under this Act payable by any officer of or employé in any public department of the Commonwealth and may by any such arrangement make such adaptations of the provisions of this section as are necessary; and where any such arrangement is entered into and so long as it continues in operation the provisions of this section shall with all necessary adaptations extend and apply accordingly.”

12. Clause 13, lines 9–10, omit “ Part III. of the Principal Act shall ” and insert “ the Stamps Acts and the regulations thereunder shall so far as applicable and.”
13. „ lines 11–12, omit “ with reference to unemployment relief duty stamps ” and insert “ for the purposes of this Act.”
14. Clause 17, line 17, omit “ shall be paid to the credit ” and insert “ shall be paid into the consolidated revenue and an amount equal thereto shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly) to the credit.”
15. „ line 20, after “ tax ” insert “ and shall be applied in like manner as moneys to the credit of that fund are applied.”
16. Clause 18, line 36, after “ books ” insert “ forms.”
17. Clause 19, line 23, after “ any ” insert “ such.”
18. „ lines 23–24, after “ duty ” omit “ under this Act.”
19. Schedule, before “ more than Six pounds ” (where last occurring) insert “ (save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act).”

On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the resolution.

7. **WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to enter into Arrangements with Banks respecting Advances to Cultivators of Land for the purpose of enabling them to sow additional Areas of Land with wheat during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mines Department—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1929.
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 :—
Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1929.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XII.(A)—Teachers' Colleges—Regulations rescinded and regulation substituted.
3. **MERINGUR TO MORKALLA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

5. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar (*Teller*).

Noes, 9.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen (*Teller*),
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

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

The voting being equal, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote, and as it is usual, although not obligatory, to give a casting vote in such a way that the Bill will receive further consideration, I give my vote for the "Ayes."

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

House in Committee.

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

The Hon. R. Williams moved, That the Committee have leave to sit again later this day.

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris moved, as an amendment, That the words "later this day" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "on Tuesday next."

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

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

Question—That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. **PRESTON LOAN BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the City of Preston to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made some of the amendments suggested by the Council, have not made others of the said amendments, have made one of the said amendments with a modification, and have not made the suggested amendment in clause 2, page 2, lines 10-11, but have made an amendment in clause 5 as a modification, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

8. **STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

9. **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee of five Members to join with the Committee of the Council to consider and report upon the question of unemployment insurance, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum; and that the Committee do meet, in the first instance, in the South Library on Tuesday next, 27th May, at two o'clock.

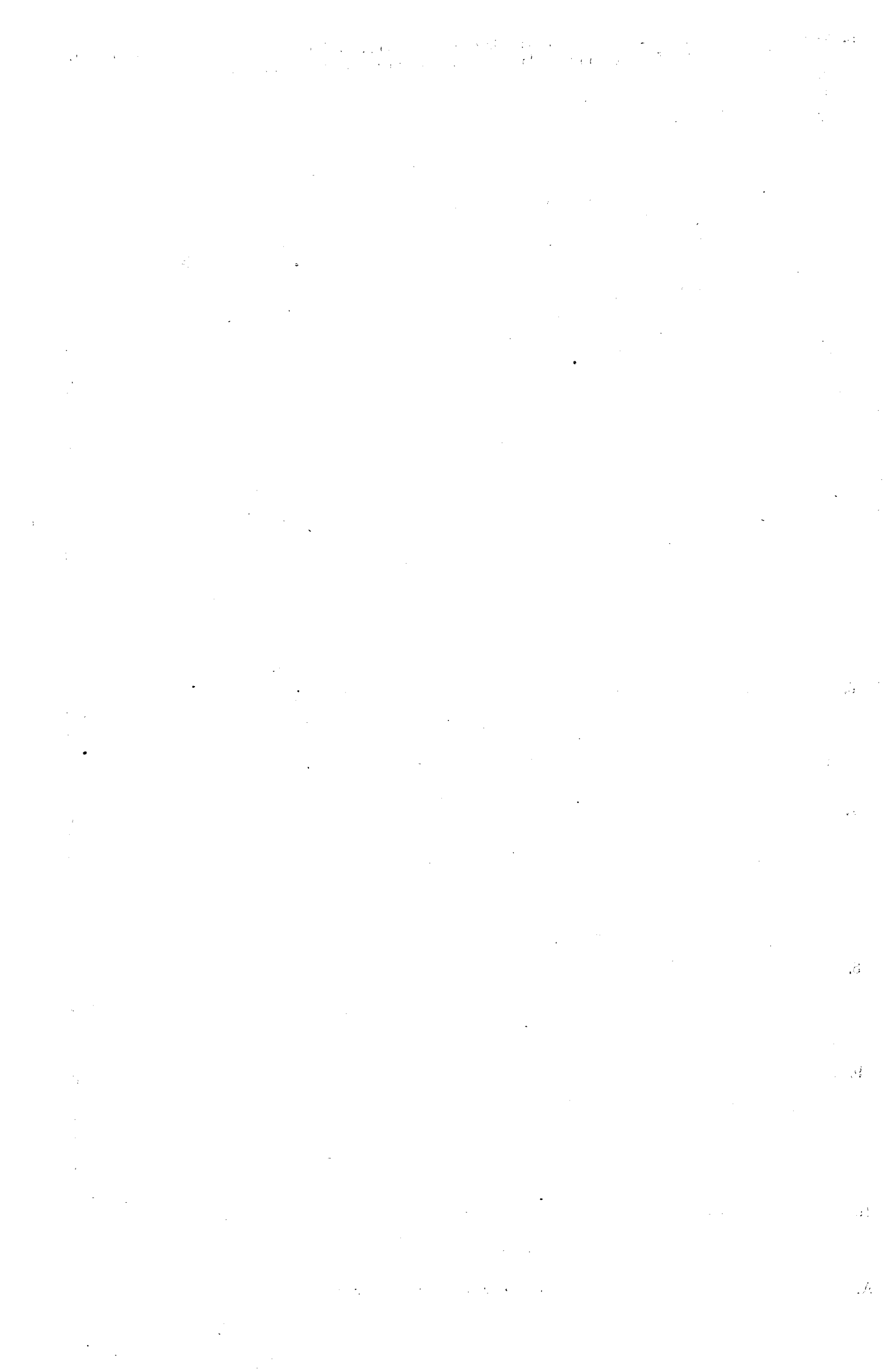
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. PRESTON LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
6. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. I. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernau, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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Land Act—Report for the year 1928-29. (No. 5).

Railways—

Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Forty-first General Report. (No. 2).

High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway. (C. No. 2.)

Meringur to Morkalla Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)

Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway. (C. No. 1).

Yallourn Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MAY, 1930.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

Preston Loan Bill—[52].

Unemployment Relief Bill Amendments—[30].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.

Preston Loan Bill—[52].

Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill—[50]—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Meringur to Morkalla Railway Construction Bill.
3. 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 31st March, 1930.
Fisheries Act 1928—Notice of Intention to issue Proclamation to vary the conditions relating to the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Public Works.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Law.
Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—Tender Board.
Servants' Registry Offices Act 1928—Scale of Charges by Licensed Registry Office Keepers—Regulations repealed, regulation made.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the modifications made by the Assembly, without amendment.
Ordered—That the Report be now taken into consideration.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—
Clause 7, sub-clause (3), omit—

- “ ; or
- (b) paid pursuant to this Act to persons out of employment shall exceed—
- (i) in the case of any married male person who while in employment wholly maintains his wife—Twenty-five shillings a week ;
 - (ii) in the case of any other person—Fifteen shillings a week ;
 - (iii) in addition, for each child who is under sixteen years of age and was wholly maintained by such married male person or any other such person while in employment (but not exceeding four children)—Five shillings a week.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“() No work the estimated cost of completing which exceeds Twenty thousand pounds shall be commenced under this Act unless a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to carry out such work.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“() There shall be posted to each member of Parliament a monthly report of the administration of the Unemployment Relief Fund setting out—

- (a) the amount of money paid into the Fund ;
- (b) a description of the works commenced under this Act, the amount expended on each of such works, and the estimated cost of completing the same ; and
- (c) the amount paid out of the Fund as sustenance allowances and the organizations or societies through which such sustenance allowances were paid.”

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(A) The rates of pay of persons employed on works carried out pursuant to this Act shall not exceed—

- (i) in the case of married male persons—Three pounds per week of forty-eight hours ;
- (ii) in the case of other persons—Two pounds ten shillings per week of forty-eight hours—

or *pro rata* rates for a portion or portions of a week :

Provided that, in the case of any such married male person or any such other person (as the case may be) while so employed, who wholly maintains a child or children under sixteen years of age, there may be paid to such person in respect of the child or each of the children (not exceeding two) an additional sum calculated at a rate not exceeding Five shillings per week of forty-eight hours, or *pro rata* for a portion or portions of a week.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler,
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Hitchcock,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell (*Teller*),
F. W. Brawn,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 7, omit the words “ allowance ” and “ allowances ” wherever occurring in the clause.

Clause 7, omit the word “ paid ” wherever occurring in the clause except where it occurs in sub-clauses (1) and (2) and substitute therefor the word “ distributed ”.

Clause 7, sub-clause (5), omit the word “ payment ” and substitute therefor the word “ distribution ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole be postponed until later this day.

6. **WHEAT ADVANCES ARRANGEMENTS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provide that no new business shall be taken after the hour of eleven o'clock be suspended for this week.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (DEBENTURES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
Ordered—That the Report be now taken into consideration.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they made the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—
Clause 7, transfer this clause to follow clause 3.
Clause 11, line 22, after “ Stamps ” insert “ on application by such employer in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars (including any undertakings by such employer if required by the said Comptroller).”
,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3) :—
“ () In any case to which this section applies the Comptroller of Stamps may require security to be given up to an amount and in a manner approved by him by any employer (other than a public department) for the payment of the stamp duties.”
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole be postponed until later this day.
10. **PRESTON LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Report of the Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make one of the amendments suggested by the Council, and have made the others of the suggested amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, on the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council on the consideration of the report of the Committee were agreed to, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the modifications made by the Assembly, without amendment.
14. PRESTON LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
And the Council having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1930.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1)—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Report of the Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
17. STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, on the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee were agreed to, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. President, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. President to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at nine minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. President, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. President to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1930.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
2. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1930.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Wheat Advances Arrangements Bill.
Victorian Government Loan (Debentures) Bill.
Preston Loan Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
Unemployment Relief Bill.
Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Bill.

4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had on the 28th May last waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 29th April last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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

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

5. NURSES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses for Sick Children and of Nurses for Persons suffering from Mental Diseases and to amend the *Nurses Registration Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th August next.
6. HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time later this day.
7. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill relating to the Department of Health and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th August next.

8. MASSEURS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to amend the *Masseurs Registration Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1929.
Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1929.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
Forests Act 1928—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 29A) recommending the Excision from the permanent forest of an Area in the Parish of Barp, County of Gladstone, for public use as a road.
Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year 1929.
Horse Breeding Act 1928—Regulations rescinded, regulations substituted.
Justices Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1930.
Marine Act 1928—Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund—
Regulations.
Amendments of Regulations.
Public Service Act 1928—
Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Robert Francis Parr from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
Regulation X (A)—Junior Teachers—Clause rescinded and clause substituted.
Regulation XI. (E) II.—Drawing Teacher's Certificate—Clause rescinded and clause substituted.
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1930.
10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. Angliss moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the Export Position of this State; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 12th August next.
12. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th August next.
13. MASSEURS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th August next.
14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and seven thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th August next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th August next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*
2. MASSEURS BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*
3. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
4. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
6. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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Railways—

Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Forty-first General Report. (No. 2).

