

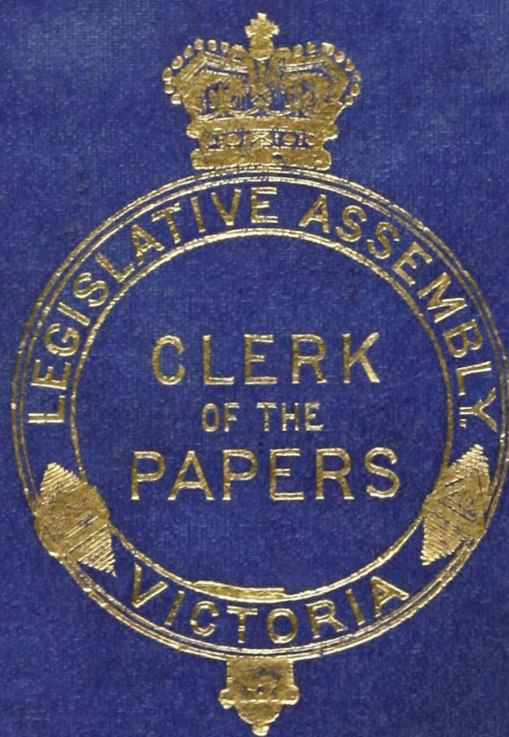
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PENSIONS. SEE "MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES)," "POLICE REGULATION," "POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS)," "SUPERANNUATION," AND "SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT)."

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SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL.\*

SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.

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STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.

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STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.\*

STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS. SEE "EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS)."

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.

SUPERANNUATION BILL. (SEE ALSO "POLICE REGULATION" AND "POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS).")

SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.

SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL.\*

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TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.

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TRUSTS. SEE "COMPANIES," "INVESTMENT COMPANIES," AND "INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION."

TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING. SEE "POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING)."

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.

WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.

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WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.

WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.

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**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1938, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4586.*)

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:** Bill to amend the Agricultural Education Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1938, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 137. (*Assented to 5 December, 1938. Act No. 4601.*)

**APPRENTICESHIP:** Bill to amend section 26 of the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1938, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 97. (*Assented to 31 October, 1938. Act No. 4577.*)

**APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1939, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1938, p. 126; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 15 Dec., p. 155; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 160. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4630.*)

**BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING):** Bill to enable the trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise money by way of mortgage to pay off existing liabilities and to effect certain improvements to the said library and reading rooms, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1938, p. 113; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 115; motion, by leave, That the Order of the House for the committal of this Bill on Thursday last and all subsequent proceedings on the

Bill be rescinded, and that the consideration of the Bill in Committee be made an Order of the Day for this day, agreed to; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 44) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 137. (*Assented to 5 December, 1938. Act No. 4600.*)

**BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING):** Bill to provide for the dismantling of the Black Rock to Beaumaris electric street railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1938, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 92; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4591.*)

**BRIGHTON LAND:** Bill to provide for the Crown grant to the mayor councillors and citizens of the city of Brighton of certain land in the said city—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1938, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 8 August, 1938. Act No. 4539.*)

**BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES:** Bill to establish a bureau of social services for the purpose of co-ordinating and controlling the activities of the Children's Welfare, Sustenance, and Labour Departments, Benevolent Societies, and Charitable Institutions—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish capital punishment in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

**CARLTON LAND:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land at Carlton in the city of Melbourne permanently reserved as a site for oddfellows' alms-houses, to provide for the sale thereof to the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and for the application of the proceeds of such sale to the purchase of other land to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a site for a convalescent home for certain purposes and to the building fitting and furnishing of such home, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1938, p. 138;

order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 150; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 153; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., pp. 159-60. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4628.*)

**CARRIAGES:** Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the *Carriages Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, after debate, and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Dec., 1938, p. 156; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 159. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4624.*)

**CATTLE BREEDING:** Bill for the purpose of improving the breeds of cattle—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1938, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 40; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 51; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Sept., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 13 Oct., p. 87; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 107; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 6 Dec., p. 137; amendment considered and agreed to but amendments made in the Bill, 8 Dec., pp. 144-5; the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 148. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4610.*)

**CEMETERIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 86. —Bill lapsed.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND:** Bill to make provision with respect to the trusts upon which certain land at Port Fairy is held by the Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the sale or other disposition of such land and the application of the proceeds thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1938, p. 98; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; 3 Nov., p. 103; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4590.*)