High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway. (C. No. 2.)

Meringur to Morkalla Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)

Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway.
(C. No. 1).

Yallourn Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1930.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. THE HON. W. TYNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Christmas Day and Good Friday.
2. THE HON. H. F. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the number of members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced with the object of reducing State expenditure, and that the Government should bring in a Bill to provide for such a reduction in the number of members to take effect on the expiration of the present Parliament and for the appointment of a Commission to make the necessary redivision of the State into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
3. MASSEURS BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
4. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
5. NURSES BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
6. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
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- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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 Land Act—Report for the year 1928-29. (No. 5.)
 Public Accounts Committee—Report on the Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board at 30th June, 1929. (D. No. 1.)
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1929, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1928-29. (No. 10.)
 Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1929. (No. 7.)
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and thirty*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill relating to the Testing and the Stamping or Marking or Use of Articles Materials or Things for or in connexion with the Works of certain Public Authorities and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st March, 1930.
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1930.
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations.
Fisheries Act 1928—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
Re Commencing and Terminating Dates of Close Seasons, &c.
To alter the Close Season for Netting at Sydenham and Tamboon Inlets.
Friendly Societies—Fifty-second Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1929, with Appendices.
Maintenance Act 1928—Regulation—Application by a Mother for Assistance.
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for the year 1929, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1928-29.
Public Service Act 1928—
Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Laurie Lachlan Chapman from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Chief Secretary.
Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Law.
Department of Treasurer (two papers).
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Public Works.
Department of Treasurer.
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Chief Secretary.
Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1929, with an Appendix.

6. **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.
7. **NURSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LICENSING BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. Tyner a Bill relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Christmas Day and Good Friday was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 26th instant.
4. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1930.

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

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

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 26th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th instant.

P. T. POOK
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).
3. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. MASSEURS BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).
5. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
7. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE HON. H. F. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the number of members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced with the object of reducing State expenditure; and that the Government should bring in a Bill to provide for such a reduction in the number of members to take effect on the expiration of the present Parliament and for the appointment of a Commission to make the necessary redivision of the State into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(*Hon. W. Tyner*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1930.

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

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

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £229.

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

“G. M. DAVIS.”

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

- 4. FORESTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to amend Sub-section Seven of Section Forty-eight of the *Forests Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

- 5. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to provide for the Early Notification of Births was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55 and Act No. 3660 during the year 1929–30.
 Education Act 1928—Provision of Meals for State School Children—Statement of Expenditure for the year 1929–30.
 Friendly Societies Act 1928 and Trade Unions Act 1928—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1929.
 Health Act 1928—Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1930.
 Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1929–30 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.

- 7. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th September next.

8. **HEALTH BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. **FARMERS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the Consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after No. 5.
12. **NURSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, further adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. THE HON. M. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—In view of the operation of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1929* which enables a light car owner licensed by the Country Roads Board to ply for hire all over the State for the one licence fee, thus competing on special occasions against local car owners in country towns and making it unprofitable for them to carry on in normal times, with consequent inconvenience to the public, is it the intention of the Government to amend such Act during the present Session so as to enable local authorities to license and control light motor omnibuses in their respective districts.
2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What quantity of wheat is at present stored in the State.
 - (b) What quantity of wheat is in the hands of the Victorian Voluntary Wheat Pool.
 - (c) What price per bushel was paid to the growers by the Voluntary Pool for last season's wheat.
 - (d) What was the average price received by the growers who sold their last season's wheat to the merchants.
 - (e) What was the total quantity of wheat produced in the State last season and what quantity of such wheat was handled by the Voluntary Pool.
 - (f) Would it be possible in the present financial position of the State for the Government to arrange for an advance to pay the wheat-growers 4s. (or even 3s.) per bushel for the total quantity of next season's wheat delivered at the railway stations in the State.
3. THE HON. E. J. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What concession per ton is the Railway Department making to the Nestles Milk Food Company Limited of Dennington on the carriage from Melbourne of tin plate for that Company.
 - (b) What is the ordinary rate per ton.
 - (c) What rate per ton is charged to the Company.
 - (d) How many tons of tin plate has this Company received by rail from Melbourne during the past six months.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
3. NURSES BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen).
4. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MASSEURS BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
6. FORESTS BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE HON. H. F. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the number of members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced with the object of reducing State expenditure; and that the Government should bring in a Bill to provide for such a reduction in the number of members to take effect on the expiration of the present Parliament and for the appointment of a Commission to make the necessary redivision of the State into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(Hon. W. Tyner)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

Forests Bill—[85].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
- What quantity of wheat is at present stored in the State.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- FARMERS RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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- BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 3rd September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th September.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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Health Bill—[40]—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. M. McGregor.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fisheries Act 1928—Notice of Intention to issue Proclamation *re* Prohibition of more than two Rods and Lines or Hand Lines in Fishing.
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1929–30.
4. FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—The Honorable H. F. Richardson moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the number of members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced with the object of reducing State expenditure; and that the Government should bring in a Bill to provide for such a reduction in the number of members to take effect on the expiration of the present Parliament, and for the appointment of a Commission to make the necessary redivision of the State into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

The Honorable R. Williams moved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 8 and 15, and a proposed new clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.
The Hon. A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable R. Williams moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
Colonel Harold Cohen (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
W. J. McCann,
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G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain classes of Products and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. FORESTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

8. NURSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
H. I. Cohen (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
D. L. McNamara,
R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What quantity of wheat is at present stored in the State.
 - (b) What quantity of wheat is in the hands of the Victorian Voluntary Wheat Pool.
 - (c) What price per bushel was paid to the growers by the Voluntary Pool for last season's wheat.
 - (d) What was the average price received by the growers who sold their last season's wheat to the merchants.
 - (e) What was the total quantity of wheat produced in the State last season and what quantity of such wheat was handled by the Voluntary Pool.
 - (f) Would it be possible in the present financial position of the State for the Government to arrange for an advance to pay the wheat-growers 4s. (or even 3s.) per bushel for the total quantity of next season's wheat delivered at the railway stations in the State.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
2. NURSES BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
3. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
6. MASSEURS BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
7. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(Hon. W. Tyner)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th September.

- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.
HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
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- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. TYNER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—How many ballot-papers have been issued in each of the following districts by the Chief Electoral Officer in connexion with the poll now being taken for the constitution of a Wheat Marketing Board :—
 - (a) Central, North-Central, Western, Wimmera, Mallee, Northern, North-Eastern, and Gippsland districts.
 - (b) Any other districts.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING BILL—(Hon. W. Tyner)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
3. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MASSEURS BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
5. NURSES BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable E. J. White moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the attitude of the Railway Department towards Western District Ports; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Clauses rescinded, clauses substituted.
Land Act 1928—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed land under Section 110.
Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1929–30.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. NURSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. BRIGHTON TOWN RELIEF FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Application for the Relief of Residents in the City of Brighton who are unemployed of the Balance of a certain Trust Fund known as the Town Relief Fund*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. Williams moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President 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 :—
Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928—Appointment and Promotion in the General Division, Chapter II.—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. LICENSING BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—
“An Act relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday,”
the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, further adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
3. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. NURSES BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

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FRANK CLARKE,

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Nurses Act 1928*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)*.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—Second reading.
3. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
4. SWINE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
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P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 18th September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At half-past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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- Motor Car Bill—[55].
- Cattle Compensation Bill—[97].

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- Swine Bill—[44].
- Births Notification Bill—[60].
- Officers of the Department of Agriculture Bill—[68].
- Closer Settlement Bill—[77].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Brighton Town Relief Fund Bill.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1929–30.
Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the Kyneton High School.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX. repealed, Chapter VII. substituted.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate,—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, and after debate, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Masseurs Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Nurses Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, further adjourned until to-morrow.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision with respect to the Abolition of the Closer Settlement Board under the Closer Settlement Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Officers of the Department of Agriculture* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. SWINE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Stamp Duty payable on Statements on Sales of Pigs and the Carcasses of Pigs* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time to-morrow.
11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Printing Committee of this House have power to confer with the Printing Committee of the Legislative Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. NURSES BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to amend the *Nurses Act 1928* was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
G. M. Davis,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
E. G. Bath,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner,
E. J. White.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading.
3. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
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10. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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 Fifth Report of the State Superannuation Board—Year ended 30th June, 1930. No. 13.
 Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Gembrook Non-paying Line; together with Minutes of Evidence and Map. No. 3.
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—What quantity of flour and wheat has been shipped to South Africa from Australia during each of the past three years.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.

Dairy Produce Bill—[62].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Marketing of Primary Products Bill—[27].—Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable J. P. Jones.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[67].

Colongulac Land Bill—[80].

Oakleigh Land (Mechanics' Institute) Bill—[88].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Transfer and Surrender to His Majesty of that Land and of certain other Land in the said City and for the Reservation of the said Lands for Municipal purposes and the Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the said City*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. COLONGULAC LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservations of certain Land in the Parish of Colongulac temporarily reserved as a Site for Camping Purposes and permanently reserved as a Site for Watering Purposes and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land for the Recreation and Amusement of the People*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. FORESTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Commonwealth and State Ministers—Report of Conference held in Melbourne from 18th to 21st August, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
E. J. White,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of The Victoria Racing Club Act 1874 and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. **OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Mines Act 1928.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences amended.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in this Bill by the Council.
6. **BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SWINE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
3. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
6. COLONGULAC LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
8. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 1st October.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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Cattle Compensation Bill—[97].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What amount has been collected to date from the sale of stamps under the provisions of the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930*.
 - (b) What amount has been collected to date under the provisions of the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930*.
 - (c) What amount has been expended to date on relief works and sustenance respectively under these Acts.
 - (d) What balance (if any) is still to be collected and expended.
 - (e) What amounts have been contributed to the building funds of hospitals and other charitable institutions out of the money raised under these Acts.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SWINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
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3. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
6. COLONGULAC LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Forests Bill.**Officers of the Department of Agriculture Bill.*

3. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—

In clause 2, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), after " racing purposes " insert " (where they occur for the second time). "

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the action of the Government in reducing the salaries of two members of the Closer Settlement Board to the extent of £413 per annum each, despite the decision of this House on the Closer Settlement Bill; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Council do now adjourn—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. Bell (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*)
J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the table by the Clerk :—
 - Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1929.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1929–30.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1929–30.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What amount has been collected to date from the sale of stamps under the provisions of the *Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930*.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1929.
 - Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1929–30.
 - Justices Act 1928—Amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
 - Marine Act 1928—Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1929.
 - Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928—Regulations repealed, new regulations made—
 - Chapter I.—Classification of Professional Division.
 - Chapter II.—Appointment to the General Division.
 - Chapter III.—Classification of General Division.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Has the Government re-considered the question of the salaries of the two members of the Closer Settlement Board whose salaries were recently reduced; if so, what are the salaries proposed to be paid to these officers.
2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the Government take the necessary action to provide for a uniform system of valuations that can be used for Commonwealth, State, municipal, and probate purposes.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SWINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
3. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
6. COLONGULAC LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tynner.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
The Victoria Racing Club Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations providing for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund.
 River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1929–30.
 State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1929–30.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Has the Government re-considered the question of the salaries of the two members of the Closer Settlement Board whose salaries were recently reduced; if so, what are the salaries proposed to be paid to these officers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SWINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
3. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
6. COLONGULAC LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. NUBSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawu H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1929. (No. 8.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Has the Government re-considered the question of the salaries of the two members of the Closer Settlement Board whose salaries were recently reduced; if so, what are the salaries proposed to be paid to these officers.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
5. SWINE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
10. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th October.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to provide for the protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
 - Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1929–30, together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Twenty-third Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1930.
 - Health Act 1928—Boarding and Lodging House Regulations 1930.
4. SWINE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
6. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
8. COLONGULAC LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
10. **OAKLEIGH LAND (MECHANICS' INSTITUTE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
12. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **SWINE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
The Honorable W. H. Edgar also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—
1. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraphs:—
(c) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of the said section thirteen for the words "give or transmit" there shall be substituted the words "give or by registered letter transmit";
(d) At the end of section seventeen there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—
(2) Without prejudice to any proceedings for any indictable offence, an information for any other contravention of or failure to comply with—
(a) any of the provisions of division two of Part I. of the *Swine Act 1928* or any amendment of the said division two; or
(b) the regulations thereunder—
may be laid at any time within three years from and after the date on which such contravention or failure occurred.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Council agreed to the foregoing resolution.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
14. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
The Honorable W. H. Edgar also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—
1. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clauses:—
(2) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section twelve of the Principal Act for the words "give or transmit" there shall be substituted the words "give or by registered letter transmit."
(3) Without prejudice to any proceedings for any indictable offence, an information for any other contravention of or failure to comply with—
(a) any of the provisions of Part II. of the Principal Act or any amendment of the said Part; or
(b) the regulations thereunder—
may be laid at any time within three years from and after the date on which such contravention or failure occurred.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Council agreed to the foregoing resolution.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Mover's question on this day's Notice-paper with regard to the salaries of the two members of the Closer Settlement Board whose salaries were recently reduced; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Act 1928—Notice of Intention to Issue Proclamation to close portion of Western Port Bay to Oyster Dredging.
 - University of Melbourne—Annual Report, 1929–30, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Subdivision Eleven of Division Three of Part II. of the ‘ Stamps Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
2. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
3. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
7. SWINE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th October.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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 For the year 1928. (No. 4.)
 For the year 1929. (No. 14.)
- Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1928–29. (No. 3.)
- Land Act—Report for the year 1928–29. (No. 5.)
- Maffra Beet Sugar Factory—Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Supplementary) upon the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory. (D. No. 2.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report on the Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board at 30th June, 1929. (D. No. 1.)
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- Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1929. (No. 7.)
- Railways—
 Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1929–30 (No. 12).
 Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—
 Forty-first General Report. (No. 2.)
 High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway. (C. No. 2.)
 Meringur to Morkalla Railway Extension. (Report No. 2.)
 Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway (C. No. 1.)
 Yallourn Brown Coal Mine Railway Deviation. (Report No. 1.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1929–30. (No. 13.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1929. (No. 8.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND OCTOBER, 1930.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.
- Health Bill—[40]—New Clause to be proposed by Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen.
- Stamps (Bookmakers Licences) Bill—[115].
- Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[110].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1930.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)*
2. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
4. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
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8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 29th October.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

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- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1929–30; with Appendices. (No. 17.)
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- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1929. (No. 8.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH OCTOBER, 1930.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59.
- The State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1930. No. 16.
- River Murray Commission—Report for year 1929–30; with Appendices. No. 17.
- Business Agents Bill—[10].
- Factories and Shops Bill—[73].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Colongulac Land Bill.
Oakleigh Land (Mechanics' Institute) Bill.
3. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the obtaining of Temporary Advances (whether by way of Overdraft or otherwise) during any Financial Year pending the Receipt of Revenue in respect of that Year*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Fisheries Act 1928—Notice of Intention to issue Proclamation to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from certain tributaries of the Tarago River.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
 The Honorable G. L. Goudie also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—
 1. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), line 14, after "shilling" insert—"Provided that if stamp duty hereunder is duly paid upon any substitute licence or permit issued to any person by any racing club or any person having the management or control of a race-course or any promoter of any sports on a sports ground in respect of any period, stamp duty hereunder shall not be chargeable upon any other substitute licence or permit issued to such first-mentioned person by any other racing club person having the management or control of a race-course or promoter of sports on a sports ground in respect of the same period."
 2. Clause 4, line 37, after "ground" insert "or owing to information received by the said Comptroller from any member of the police force of or above the rank of sergeant."
 On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after No. 5.
8. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair.
9. **STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in this Bill by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment with a modification, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
12. **SWINE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment with a modification and with a consequential amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
13. **STAMPS (BOOKMAKERS LICENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6, be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
15. **SWINE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly and the consequential amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly and the consequential amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, without amendment.
16. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment.

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

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1929–30.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, 1929–30.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke also reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—
1. Clause 1, line 7, after “ thirty ” insert “ and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.”
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
9. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Question.

- 1 The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
- (a) What is the total amount of money expended during the last twelve months by the Government in providing relief work for the unemployed.
 - (b) Of that money, what amount and proportion has been applied to—
 - (1) works which can be classed as fully reproductive and revenue earning ;
 - (2) works which can be classed as partially reproductive and revenue earning ;
 - (3) construction, &c., of roads and bridges ;
 - (4) other works which cannot be classed as reproductive and revenue earning.
 - (c) Of the total amount expended, how much has been spent—
 - (1) in the metropolis ;
 - (2) in the country.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE
President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 11th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Stamps (Bookmakers Licences) Bill.*
 - Cattle Compensation Bill.*
 - Swine Bill.*
 - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.*
 - Treasury Overdrafts Bill.*
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. ARARAT LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Purchase of certain Lands situate in the Town of Ararat from the Crown by The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Issue of a Crown Grant of the said Lands to the said Commissioners* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows Asylum and Hall* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the acquisition for the purposes of the State Coal Mine of certain Lands at Wonthaggi and the Purchase by The Victorian Railways Commissioners of certain Crown Lands at Wonthaggi and the Transfer to Owners of the first-mentioned Lands of portions of the Lands so purchased and the Sale of the remainder thereof* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. YARRAWONGA LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer to His Majesty of certain Lands at Yarrowonga and the permanent Reservation and Grant to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yarrowonga of such Lands as a Site for Municipal Buildings and a Mechanics’ Institute and Free Library and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

10. 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—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Gershom Maxwell from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next, and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, until later this day.

12. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 4, sub-clause (3), at the end of the sub-clause add the following words :—

“ On receipt of such notice the municipal clerk shall immediately inform the nurse in charge at the nearest infant welfare centre that the birth had taken place.”

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the Council disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the Council disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 4 of the Bill, but make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—

Clause 4, at the end of sub-clause (2), insert the following new paragraph :—

“() On receipt of such notice the municipal clerk shall forthwith send the same or a copy thereof to the nurse whose duty it is to visit the house to which the notice relates.”

Debate ensued.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred and forty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

15 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 2, omit this clause.

2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 1 :—

A. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) of section seventeen of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928* there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

(b) Subject to any award or industrial agreement aforesaid and except as to suspension for only one day, or the loss of only one day's pay, or the deprivation of only two days' good-conduct holidays as to any of which punishments there shall be no appeal, the Appeal Board shall hear and determine all appeals by officers, servants, and employes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board against dismissals, fines, deductions from wages, reductions in rank, grade, or pay, or other punishments inflicted by the last-mentioned Board, and also appeals on the ground of promotions being unreasonably withheld ; and in its determination the Appeal Board may confirm, quash, or vary (whether by increasing or decreasing any such punishment or otherwise as it thinks fit) any decision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in respect of which an appeal is made under this sub-section.

} Disagreed with.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted from the question with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 2, but make the following amendments in the clause :—

Page 1, line 18, omit 'all appeals.'

„ line 19, before 'by' insert 'all appeals.'

Page 2, line 2, after 'Board' insert '(other than suspension for only one day, or the loss of only one day's pay, or the deprivation of only two days' good-conduct holidays as to any of which punishments there shall be no appeal).'

„ line 13, after 'held' insert 'and in its determination the Appeal Board may refuse or allow any such appeal and in the latter case shall refer the matter back to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for re-consideration.'

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

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

Question—That the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 2, but make the following amendments in the clause :—

Page 1, line 18, omit "all appeals."

„ line 19, before "by" insert "all appeals."

Page 2, line 2, after "Board" insert "(other than suspension for only one day, or the loss of only one day's pay, or the deprivation of only two days' good-conduct holidays as to any of which punishments there shall be no appeal)."

„ line 13, after "held" insert "and in its determination the Appeal Board may refuse or allow any such appeal and in the latter case shall refer the matter back to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for re-consideration"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A disagreed with by the Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, but have made amendments in clause 2 of the Bill, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed on the question, That the Council disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 4 of the Bill, but make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—

Clause 4, at the end of sub-clause (2) insert the following new paragraph :—

" () On receipt of such notice the municipal clerk shall forthwith send the same or a copy thereof to the nurse whose duty it is to visit the house to which the notice relates."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill, but have made an amendment in clause 4, and desiring their concurrence therein.

18. HEALTH BILL. The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the total amount of money expended during the last twelve months by the Government in providing relief work for the unemployed.
 - (b) Of that money, what amount and proportion has been applied to—
 - (1) works which can be classed as fully reproductive and revenue earning ;
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 - (c) Of the total amount expended, how much has been spent—
 - (1) in the metropolis ;
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2. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many acres of land have been cleared during the last twelve months under Unemployment Relief grants—
 - (i) by day labour ;
 - (ii) by contract or any other system.
 - (b) What has been the cost per acre under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
 - (c) What is the estimated value of the land so cleared under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
 - (d) How many persons previously unemployed were employed under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
 - (e) How does the expenditure on the works carried out compare with the estimated cost in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. YARRAWONGA LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
6. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
7. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
8. ARARAT LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
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11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
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FRANK CLARKE,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 11th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Will the Government take immediate steps to prevent any charges being made for the use of midget golf courses throughout the State on Sundays.
2. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What quantity, weight, and value of cigarettes was manufactured in Victoria during the year 1929-30.
 - (b) Was alcoholic spirit used in the manufacture of these cigarettes; if so, what quantity was so used.
 - (c) What was the weight and value of cigarettes imported into Victoria during the year 1929-30.
3. The Hon. W. TYNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
 - (a) How many wages boards have met since the 1st January, 1930, how many times has each board met, and what was the total cost of such meetings.
 - (b) How many of such boards have amended their determinations.
 - (c) What is the name of each board that met, and what was the total cost of each since 1st January, 1930.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. YARRAWONGA LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
3. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
4. ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
5. ARARAT LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
6. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. M. MCGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many acres of land have been cleared during the last twelve months under Unemployment Relief grants—
 - (i) by day labour;
 - (ii) by contract or any other system.
 - (b) What has been the cost per acre under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
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P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Twelve o'clock noon.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable W. J. Beckett presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1929-30.
Children's Court Act 1928—Regulations.
Supreme Court Act 1928—Solicitors Remuneration Order 1930 (No. 2).
4. 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.
5. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. **PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING.**—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan, on behalf of the Honorable the President, brought up a Joint Report from the Printing Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on Parliamentary Printing, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **YARRAWONGA LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. **ODDFELLOWS HALL (MELBOURNE) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at forty-three minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. M. McGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many acres of land have been cleared during the last twelve months under Unemployment Relief grants—
 - (i) by day labour;
 - (ii) by contract or any other system.
 - (b) What has been the cost per acre under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
 - (c) What is the estimated value of the land so cleared under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
 - (d) How many persons previously unemployed were employed under (i) and (ii) above respectively.
 - (e) How does the expenditure on the works carried out compare with the estimated cost in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ARARAT LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
9. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th November.

- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.
LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

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- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, 1929–30. No. 18.
- Finance Bill—[121].—Amendments, New Clause and New Schedules to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Hogan.
- Wrongs Bill—[138].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. L. Goudie*).
3. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ARARAT LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
6. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
7. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
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P. T. POOK,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 67.
Superannuation Bill—[123].
Special and Other Appropriations Reduction Bill—[130].
Public Service Payments Reduction Bill—[131].

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.
Fees (Jury Cases) Bill—[114].

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Yarrowonga Land Bill.*
 - Wonthaggi Land Bill.*
 - Oddfellows Hall (Melbourne) Land Bill.*
3. FINANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Maintenance Act 1928—Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Regulations.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. FINANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Court Fees payable in Civil Cases tried before Juries*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, for the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fertilizers Act 1928—Regulations rescinded, regulations substituted.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations rescinded, regulation substituted.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
 - Debate ensued.
 - The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the words "and that no new business shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock" be omitted from the question.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend Section Five hundred and nineteen of the *Local Government Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. FINANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz.:—

1. Third Schedule, in paragraph (b), omit "Victorian" and insert "Victoria."
2. Fourth Schedule, before "hill or as the flat" omit "north" and insert "south."

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

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

And then the Council at three minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FINANCÉ BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Goudie).
5. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ARARAT LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
7. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
8. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.

HOUSE (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. I. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 68.

Hawkers and Pedlers Bill—[93].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.

Dairy Produce Bill—[62]—Amendments and New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Sir Frank Clarke in substitution for amendments previously circulated.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CEMETERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
5. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
7. ARARAT LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
8. FEES (JURY CASES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
14. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION AND AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

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FRANK CLARKE,

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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 Business Agents Bill—[10].
 Cemeteries Bill—[75].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

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

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

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

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

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

“ M. SALTAU.”

3. FINANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

4. BIRTHS NOTIFICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they do not insist on their amendment in this Bill disagreed with by the Council and that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council.

5. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Licensing of Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. CEMETERIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Application of Surplus Moneys in the hands of Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the Purchase of Land for Cemetery purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Temporal Affairs of The Salvation Army in the State of Victoria* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision with respect to the Registration under Part XII. of the ‘ Licensing Act 1928 ’ of a Club known as the Club Tivoli* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

City of Williamstown—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters affecting the Municipal Government of the City of Williamstown.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1929–30, together with Appendices.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Question—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment—proposed.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ and also acquainting the Assembly that the inclusion of several subjects of taxation in one Bill embarrasses the Council in their consideration of the Bill and prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject any particular measure of taxation which they may consider is not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other measures of taxation of which they may approve ; the Council desire that, following the general practice in the past, every Bill for imposing taxation transmitted by the Assembly in the future shall deal with one subject of taxation only, and declare that their agreement to this Bill, dealing as it does with several subjects of taxation, is not to be regarded as a precedent.”

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

Question—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment ; and also acquainting the Assembly that the inclusion of several subjects of taxation in one Bill embarrasses the Council in their consideration of the Bill and prevents them from exercising their constitutional right to reject any particular measure of taxation which they may consider is not in the best interests of the State without also rejecting other measures of taxation of which they may approve ; the Council desire that, following the general practice in the past, every Bill for imposing taxation transmitted by the Assembly in the future shall deal with one subject of taxation only, and declare that their agreement to this Bill, dealing as it does with several subjects of taxation, is not to be regarded as a precedent—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert “ and (c) in paragraph (b) of the proviso under the heading ‘ C.—Motor cars other than motor cycles ’ after the words ‘ course of trade ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ (unless the only goods carried in the course of trade in such car are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale). ’ ”
2. Clause 5, line 30, omit “ Twenty ” and insert “ Ten. ”
3. „ page 6, paragraph (e), line 26, omit “ of. ”
4. Clause 9, sub clause (7), line 38, after “ producer ” insert “ (as defined in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act). ”

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

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

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

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until after No. 4.
4. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **HEALTH BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, and after debate, the Council adopted the report from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
7. **THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting this Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting this Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable E. L. Kiernan having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question continued.
The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **ARARAT LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **FEEES (JURY CASES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable M. McGregor, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Third reading.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. H. Edgar)*.
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11. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Is it a fact that trafficking is being carried on in the return halves of tickets issued by the Railways Department for Sunday excursion trains to Bendigo, Ballarat, and Geelong; if so what is the estimated loss to the railways revenue caused thereby.
 - (b) In view of the serious condition of the railways finances, will the Government take some action to ensure that losses are not caused to the revenue by running these Sunday excursion trains.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

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1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Club Tivoli Registration Bill being committed—

1. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, that it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the sale or supply of liquor to *bona fide* travellers on licensed premises and in clubs.

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

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1930.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable G. V. Lansell delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660 as hereunder set forth:—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE VICTOR LANSELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as (i) ‘Denderah,’ View Hill, Bendigo, and (ii) ‘Royal Bank,’ View Point, Bendigo.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £700.

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

“GEO. V. LANSELL.”

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

Births Notification Bill.
Finance Bill.
Fees (Jury Cases) Bill.
Ararat Land Bill.
Cemeteries Bill.

4. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Companies Act 1928—Summary of Statements for the year 1929 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
Exhibition Trustees—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1929–30.
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1929–30.
Fisheries Act 1928—Notice of Intention to issue Proclamation to vary Proclamations *re* Fishing Licences, Registration of Fishing Boats, &c.
State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1929–30.

(240 copies.)

7. **HEALTH BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question continued.
The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.**—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the financial position of the wheat growers of the State ; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.

3. **SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period in the Salaries and Disbursements payable to Responsible Ministers Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and certain Public Officers*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1929.

5. **THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

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

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

6. **CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
W. H. Edgar,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
2. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
7. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of assisting the farmers of the State in the marketing of their wheat; such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. Angliss, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, G. J. Tuckett, R. Williams, and the Mover; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

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FRANK CLARKE,

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the Government, with the view of reducing the gambling evil, take action, as was done in the Dominion of New Zealand, to prevent the broadcasting throughout the State of race-meetings.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
2. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. POISONS BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
5. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
7. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. NURSES BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of assisting the farmers of the State in the marketing of their wheat, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. Angliss, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, G. J. Tuckett, R. Williams, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; five to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POISONS BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
4. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).

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

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7).
Club Tivoli Registration Bill.
Local Government (Breadth of Highways) Bill.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act providing for the Reduction for a certain Period of the Pay of certain Public Officers* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. BOORT LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Parish of Boort reserved as Sites for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for a Pound respectively and for the Sale of Portion thereof together with certain unalienated Crown Lands in the said Parish and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain other Lands to be transferred to the Crown and for the Reservation for Drainage Purposes of the remaining Portion of the first-mentioned Lands* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Creation of a Corporate Body in which Property belonging to the Victorian Congregational Building Association may be vested and for declaring the Trusts on which such Property is to be held and to explain ‘ The Congregational Union Incorporation Act 1922 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made by the Council in clause 2 of the Bill, but have omitted the said clause and inserted a clause in lieu thereof, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. Ordered, after debate—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
9. THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BREADTH OF HIGHWAYS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
11. POISONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, a Bill to amend the *Poisons Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill relating to certain Streets Roads and Tracks through or in the Areas known as the Yan Yean Watershed and Lands adjacent thereto, the Watts River Water Supply Reservation, the Plenty Watershed, the Wallaby Creek Watershed, and the Silver Creek Watershed was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
13. TOWN PLANNING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill relating to Town Planning was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
14. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Harbor Boards Act 1928—Warrnambool Harbor Board—Accounts and Balance-sheets for the two years ending 30th September, 1930, together with the Auditor's Report thereon.
15. WILDFLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment (*words inserted in clause 24*).
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 24.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment (*being the omission of words previously inserted in clause 24*), the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made by the Council in clause 2 of the Bill, but have omitted the said clause and inserted a new clause in lieu thereof having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendment made by
the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 2, omit this
clause.

Disagreed with by Assembly.
Not insisted on by Council, but
the following amendments made
in the Clause:—

Page 1, line 18, omit "all
appeals."

Page 1, line 19, before "by"
insert "all appeals."

Page 2, line 2, after "Board"
insert "(other than suspension
for only one day, or the loss of
only one day's pay, or the
deprivation of only two days'
good-conduct holidays as to any
of which punishments there shall
be no appeal)."

Page 2, line 13, after "held"
insert "and in its determination
the Appeal Board may refuse or
allow any such appeal and in
the latter case shall refer the
matter back to the Melbourne
and Metropolitan Tramways
Board for reconsideration."

Amendments of Council disagreed with
by Assembly, but Clause 2 omitted by
Assembly, and the following clause
inserted in lieu thereof:—

"2. For paragraph (b) of sub-section (5)
of section seventeen of the Principal Act
there shall be substituted the following
paragraph:—

(b) Subject to any award or industrial
agreement aforesaid the Appeal Board
shall hear and determine—

(i) all appeals by officers servants
and employes of the Melbourne
and Metropolitan Tramways
Board against dismissals fines
deductions from wages reductions
in rank grade or pay or
other punishments inflicted by
the last-mentioned Board, and
in its determination the Appeal
Board may confirm quash or
vary (whether by increasing or
decreasing any such punish-
ment or otherwise as it thinks
fit) any decision by the said
last-mentioned Board in respect
of which such an appeal is
made; and

(ii) all appeals by such officers
servants and employes on the
ground of promotions being
unreasonably withheld, and in
its determination the Appeal
Board may refuse or allow any
such appeal."

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in clause 2 of the Bill, agree to the omission of the said clause and agree to the clause inserted by the Assembly in lieu thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments in clause 2 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, and disagree with the amendment of the Assembly to omit clause 2 and to insert a clause in lieu thereof.

18. WILDFLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 10.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

19. BOORT LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

21. THE VICTORIAN CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1930.

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

2. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Debate on the main question continued.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POISONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 Charitable Institutions—Statistics for the year 1929–30.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Forests Commission of Victoria—Eleventh Annual Report, Financial Year 1929–30.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
4. POISONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
5. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No: 45.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
7. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

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1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.

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No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Question.

1. The HON. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Has the Honorable the Chief Secretary read the book entitled *What can happen to a Man*, and containing an indictment of the administration of the Lunacy Department; if so, has he any reply to make to the statements contained in the book, and does he propose to adopt any of the suggestions for reform made therein.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The HON. J. P. JONES: To move, That the Council at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, and that the Council meet for the despatch of business on Friday next at half-past ten o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
6. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.
7. LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
9. WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
10. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
12. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

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No. 47.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *4. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
- *5. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTIES CONTINUANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
- *6. CITY OF GEELONG BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
- *7. LICENSING FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—(Hon. J. P. Jones)*)—Second reading.
8. LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
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No. 48.

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That the Council meet for the despatch of business on Saturday and Monday next and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
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Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1929. (No. 15.)

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For the year 1928. (No. 4.)

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Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1928–29. (No. 3.)

Land Act—Report for the year 1928–29. (No. 5.)

Maffra Beet Sugar Factory—Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Supplementary) upon the Maffra Beet Sugar Factory. (D. No. 2.)

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Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1929, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1928–29. (No. 10.)

Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1929. (No. 7.)

Railways—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1929–30 (No. 12).

Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—

Forty-first General Report. (No. 2.)

High-street, Glen Iris, and Ashburton Electric Tramway. (C. No. 2.)

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Spencer-street Bridge and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Electric Tramway (C. No. 1.)

Strezlecki Non-Paying Railway Line (Report (No. 5).

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State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1929–30. (No. 18.)

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Second reading.
- *4. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS—(from Assembly—Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
- *5. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- *6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. E. Chandler).
7. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
8. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams)—Consideration of Report.
10. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
12. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
14. NURSES BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of assisting the farmers of the State in the marketing of their wheat; such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. Angliss, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, G. J. Tuckett, R. Williams, and the Mcver; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1930.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 2nd April, 1930).—The Honorables A. Bell, H. I. Cohen, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and H. F. Richardson.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).**—The Honorables A. Bell and M. McGregor (appointed 11th December, 1929).
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, F. W. Brawn, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. F. Richardson, and E. J. White.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, W. L. R. Clarke, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. A. Currie, H. Hitchcock, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, W. J. McCann, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).**—The Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones (appointed 7th May, 1930), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 14th May, 1930).

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephone F.2131), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Bread—Report (No. 1) of Royal Commission upon Prices of Flour and Bread. (No. 1.)
- Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1929–30 (No. 19.)
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3660 during the year 1929–30 (No. 11.)
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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 2 and insert a clause in lieu thereof.
3. LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the President and Council of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities and to provide for the Management of the Fund and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of the Bed Soil and Banks of Portion of the Barwon River*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate The Baptist Union of Victoria and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Trusts upon and subject to which certain Lands at Wangaratta are held by the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Wangaratta and to the Disposition and the Application of the Proceeds of Disposition of such Lands*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
7. KANIVA LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Kaniva permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Permanent Reservation of Portion of the said Land as a Site for certain Public Purposes and for the Issue of a Crown Grant of the Balance of the said Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. MORNINGTON LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Township of Mornington reserved as a Site for Market purposes and for the Sale of the said Lands and the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and for the permanent Reservation as a Site for Market purposes of certain other Lands to be conveyed or transferred to the Crown by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. OAKLEIGH LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the City of Oakleigh to expend the Balance of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which the said Moneys were borrowed by the said City* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. COBURG LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Application by the Council of the City of Coburg of certain Moneys for purposes other than the purposes for which such Moneys were borrowed, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. GRITJURK LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Temporary Reservation and the Permanent Reservation of Certain Land in the Parish of Gritjurk reserved as a Site for a Common School* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. QUEENSLIFFE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands in the Borough of Queenscliffe and the Closing of Portions of certain Streets in the said Borough and for the Reservation as a Public Park and for the Recreation of the People and for public purposes respectively of Parts of the said Crown Lands and of the Lands forming Portions of the Streets so closed* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. MANSFIELD LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Maindample permanently reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation the Sale of the said Land the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale and the Reservation as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation of certain Land in the Parish of Mansfield when conveyed to His Majesty* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact Section Fifteen of the ‘ Superannuation Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
15. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. PAPER.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
17. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—
1. Clause 2, line 4, after “ The Governor ” insert—
“ ; or
The Judges of the Supreme Court.”
 2. „ line 10, omit “ The Judges of the Supreme Court.”
 3. Clause 3, page 3, lines 17–41, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.
 4. „ page 4, line 2, omit “ and Group 2.”
 5. Clause 4, omit this clause.

6. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS
AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

18. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

1. Clause 2, page 3, lines 26-30, omit “ (other than officers or persons in the general division thereof whose pay has during the current financial year been reduced in consequence of alterations with respect to charges for quarters or rations).”
2. Clause 3, page 5, lines 13-37, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.
3. “ page 5, line 39, omit “ and Group 2.”
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.

5. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Not exceeding One hundred and four pounds	Two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
12	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
16	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

19. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending certain amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. **THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Payment to the Treasurer of Victoria of certain Excess Expenditure of or on behalf of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. **WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
23. **KANIVA LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **MORNINGTON LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the provisions of section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending certain amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
In clause 4, sub-section (2), at the end of paragraph (b), omit “ ; and ”, and paragraph (c).
After clause 9 insert the following new clause :—
“ 10. In paragraph (b) of the proviso under the heading ‘ C.—Motor cars other than motor cycles ’ in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act, after the words ‘ course of trade ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ (unless the only goods carried in the course of trade in such car are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale) ’.”
Clause 10, sub-section (2), omit the words “ as amended by any Act.”
Clause 25, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), omit “ projects laterally beyond the wheels or sides of the traction engine to which it is attached ” and insert “ is more than eight feet in width.”
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered His Excellency’s Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
27. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
28. **GRITJURK LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

29. **MANSFIELD LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
30. **OAKLEIGH LOAN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
31. **COBURG LOAN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
32. **VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the issue and Application of such Money*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
33. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COMMONWEALTH LOANS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Municipalities to invest in Commonwealth Loans*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
34. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
35. **QUEENSLIFFE LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
36. **VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two of the 'Victorian Loan (State Forests) Act 1924'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
37. **VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
38. **TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POISONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
3. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Real Estate Agents Act 1928’ and relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Stamps Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CITY OF GEELONG BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to provide for the Union with the City of Geelong of any Municipal District forming one continuous area therewith and for the Severance from any Municipal District of any part thereof forming one continuous area with the City of Geelong and the Annexation to the City of Geelong of the part so severed was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1929–30.
Dried Fruits Acts—Dried Fruits Regulations.
7. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, and that the Council meet for the despatch of business on Friday next at half-past ten o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. LICENSING FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES MARKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
14. TOWN PLANNING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned until this day fortnight.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until this day fortnight—proposed.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the words “this day fortnight” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “to-morrow.”
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz:—
Clause 2, page 3, sub-clause (4), line 2C, after “who” insert “after the said first day of July” and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
16. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until to-morrow.
18. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

No. 48.THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
3. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz:—

1. Clause 39, line 19, after "person" insert "(other than a licensed auctioneer)."
2. " " line 21, after "person" insert "(other than a licensed auctioneer)."
3. " " line 32, after "licence" insert "or renewed licence."
4. " " line 33, omit "Two pounds and two shillings" and insert "One pound and one shilling"

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

4. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

6. **CITY OF GEELONG BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. **LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. WANGARATTA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting this Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 16, omit “seven” and insert “six”
and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

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

The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust Bill.

Business Agents Bill.

Boort Land Bill.

Hawkers and Pedlers Bill.

The Victorian Congregational Building Association Incorporation Bill.

Motor Car Bill.

12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

14. LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in this Bill by the Council.

15. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

16. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Unemployment Relief Act 1930’ and the ‘Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act 1930’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 49.

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year 1929–30.
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.
3. ADDITIONAL DAYS OF SITTING.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council meet for the despatch of business on Saturday and Monday next, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
8. INCOME TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement relating to the Working of certain Border Railways, and purposes incidental thereto, entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal Section Six of the 'Special Funds Act 1910' and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

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

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

1. Clause 2, line 4, after “ The Governor ” insert—

“ ; or

The Judges of the Supreme Court.”

2. „ line 10, omit “ The Judges of the Supreme Court.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

3. Clause 3, page 3, lines 17–41, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.

4. „ page 4, line 2, omit “ and Group 2.”

5. Clause 4, omit this clause.

6. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

[For Schedule see page 91 ante].

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“ (3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the amount of the pension to which a judge of the Supreme Court would but for the provisions of this Act have been entitled.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

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

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

1. Clause 2, page 3, lines 26–30, omit “ (other than officers or persons in the general division thereof whose pay has during the current financial year been reduced in consequence of alterations with respect to charges for quarters or rations) ”.

2. Clause 3, page 5, lines 13–37, paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these paragraphs.

3. „ 3, page 5, line 39, omit “ and Group 2 ”.

4. Clause 4, omit this clause.

5. The Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

[For Schedule see page 92 ante].

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the amount of the pension to which judges of County Courts would but for the provisions of this Act have been entitled.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be now taken into consideration.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following amendment suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 16, omit “seven” and insert “six”.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole be postponed until later this day.

16. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue of certain Moneys out of The Developmental Railways Account*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. MORWELL LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Township of Morwell and for the Reservation of the said Portion as a Site for State School purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. SPECIAL FUNDS (TEACHERS' RESIDENCES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole;
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. Williams, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
25. ADDITIONAL DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council meet for the despatch of business on Saturday and Monday next and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 50.

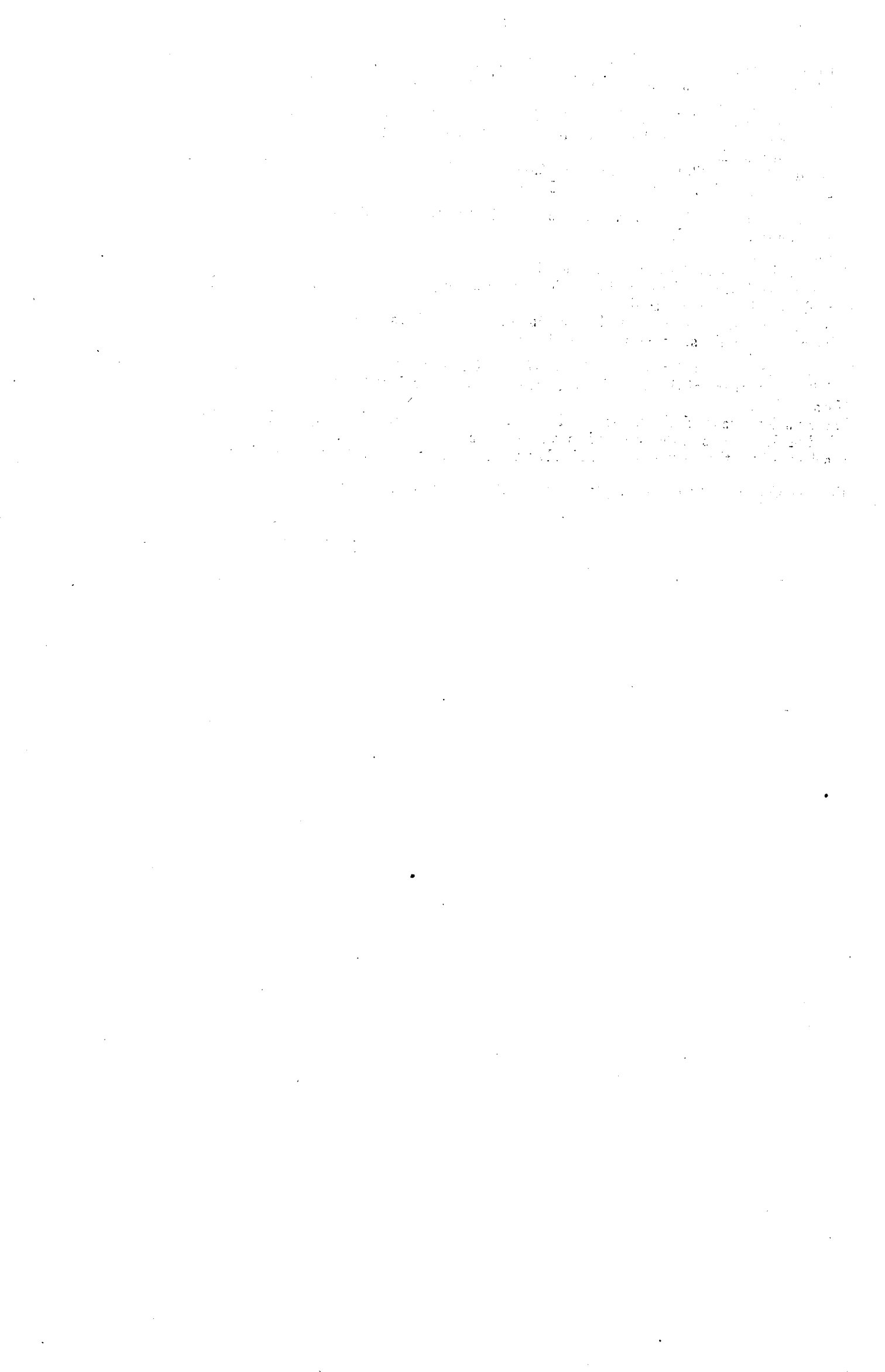
SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1929–30.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 5.
4. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
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Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Council at two minutes past four o'clock adjourned until Monday next.