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT:** Bill relating to closer settlement—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee: resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered

thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1938, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 62; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 77; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Oct., p. 78; further considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 105; 9 Nov., pp. 106, 107; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 23 Nov., p. 121; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 122; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 47) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 30 Nov., p. 130; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 1 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 5 December, 1938. Act No. 4597.*)

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1937*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1938, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4554.*)

**COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION):** Bill to make provision against the charging of unfair prices for certain commodities and for other incidental purposes—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**COMPANIES:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1938, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Aug., p. 47; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 69; further considered in Committee, 5 Oct., p. 78; 6 Oct., p. 79; 11 Oct., p. 85; 13 Oct., p. 86; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommended in respect of clauses 17, 70, 109, 123, 124, 125, 132, 133, 295, 320, 350, 387, 394, 403, 406, 409, 425, 431, 447, 448, and the Sixth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, and Eighteenth Schedules; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 89; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 25 Oct., p. 95; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Nov., p. 112; amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., pp. 118-9; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending amendments in the Bill, 6 Dec., p. 137; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 7 Dec., p. 141. (*Assented to 12 December, 1938. Act No. 4602.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,669,141 to the service of the year 1938-39—(*Mr.*

*Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, 1938, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 5 July, p. 13. (*Assented to 30 June, 1938. Act No. 4534.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £501,401 to the service of the year 1937-38—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., 1938, p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Aug., p. 44. (*Assented to 22 August, 1938. Act No. 4542.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,693,927 to the service of the year 1938-39—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., 1938, p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 51. (*Assented to 31 August, 1938. Act No. 4544.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,551,771 to the service of the year 1938-39—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., 1938, p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 97. (*Assented to 31 October, 1938. Act No. 4576.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND: Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1938, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 17 October, 1938. Act No. 4570.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION): Bill relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways main roads and tourists' roads—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1938, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 89; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 20 Oct., p. 93; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 96; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 9 Nov., p. 106; amendment considered and agreed to, 15 Nov., p. 112. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4585.*)

DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway in Doncaster-road, Camberwell—(*Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 39; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without

amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 51. (*Assented to 6 September, 1938. Act No. 4546.*)

DRIED FRUITS: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to dried fruits and dried fruits packing houses and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1938, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Nov., p. 112; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 114; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 22 Nov., p. 118; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 23 Nov., p. 120. (*Assented to 28 November, 1938. Act No. 4594.*)

ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION: Bill to abolish the Echuca (High-street) flood protection district and to transfer to the mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Echuca the flood protection works constructed for the service of the said district, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1938, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4552.*)

ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT): Bill to ensure greater secrecy of the ballot at parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1938, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 71; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 84; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 14 November, 1938. Act No. 4584.*)

EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS): Bill to amend section 141 of the *Evidence Act 1928* in relation to the acceptance and admission of statements made by accused persons—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

EXPLOSIVES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-seven of the Explosives Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1938, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Sept., p. 67. (*Assented to 26 September, 1938. Act No. 4559.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Closing of Shops for the Sale of Motor Spirit Oil or Accessories, and the Carting of Goods*"—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1938, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 66;

- debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 78; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 31 October, 1938. Act No. 4578.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Field*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK):** Bill to provide for a shorter working week—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.
- FAIR RENTS:** Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for dwelling-houses and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind for Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1938, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 113; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 121; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Nov., p. 122; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 141; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Dec., p. 149; amendments considered—one disagreed with and the others agreed to, 14 Dec., pp. 150-1; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly; the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 16 Dec., p. 159; the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 17 Dec., p. 160. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4626.*)
- FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL):** Bill to make financial provision with respect to advances to farmers under the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Nov., 1938, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4588.*)
- FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT):** Bill to provide for the apportionment as between life tenants and remaindermen of losses incurred by trust estates by reason of the operation of Part II. of the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1938, p. 141; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 144; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 155. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4618.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS):** Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1938, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 17 October, 1938. Act No. 4571.*)
- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION:** Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the *Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1938, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 30 August, 1938. Act No. 4543.*)
- FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE):** Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of moneys advanced by the said bank to the said company by way of overdraft for the purposes of its undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the financial year 1938-1939, and the payment of interest on such moneys—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1938, p. 99; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4587.*)
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to friendly societies—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1938, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 150; amendments considered and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4620.*)
- GAME (KOALA PROTECTION):** Bill to afford greater protection to koalas—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1938, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Dec., p. 149; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4615.*)
- GOLD BUYERS:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the purchase smelting and treatment of gold and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1938, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Aug., p. 40; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 44; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Sept., p. 56; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Sept., p. 66. (*Assented to 3 October, 1938. Act No. 4560.*)

**GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the Parish of Greta permanently reserved as a site for public recreation and for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said parish to be reserved as a site for public recreation, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1938, p. 138; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Greta temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes*”; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 143; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4614.*)

**HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION:** Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Hairdressers Registration Act 1936*”—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1938, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4616.*)

**HEALTH (AMENDMENT):** Bill to repeal section 19 of the *Health Act 1935*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived, on division; debate on second reading resumed; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived, on division; debate on second reading continued; question—That this Bill be now read a second time, negatived, on division, 11 Aug., p. 41.

**HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES):** Bill to amend the Health Acts in relation to patent medicines and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barry for Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

**HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE):** Bill to permit the sale of cattle from sewage farms—(*Mr. Haworth*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 68.—Bill lapsed.

**HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND:** Bill to terminate the powers of the grantees of a site for a public park and mineral springs at Hepburn to grant any further demises or leases of the whole or any portion or portions thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1938, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 92; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2-3 Nov., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4589.*)

**HORSE BREEDING:** Bill to amend the *Horse Breeding Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

**INCOME TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year beginning on the 1st day of July, 1938—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1938, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and

passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 96; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Nov., p. 102. (*Assented to 7 November, 1938. Act No. 4581.*)

**INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE:** Bill to afford protection to holders of industrial life assurance policies with respect to the avoidance of policies on account of non-payment of premiums and the conditions under which and the amount for which such policy holders may become entitled to receive paid-up policies and surrender values for policies—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1938, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 129; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 7 Dec., p. 142; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 144. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4608.*)

**INVESTMENT COMPANIES:** Bill relating to investment companies—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1938, p. 138; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 142; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 149; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill relating to Investment Companies and for other purposes*”; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 150; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4621.*)

**INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION:** Bill to provide for the registration and control of investment trusts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**JUSTICES:** Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1938, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Sept., p. 57; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 17 October, 1938. Act No. 4572.*)

**LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to restrict the rights of owners to refuse to let properties to tenants with children and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barry for Mr. Mullens*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT:** Bill to make provision with respect to the continuation in certain cases of the operation of certain provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts and of certain orders made thereunder—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 27 July, p. 30. (*Assented to 1 August, 1938. Act No. 4537.*)

**LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1939—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1938, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 17 October, 1938. Act No. 4569.*)

**LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928* and the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cremean*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Franchise for Elections for the Legislative Council to Owners Lessees Assignees and Occupying Tenants of Properties not rated to any Municipality and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1938, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 21 Sept., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 27 Sept., p. 69. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4563.*)

**LICENSING FUND:** Bill to provide for the transfer of certain moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1938, p. 140; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 142; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 142; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4613.*)

**LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 7 of the *Lifts Regulation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Lamb*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18; order for second reading debated and postponed, 11 Aug., p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1938, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 121; further considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 129; 30 Nov., p. 132; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., pp. 157-8. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4629.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES):** Bill relating to municipal rates on closer settlement properties—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Martin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1938, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and

committed; considered in Committee, 7 Sept., p. 57; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4565.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Installation of Septic Tank Systems by Municipal Councils*"—(*Mr. Martin*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 July, 1938, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Oct., p. 87; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 20 Oct., p. 93; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 25 Oct., p. 96; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 2 Nov., p. 102. (*Assented to 7 November, 1938. Act No. 4582.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST):** Bill to amend the *Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Lind for Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1938, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4556.*)

**MAINTENANCE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seventy-five of the 'Maintenance Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 July, 1938, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Sept., p. 57. (*Assented to 12 September, 1938. Act No. 4550.*)

**MARRIAGE:** Bill to amend section 120 of the *Marriage Act 1928* and section 5 of the *Marriage (Divorce) Act 1933*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1938, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4566.*)

**MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION):** Bill to amend the law relating to the celebration of marriages—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 17 Aug., p. 44; amendment considered and disagreed with, 21 Sept., p. 67; the Council do not insist on their amendment, 27 Sept., p. 69. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4561.*)

**MEDICAL:** Bill to re-enact section 14 of and to amend the Fourth Schedule to the *Medical Act 1928*—(*Mr. Old for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1938, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and com-



mitted; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 129; petition presented from certain students of the Medical School of the University of Melbourne, praying that the Bill be placed upon the Statute Book, 30 Nov., p. 130; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8-9 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 150. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4617.*)

**MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS:** Bill to amend the law relating to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 July, p. 21; debate resumed and adjourned, 26 July, p. 29; 27 July, p. 30; 28 July, p. 31; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House declines to read this Bill a second time until a Bill to amend the Local Government Act has been passed by this House"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 2-3 Aug., pp. 33-4; further considered in Committee, 17-8 Aug., p. 44; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—(a) For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 10 p.m. this day; (b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 10.45 p.m. this day, agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., pp. 45-6; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 47; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Sept., p. 70; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one disagreed with but an amendment made in the Bill, 28 Sept., pp. 71-2; the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and do not insist on the other amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but insert a new clause to follow clause 15 of the Bill, 4 Oct., p. 77; the Assembly agree to the amendment now made by the Council to insert new clause A to follow clause 15, insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and insist on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, but make further amendments in the Bill, 11 Oct., pp. 81-4, 84-5; the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, now agree to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 12 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 17 October, 1938. Act No. 4574.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE):** Bill to amend section 256 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1938, p. 114; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4611.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS:** Bill to repeal paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 74 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1938, pp. 61-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 93; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of repealing section 77 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*—negatived, on division; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., pp. 119-20; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 137. (*Assented to 5 December, 1938. Act No. 4598.*)

**MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS:** Bill to amend section 2 of the *Melbourne City Elections Act 1896* and for other purposes—(*Mrs. Weber*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1938, p. 42.—Bill lapsed.

**MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS:** Bill to provide for the closing of certain streets in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1938, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 149; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 151; motion, by leave, That a Message be sent to the Council acquainting them that in the Bill transmitted by the Assembly the words "is hereby revoked" were by mistake omitted at the end of sub-section (1) of clause 2 of the Bill as passed by the Assembly, and requesting the Council to give leave to the proper officer of the Assembly to correct the said mistake, agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 153; the Council's leave for proper officer of the Assembly to make the correction notified, 15 Dec., p. 155; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 16 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4622.*)

**MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE:** Bill to provide for the exchange of certain Crown land in the parish of Doutta Galla temporarily reserved as a site for the erection of destructors for certain other land in the parish of Jika Jika to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a site for municipal purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1938, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4555.*)

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION):** Bill to remove doubts as to the scope of certain provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* and to amend sections 26 and 27 of the said Act—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1938, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 55; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 65; debate continued—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole

number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Sept., p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—question put; Mr. Speaker declared that as there were only 31 "Ayes" the third reading had not been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly, 8 Nov., p. 105; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Nov., p. 121; amendments considered—some agreed to and the others disagreed with, 24 Nov., pp. 123-4; the Council insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and do not insist on the others, but make an amendment in the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 129; the Assembly agree to the amendment made by the Council in clause 4 of the Bill, but insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 30 Nov., p. 132; the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 7 Dec., p. 140; the Assembly still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council, 13 Dec., p. 148; the Council notify that they desire a free conference on the subject-matter of their amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and have appointed five of their members to be managers of the said conference, 14 Dec., p. 151; the Assembly comply with the Council's desire for a free conference, appoint five of their members to be managers, and name the place and the time of the meeting of the said conference, 15 Dec., p. 154; Mr. Dunstan reports that the conference had met and concluded without arriving at an agreement, 15 Dec., p. 155; the Council do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 3 of the Bill but make an amendment in the said clause; the Assembly disagree with the Council's amendment in clause 3, 16 Dec., p. 159; the Council insist on their amendment in clause 3; motion, That this Bill be now laid aside—agreed to; Bill laid aside, 17 Dec., p. 160.

**METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING):** Bill to restrict the trading activities of the Metropolitan Gas Company and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

**MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE:** Bill to provide for the re-constitution of the milk supply committee—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1938, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 93; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 98; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 112; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 140. (*Assented to 12 December, 1938. Act No. 4604.*)

**MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES):** Bill relating to the payment of allowances to certain persons suffering from miners' phthisis—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7

Sept., 1938, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4567.*)

**MONEY LENDERS:** Bill to amend the law with respect to persons carrying on business as money lenders and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18; order for second reading debated and postponed, 11 Aug., p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

**MONEY LENDERS (BILL No. 2):** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to money lenders and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1938, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 97.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees to be paid under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 15 Nov., pp. 111-2.