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



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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1930.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. E. Chandler)*.
4. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. Williams*)—Consideration of Report.
7. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)*.
9. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. NURSES BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. KILPATRICK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of assisting the farmers of the State in the marketing of their wheat; such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. Angliss, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, G. J. Tuckett, R. Williams, and the Mover; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

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1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (METHOD OF AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 15th April, 1930).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and H. F. Richardson.
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MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1930.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will the Government take into consideration the settlement of some of the unemployed men on the "Elcho" training farm, Lovely Banks, near Geelong, and allow them to occupy the houses on the farm and cultivate the land.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Third reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*
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9. TOWN PLANNING BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).*
10. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL—(Hon. W. J. Beckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TRANSFER OF FUNDS) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1930.

Question.

- *1. The Hon W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works— Will he take the necessary steps to have referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report the question as to whether the running of Sunday trains at Sunday excursion fares results in a profit or a loss to the Railway Department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1929. (No. 15.)
- Finance, 1929–30, Treasurer's Statement and Report of Auditor-General, &c. (A. No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1928–29. (No. 9.)
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- Public Accounts Committee—Report on the Accounts of the Closer Settlement Board at 30th June, 1929. (D. No. 1.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1929, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1928–29. (No. 10.)
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Forty-first General Report. (No. 2.)
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- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1929–30; with Appendices. (No. 17.)
- State Electricity Commission—Report for the financial year 1929–30; together with Appendices. (No. 20.)
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1929–30. (No. 18.)
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1929–30. (No. 16.)
- State Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1929–30. (No. 13.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1929. (No. 8.)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 51.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

1. Clause 3, omit this clause.
2. Clause 4, line 44, after “distributed” insert “out of profits other than capital accretions.”
3. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause:—

“(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the *Unemployment Relief Act* 1930 the expression ‘(h) (i)’ is hereby repealed and for the expression ‘paragraphs (g) (h) or (i)’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘paragraph (g)’”.

4. Clause 5, lines 6–7, omit “as on from and after the commencement of the said Act be deemed to have been inserted” and insert “be inserted.”
5. Clause 5, line 34, omit “section seven of the said Act” and insert “the said section seven as amended by this Act.”
6. Clause 5, lines 35–36, omit “the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act* 1930” and insert “this Act.”
7. Clause 5, line 36, omit “sub-section” and insert “sub-sections.”
8. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert—

“(10) Notwithstanding anything in the Unemployment Relief Acts there shall not in any month during the period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be paid out of the fund a sum which is greater than one-sixth of the difference between—

(a) the total revenue which the Treasurer estimates will be receivable under the Unemployment Relief Acts and the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts; and

(b) the amount which has before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one been paid out of the fund for the purposes of sub-section (2) of this section :

Provided however that any sum so authorized unexpended in any previous month or months may be expended in any subsequent month.”

9. Clause 6, line 13, enclose the words “but not including implements or machinery” in parentheses.
10. Clause 7, omit the Schedule and insert the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided:—

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows:—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £100.
Not less than £52 but not exceeding £312	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	Twenty-one shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	Twenty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200	Twenty-eight shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400	Thirty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800	Thirty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000	Forty-two shillings
Exceeding £2,000	Forty-five shillings and sixpence

11. Clause 8, omit this clause.
12. Clause 10, page 7, line 5, after "Victoria" insert "nominated by such Board."
13. " sub-clause (6), lines 24-28, omit all words beginning "and not less" to the end of the sub-clause and insert "than Eight shillings per day for single men and Ten shillings per day for married men."
14. Clause 17, omit this clause.
15. Clause 18, page 11, line 1, omit "fifth" and insert "twelfth."
16. " page 11, line 8, omit "sixth" and insert "thirteenth."
17. " page 11, line 10, omit "seventeenth" and insert "twenty-fourth."
18. " page 11, lines 18-27, omit all words and figures beginning "(i) with respect" and ending "One penny: (ii)."
19. " lines 28-29, omit "Two pounds" and insert "One pound."
20. " line 34, omit "5s." and insert "8s."
21. " line 36, omit "5s." and insert "8s."
22. Clause 19, line 13, omit "seventeenth" and insert "twenty-fourth."
23. " line 15, omit "effect" and insert "affect"

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Report of the Committee that the Assêmbly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

4. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
5. THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and validate certain Agreements relating to Undertakings of The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and to amend 'The Melbourne Electric Supply Company Act 1924' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

7. THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 20, omit "be paid into the consolidated revenue" and insert—

"(a) in the case of such fees and moneys (other than fees received in respect of water frontages)—be paid into an account to be kept in the Treasury to be called the 'Shires Relief Fund' and the money to the credit of the said Fund shall be applied on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works for the assistance of shires (whose rate is not less than two shillings in the pound) for the construction and repair of roads and bridges; and

- (b) in the case of such fees received in respect of water frontages—be paid into an account to be kept in the Treasury to be called the ' Rivers and Streams Fund ' and the money to the credit of the said fund shall be applied, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works after consultation with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, for or towards the removal of obstructions in rivers and streams and the prevention of erosion of the banks thereof "

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

9. SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices* " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the ' Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910 ' and for other purposes* " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to provide for the transfer during the current Financial Year to the Consolidated Revenue of the Sum of Fifty thousand pounds out of certain Funds under the ' Workers' Compensation Act 1928 ' "* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until later this day.
13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—
The Honorable R. Williams moved, That the Report be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable R. Williams moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following amendment suggested on the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 16, omit " seven " and insert " six."

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
E. J. White, (*Teller*),
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

14. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (INSURANCE AND RESERVE FUNDS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. L. Goudie having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And then the Council, at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make some of the amendments suggested by the Council and have made the others of the suggested amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
3. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following amendments, suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole and not made by the Legislative Assembly, be again suggested to the Legislative Assembly, viz.:—
 1. Clause 3, omit this clause.
 2. Clause 4, line 44, after "distributed" insert "out of profits other than capital accretions."
 3. " at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause:—

“(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the *Unemployment Relief Act* 1930 the expression ‘(h) (i)’ is hereby repealed and for the expression ‘paragraphs (g) (h) or (i)’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘paragraph (g).’”
 7. Clause 5, line 36, omit "sub-section" and insert "sub-sections."
 8. " at the end of the clause insert—

“(10) Notwithstanding anything in the Unemployment Relief Acts there shall not in any month during the period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be paid out of the fund a sum which is greater than one-sixth of the difference between—

 - (a) the total revenue which the Treasurer estimates will be receivable under the Unemployment Relief Acts and the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts; and
 - (b) the amount which has before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one been paid out of the fund for the purposes of sub-section (2) of this section:

Provided however that any sum so authorized unexpended in any previous month or months may be expended in any subsequent month.”

10. Clause 7, omit the Schedule and insert the following Schedule:—

“ SCHEDULE.

The tax shall be calculated on the taxable income of each taxpayer as hereinafter provided.

The tax shall be payable on each £1 of the taxable income and shall be calculated as follows:—

Amount of Taxable Income.	Rates per £100.
Not less than £52 but not exceeding £312 ..	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £312 but not exceeding £500 ..	Seventeen shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750 ..	Twenty-one shillings
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000 ..	Twenty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,200 ..	Twenty-eight shillings
Exceeding £1,200 but not exceeding £1,400 ..	Thirty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,400 but not exceeding £1,600 ..	Thirty-five shillings
Exceeding £1,600 but not exceeding £1,800 ..	Thirty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeding £1,800 but not exceeding £2,000 ..	Forty-two shillings
Exceeding £2,000	Forty-five shillings and sixpence.”

11. Clause 8, omit this clause.

12. Clause 10, page 7, line 5, after “Victoria” insert “nominated by such Board.”

13. „ sub-clause (6), lines 24–28, omit all words beginning “and not less” to the end of the sub-clause and insert “than Eight shillings per day for single men and Ten shillings per day for married men.”

14. Clause 17, omit this clause.

15. Clause 18, page 11, line 1, omit “fifth” and insert “twelfth.”

16. „ page 11, line 8, omit “sixth” and insert “thirteenth.”

17. „ page 11, line 10, omit “seventeenth” and insert “twenty-fourth.”

18. „ page 11, lines 18–27, omit all words and figures beginning “(i) with respect” and ending “One penny: (ii).”

19. „ lines 28–29, omit “Two pounds” and insert “One pound.”

20. „ line 34, omit “5s.” and insert “8s.”

21. „ line 36, omit “5s.” and insert “8s.”

22. Clause 19, line 13, omit “seventeenth” and insert “twenty-fourth.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the third reading of the Bill.

7. SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL, PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—CONFERENCE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they desire a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in these Bills and that they have appointed five Members of the Assembly to be Managers of the said Conference.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the desire of the Assembly for a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in these Bills be complied with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference:—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, A. M. Zwar, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Conference meet at half-past three o'clock this day in the Legislative Council Committee Room.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

10. **SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL, PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—CONFERENCE.**—The Managers then went to the Conference.

And the Council having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1930.

The Managers returned from the Conference, and the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris reported on behalf of the Managers for the Council that they had met the Managers for the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments suggested by the Council in these Bills and that, after discussion, the Conference had adjourned without arriving at an agreement.

11. **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at twelve o'clock noon.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1930.

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

2. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending an amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment with a modification, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

4. **UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the University Students Loan Fund under the ‘University Act 1928’ and the Granting of Moneys from the Consolidated Revenue to the University of Melbourne for the purposes of or in connexion with a Veterinary Research Institute*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (OVERDRAFT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty-five of the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board,* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Discontinuance of the Payment of Municipal Endowment for the current Financial Year* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Explosives Act 1928—Additions to Orders in Council—
No. 1 of the 12th October, 1909.
No. 6 of the 12th October, 1909.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Public Instruction.
9. UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT (TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (OVERDRAFT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending a certain amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
In section 44, omit paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) and insert the following paragraphs :—
“ (a) that he had reasonable grounds to believe and did believe that the representation was true or that he had no reason to suspect that the representation was false ; and
(b) that otherwise he had acted innocently.”
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered His Excellency’s Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therev th.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
15. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment, the Report was adopted.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—
Clause 2, line 20, after “ Act ” insert—
“(a) in the case of such fees and moneys (other than fees received in respect of water frontages)—be paid into the consolidated revenue ; and (b).”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ; ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. **SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made some of the amendments suggested by the Council, have decided not to make one of the amendments, and have made the others of the said amendments with modifications, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the third reading of the Bill.
18. **PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made some of the amendments suggested by the Council and have made the others of the said amendments with modifications, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the third reading of the Bill.
19. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time that the Assembly make a certain amendment in this Bill, have made the suggested amendment.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the third reading of the Bill.
20. **SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.
21. **PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.

22. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment.
23. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
24. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
The Baptist Union Incorporation Bill.
Kaniva Land Bill.
Gritzjerk Land Bill.
Mansfield Land Bill.
Oakleigh Loan Bill.
Coburg Loan Bill.
Treasury Bonds Bill.
Local Government (Commonwealth Loans) Bill.
Victorian Loan (State Forests) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Lands Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Licensing Fund Bill.
Lord Mayor's Fund Bill.
26. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made some of the amendments suggested by the Council, have decided not to make some of the amendments, and have made the others of the said amendments with modifications, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in conjunction with the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the third reading of the Bill.
27. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
28. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a third time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

30. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 13th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-three minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th January next.

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

SESSION 1930.

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QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO—*continued.*

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Boards which have amended their determinations (<i>Hon. W. Tyner</i>)	35	3671-2
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Wheat—Quantity handled, &c., and price paid by the Pool and by merchants respectively—Possibility of Government advancing 4s. (or 3s.) per bushel on next season's wheat (<i>Hon. H. F. Richardson</i>)	19	2286
Wheat and Flour—Quantity shipped to South Africa during each of the past three years (<i>Hon. W. H. Edgar</i>)	24	2714
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BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES OF
PARLIAMENT AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Bills were assented to by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 31st
December, 1930, viz. :—

Acts Interpretation.
 Appropriation.
 Closer Settlement (Financial).
 Country Roads Board Fund.
 Cultivation Advances.
 Developmental Railways.
 Geelong Harbor Trust.
 Income Tax.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 Melbourne Electric Supply Company.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust (Overdraft).
 Mornington Land.
 Morwell Land.
 Municipal Endowment (Temporary Discontinuance).
 Poisons.
 Public Authorities Marks.
 Public Service Payments Reduction.
 Queenscliffe Land.
 Railway Loan Application.
 Real Estate Agents.
 South Australian and Victorian Border Railways.
 Special and Other Appropriations Reduction.
 Special Funds (Teachers' Residences).
 State Electricity Commission (Funds and Accounts).
 Statute Law Revision.
 Superannuation.
 Unemployment Relief Amendment.
 University Act Amendment.
 Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock.
 Victorian Loan (Country Sewerage).
 Victorian Loan (Electricity Supply) and Application.
 Wangaratta Church of England Land.
 Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection.
 Workers' Compensation (Insurance and Reserve Funds).



SELECT COMMITTEES.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1930.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 2nd April, 1930.

The Hon. A. Bell
H. I. Cohen
G. L. Goudie
Dr. J. R. Harris

The Hon. J. P. Jones
D. L. McNamara
H. F. Richardson

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 15th April, 1930.

The Hon. the President
F. W. Brawn
H. I. Cohen
W. H. Edgar
Dr. J. R. Harris

The Hon. J. P. Jones
M. McGregor
D. L. McNamara
H. F. Richardson
E. J. White

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 15th April, 1930.

(See Act No. 3176 s. 2.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
W. Angliss
A. Bell

The Hon. A. E. Chandler
D. L. McNamara
A. M. Zwar

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 15th April, 1930.

The Hon. the President
W. J. Beckett
W. L. R. Clarke

The Hon. M. Saltau
W. Tyner

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 15th April, 1930.

The Hon. the President
E. G. Bath
H. A. Currie
H. Hitchcock
H. Keck

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
W. J. McCann
H. H. Smith
G. J. Tuckett

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 15th April, 1930.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen
W. H. Edgar
G. L. Goudie

The Hon. J. P. Jones
M. McGregor
H. F. Richardson

No. 7.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT).

Appointed 7th May, 1930.

The Hon. W. Angliss
H. I. Cohen
G. L. Goudie*

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris
J. P. Jones

* Additional member appointed by ballot 14th May, 1930.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

Appointed under the Railways Standing Committee Act, 11th December, 1929.

The Hon. A. Bell

The Hon. M. McGregor

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1930.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1930.

No. 1.—TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Clause 8—

8. (1) Every club using a totalizator shall deduct as commission out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of each race or division of a race Ten per centum of the money so paid into the totalizator.

(2) Every such club shall within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting whereat a totalizator is used by the club—

- (a) if the race-meeting is held on a race-course mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, pay Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted; or
- (b) if the race-meeting is held on any other race-course, pay Forty-five per centum of the amount so deducted—

to the Treasurer of Victoria to be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue.

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—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 8, sub-clause (2), omit paragraphs (a) and (b) and insert—

“Pay so much of the amount so deducted as remains after provision has been made as follows :—

(a) Firstly, one and a quarter per centum per annum of the cost of—

- (i) the installation of any totalizator or totalizators established by such club;
- (ii) the construction of the necessary buildings to be used in relation thereto and erected by such club;

- (b) Secondly, seven per centum per annum on the balance from time to time remaining unpaid of the cost of—
- (i) the installation of any totalizator or totalizators established by such club ;
 - (ii) the construction of the necessary buildings to be used in relation thereto and erected by such club ; and
- (c) Thirdly, such other expenses as the Auditor-General shall certify as being necessary for the upkeep and working of such totalizator or totalizators and the maintenance of the necessary buildings used in relation thereto.”

—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
H. Hitchcock,
H. Keck,
W. J. McCann,
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
E. J. White,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1930.

No. 2.—TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Clause 15—

15. Any person who—

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(d) purchases from such last-mentioned person any totalizator ticket—

shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not less than Twenty pounds or more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not less than fourteen days or more than three months and for a second offence to a penalty of not less than One hundred pounds or more than Two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not less than three months or more than six months and for any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months or more than twelve months.

—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (d) :—

“ ; or

(e) after the thirty-first day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five—

- (i) carries on the business or vocation of a bookmaker on any race-course on which a totalizator is used ; or
- (ii) as a bookmaker makes or enters into any bet or offers to make or enter into any bet upon the result of a horse race held upon any race-course on which a totalizator is used.”

—(Hon. W. J. McCann.)

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

Committee divided.

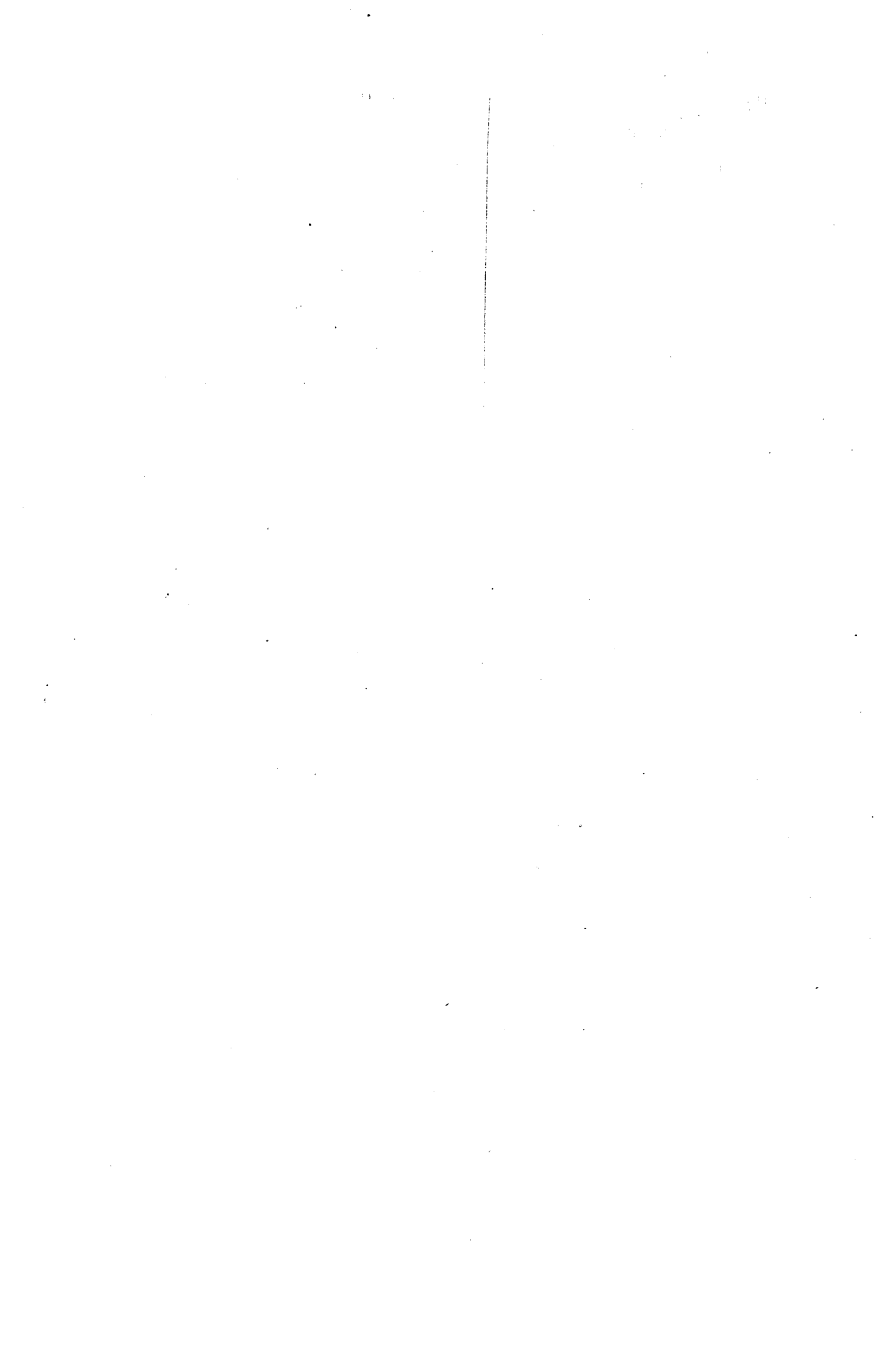
Ayes, 8.

- The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
- A. Bell,
- A. E. Chandler,
- W. H. Edgar,
- H. Keck,
- W. J. McCann,
- H. F. Richardson (*Teller*),
- W. Tyner.

Noes, 18.

- The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
- W. J. Beckett,
- F. W. Brawn,
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- Colonel Harold Cohen,
- H. I. Cohen,
- H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
- J. H. Disney,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- J. P. Jones,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- D. L. McNamara,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- E. J. White,
- R. Williams,
- A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1930.

No. 1.—FARMERS RELIEF BILL—Clause 1—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck (Teller),
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner (Teller).

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke (Teller),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie (Teller),
J. P. Jones,
W. J. McCann,
D. L. McNamara,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1930.

No. 1.—FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Clause 8—

8. (1) Any farmer may apply to the board for a protection certificate under this Act.

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—(Hon. R. Williams.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(but not later than the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty)” be inserted after the word “may.”

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “thirty” be omitted from the proposed amendment with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “thirty-one.”

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

- The Hon. A. Bell,
- A. E. Chandler,
- W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
- H. I. Cohen,
- H. A. Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- H. Hitchcock,
- H. Keck (*Teller*),
- R. Kilpatrick,
- M. McGregor,
- H. F. Richardson,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- W. Tyner.

Noes, 12.

- The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
- W. J. Beckett,
- F. W. Brawn,
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- Colonel Harold Cohen,
- J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
- G. L. Goudie,
- J. P. Jones,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- W. J. McCann,
- R. Williams,
- A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 2.—FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Clause 10 (*as amended*)—

10. (1) On the publication in the *Government Gazette* of notification of the issue of any protection certificate and so long as the certificate remains in force—

- (a) the property of the farmer shall be under the control of the board ;
- (b) the board may direct the farmer named in the certificate to deal with all or any part of his property in such manner as the board may in its discretion deem expedient ; and
- (c) every such direction shall be in writing and the farmer shall comply with every such direction.

(2) If any farmer to whom a protection certificate has been issued makes default in complying with any direction given under this or any other section of this Act the board may cancel the certificate.

—(*Hon. R. Williams.*)

Question—That clause 10 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
 W. J. Beckett,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 W. J. McCann,
 R. Williams,
 A. M. Zwar (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. Bell,
 F. W. Brawn,
 A. E. Chandler,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 H. A. Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 H. Hitchcock,
 R. Kilpatrick
 M. McGregor,
 H. F. Richardson,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—FARMERS RELIEF BILL.—Clause 12—

12. (1) In any case where a protection certificate under this Act has been issued to a farmer and so long as the certificate or any extension thereof remains in force the board shall have full control over the farmer's income from his property and may from time to time give such direction to the farmer as it thinks fit as to the apportionment and payment of such income.

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—(Hon. R. Williams.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (1) be omitted.—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Notice having been given of a proposed amendment in sub-clause (1) after the words "the certificate"—

Question—That the words in sub-clause (1) down to and including the words "the certificate" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—NURSES BILL.—Clause 14 (as amended)—

14. (1) For the purposes of the Nurses Acts the Board (without affecting the generality of its powers under the Nurses Acts) shall—

- (a) appoint such person as it thinks fit as an Inspectress of Nurses Training; and
- (b) remove any Inspectress of Nurses Training so appointed.

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—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Inspectress" in paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "Directress."

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

- The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
- Colonel Harold Cohen,
- J. H. Disney (Teller),
- C. H. A. Eager,
- H. Keck (Teller),
- W. J. McCann,
- R. Williams.

Noes, 11.

- The Hon. E. G. Bath,
- A. Bell,
- F. W. Brawn,
- A. E. Chandler (Teller),
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- H. A. Currie,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- M. McGregor,
- H. F. Richardson,
- W. Tyner (Teller),
- A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

No. 2.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) In section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Principal Act after the word "Sunday" (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words "or on Christmas Day or on Good Friday."

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—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or on Christmas Day" be omitted.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
G. M. Davis,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett,
E. J. White (*Teller*),
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended*)—

[*Clause 2 had been amended by the omission of the words "or on Christmas Day" in sub-clause (1). See Division No. 2 above.*]

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or after Twelve o'clock noon on Christmas Day" be inserted in sub-clause (1) in place of the words omitted.—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
E. G. Bath,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
G. M. Davis,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
E. J. White,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 4—

4. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Product” includes any grain, cereal, fruit (fresh, dried, or canned), vegetable, live stock, meat, fish, hay, chaff, wool, eggs, poultry (live or dead), honey, beeswax, or other product of agriculture, grazing, poultry-farming, bee-keeping, or fishery, and any dairy produce (including bacon, butter, and cheese) and any other article of commerce prepared (other than by any process of manufacture) from the produce of agriculture, grazing, poultry-farming, bee-keeping, or fishery, but does not include dried currants, dried sultanas, or dried lexias.

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—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “grain, cereal,” be omitted.

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*)
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner,
E. J. White,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1930.

No. 1.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Clause 4 (as amended)—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

- The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
- E. G. Bath,
- A. E. Chandler,
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- Colonel Harold Cohen,
- H. I. Cohen,
- H. A. Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- H. Keck,
- H. F. Richardson (*Teller*),
- W. Tyner.

Noes, 11.

- The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
- G. M. Davis,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- J. P. Jones,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
- W. J. McCann,
- M. McGregor (*Teller*),
- D. L. McNamara,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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THE SECOND

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REIGN OF

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VICTORIA.

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No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—HEALTH BILL.—Clause 17 (*as amended*)—

17. At the end of section two hundred and fifty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(4) Without prejudice to any other method of revoking any regulation under sub-section (1) of this section, any such regulation, whether made before or after the commencement of the *Health Act 1930*, may be revoked by Order of the Governor in Council.”

—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett.*)

Question—That clause 17 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
Dr J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 2.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

ALGORITHM

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2. Find the sum of all numbers.

3. Divide the sum by the number of numbers.

4. The result is the average.

5. End of algorithm.

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7. (Optional) Compare the results.

8. (Optional) Conclude the process.

9. (Optional) Document the findings.

10. (Optional) Share the results.

11. (Optional) Reflect on the process.

12. (Optional) Discuss the implications.

13. (Optional) Consider future work.

14. (Optional) Acknowledge limitations.

15. (Optional) Thank the audience.

16. (Optional) End of presentation.

17. (Optional) Provide contact information.

18. (Optional) Thank you for listening.

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No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—HEALTH BILL.—Proposed new clause G—

G. Nothing in the Health Acts or in any regulation thereunder shall require the disclosure of any trade formula or of any innocuous ingredient contained in any proprietary drug except in so far as such disclosure may be required to prevent the adulteration or false description of such drug.
—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause G be added to the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
E. J. White,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—CLUB TIVOLI REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 2—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.
—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
Dr J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 11.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REDUCTION BILL.—Clause 2.—

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Officer” does not include—

The Governor—

but includes—

The President of the Legislative Council;

The Speaker;

The Responsible Ministers of the Crown;

The Leader of His Majesty's Opposition;

The Judges of the Supreme Court;

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—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

1. Clause 2, line 4, after “The Governor” insert—

“; or

The Judges of the Supreme Court”.

2. „ „ line 10, omit “The Judges of the Supreme Court”.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided!

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
 Colonel Harold Cohen,
 H. I. Cohen,
 H. A. Currie,
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 H. Keck (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick,
 M. Saltau,
 A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 A. Bell,
 A. E. Chandler,
 J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
 J. P. Jones,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 W. J. McCann,
 M. McGregor,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. E. Richardson,
 W. Tyner (*Teller*),
 R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATION REDUCTION BILL.—The Schedule—

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
8	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
9	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
12	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
W. L. R. Clarke,
J. H. Disney,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 12.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—PUBLIC SERVICE PAYMENTS REDUCTION BILL.—The Schedule—

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Omit the Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

“SCHEDULE.

RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY FOR EACH OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICERS FOR PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1930-31.

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
1	Not exceeding One hundred and four pounds	Two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
2	Exceeding One hundred and four pounds and not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds	Three pounds five shillings per centum per annum
3	Exceeding One hundred and fifty-six pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds	Three pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
4	Exceeding Two hundred and eight pounds and not exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds	Four pounds five shillings per centum per annum
5	Exceeding Two hundred and sixty pounds and not exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds	Four pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
6	Exceeding Three hundred and twelve pounds and not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds	Five pounds five shillings per centum per annum
7	Exceeding Four hundred and sixteen pounds and not exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds	Six pounds per centum per annum

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.	Rate of Reduction.
8	Exceeding Five hundred and twenty pounds and not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds	Six pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.
9	Exceeding Six hundred and twenty-four pounds and not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds	Seven pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
10	Exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds and not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Eight pounds five shillings per centum per annum
11	Exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds	Nine pounds per centum per annum
12	Exceeding Nine hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds	Nine pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum
13	Exceeding One thousand and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds	Ten pounds ten shillings per centum per annum
14	Exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds	Eleven pounds five shillings per centum per annum
15	Exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds and not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Twelve pounds per centum per annum
16	Exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds	Thirteen pounds per centum per annum

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
H. F. Richardson,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
E. J. White,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell (*Teller*),
F. W. Brawn,
J. H. Disney,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 2.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL—Clause 2—

2. (1) The amount whereby during the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the expenditure of or on behalf of the Commission (other than from loan moneys) exceeded the receipts of the Commission (other than of loan moneys) shall (so far as the same has not been paid) be paid to the Treasurer of Victoria by the Commission not later than the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the Commission shall be and be deemed to have been liable to pay to the Treasurer of Victoria interest at the rate of Five and one-half per centum per annum on the unpaid balance of such amount in each of the four financial years beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, sub-clause (1), omit "Five and one-half per centum" and insert "Six per centum."
—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor,
E. J. White (*Teller*),
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn (*Teller*),
Colonel Harold Cohen (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 3.—REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Clause 39—

39. For section twenty-five of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

- " 25. (1) The following fees shall be payable under the Real Estate Agents Acts :—
- (a) For each real estate agent's licence to an individual person : Five pounds ;
 - (b) For each real estate agent's renewed licence to an individual person : Three pounds and three shillings ;
 - (c) For each real estate agent's licence to a corporation : Ten pounds ;
 - (d) For each real estate agent's renewed licence to a corporation : Six pounds and six shillings ;
 - (e) For each sub-agent's licence or renewed licence ; One pound ;
 - (f) For any duplicate licence : One shilling ;
 - (g) For each transfer of a real estate agent's licence : One pound ;
 - (h) For each real estate agent's licence to a licensed auctioneer : Two pounds and two shillings :

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—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 39, paragraph (c), after "corporation," insert "(other than a corporation the nominee of which is also a licensed auctioneer)."
—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. Bell,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
M. Saltau (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler (*Teller*),
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
R. Williams,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—Clause 2—

2. In sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by the *Closer Settlement (Financial) Act 1929* for the words "Eleven million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Eleven million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds."
—(Hon. R. Williams.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, omit “ seven ” and insert “ six.”

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.
The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
H. F. Richardson,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
A. M. Zwar (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. J. McCann,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
M. Saltau,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 5—

5. (1) At the end of section seven of the *Unemployment Relief Act 1930* there shall as on from and after the commencement of the said Act be deemed to have been inserted the following sub-section :—

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(2) At the end of section seven of the said Act there shall on from and after the passing of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930* be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(9) In the employment of unemployed persons on works being carried out under this Act preference shall be given to persons who are married or to persons on whose earnings other persons are ordinarily dependent for support.”

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 5, sub-clause (2), omit “ sub-section ” and insert “ sub-sections.”

„ at the end of the clause insert—

“(10) Notwithstanding anything in the Unemployment Relief Acts there shall not in any month during the period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be paid out of the fund a sum which is greater than one-sixth of the difference between—

(a) the total revenue which the Treasurer estimates will be receivable under the Unemployment Relief Acts and the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Acts ; and

(b) the amount which has before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one been paid out of the fund for the purposes of sub-section (2) of this section.

Provided however that any sum so authorized unexpended in any previous month or months may be expended in any subsequent month.”

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.
The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
A. E. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
E. J. White,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 5.
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 13.

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MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1930.

No. 1.—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 10—

10. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint a board to be called the Unemployment Relief Works Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

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(6) The rate of pay of persons employed on any works for the relief of unemployment shall be not more and not less than the lowest minimum basic rate for the time being payable to any Victorian employé entitled to the benefit of the award made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in the Industrial Dispute (No. 70 of 1927).

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—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 10, sub-clause (6), omit all words beginning "and not less" to the end of the sub-clause and insert "than Eight shillings per day for single men and Ten shillings per day for married men."

(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
A. E. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr J. R. Harris,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. F. Richardson,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
E. J. White,
A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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