Bill further considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 112; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 3 and 23 to 40 inclusive, and the Schedules; re-considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 137; amendments considered—one agreed to, some disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 7 Dec., p. 141; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, but agree to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, 9 Dec., p. 145; the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council but make amendments in the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 148; the Council still insist on their amendment in clause 7 of the Bill, and disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in such clause, do not now insist on their amendment in clause 3, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in such clause with an amendment, 15 Dec., p. 153; the Assembly agree to the Council's amendment on the Assembly's amendment in clause 3, still insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment in clause 7 and insist on their amendment in such clause, 15 Dec., p. 155; the Council still insist on their amendment in clause 7 and insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in such clause; the Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment in clause 7 and do not now insist on their amendment in such clause, 16 Dec., p. 159. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4625.*)

**MOORPANYAL LAND:** Bill to sever certain land in the parish of Moorpanyal from the municipal district of the city of Geelong and to annex the said land to the municipal district of the shire of Corio and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1938, p. 131; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 141. (*Assented to 12 December, 1938. Act No. 4606.*)

- MORWELL LAND:** Bill to provide, upon the transfer and surrender of certain land in the shire of Morwell to His Majesty, for the reservation of such land as a site for public recreation, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said shire temporarily reserved as a site for a racecourse and other purposes of public recreation and for the reservation of portion of such land as a site for public recreation and for the sale of the remainder of such land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1938, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 8 August, 1938. Act No. 4540.*)
- OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION:** Bill relating to the funds of the Old Colonists Association of Victoria—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1938, p. 65; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 84; debate resumed and adjourned; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 97. (*Assented to 31 October, 1938. Act No. 4579.*)
- OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING):** Bill to provide for the dismantling of certain sections of the outer circle railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Sept., p. 68. (*Assented to 26 September, 1938. Act No. 4558.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS):** Bill to amend Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland* for *Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1938, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Sept., p. 72; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Oct., p. 85. (*Assented to 17 October, 1938. Act No. 4573.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING AND DOG RACES):** Bill to extend the hours during which trotting race-meetings may be held and to restrict the grounds on which dog races may be held—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated, after debate, on division; read a first time, on division; motion, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "on Wednesday next"; amendment negatived; ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, 30 Nov., 1938, p. 131; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 133; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which deals with increasing the hours for trotting race-meetings and restricting dog racing and which, while purporting to check the opportunity for gambling in one form, will have the effect of increasing it in another"; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill; Mr. Speaker having ascertained that fewer than twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—debate on second reading, and on the amendment, continued; Bill again declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—(a) For the second reading stage of the Bill until midnight; (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill until 1.15 a.m. to-morrow; (c) for the remaining stages of the Bill until 1.30 a.m. to-morrow, agreed to, on division; debate on second reading, and on the amendment, continued; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6-7 Dec., pp. 138-40; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 9 Dec., p. 145; amendment considered and disagreed with, 13 Dec., p. 148; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but make a further amendment in the Bill, 15 Dec., p. 153; the Assembly disagree with the Council's further amendment, 15 Dec., p. 154; the Council insist on their further amendment; motion, That this Bill be now laid aside—agreed to; Bill laid aside, 16 Dec., p. 158.
- POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING):** Bill to render unlawful the publication of certain advertisements of sales of goods and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lamb*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE REGULATION:** Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 16; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 90; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Oct., p. 90; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 26 Oct., p. 97; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 16 Nov., p. 112; amendment considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 21 November, 1938. Act No. 4592.*)
- POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS):** Bill to amend the provisions of the Police Regulation Acts relating to superannuation, pensions and gratuities—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1938, p. 121.—Bill lapsed.
- PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES):** Bill to amend the law relating to mortgages—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:** Bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the public works committee—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 25;

debate resumed and adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 35; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Aug., p. 37; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., pp. 43-4; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Aug., p. 46; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 20) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 30 Aug., p. 51. (*Assented to 6 September, 1938. Act No. 4545.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1938, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 137. (*Assented to 5 December, 1938. Act No. 4599.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1938, p. 132; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 140. (*Assented to 12 December, 1938. Act No. 4605.*)

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES:** Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of births and deaths—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 20 July, p. 27; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4553.*)

**REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such reservations—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 7 July, p. 19; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 51. (*Assented to 6 September, 1938. Act No. 4547.*)

**ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL:** Bill to enable the Royal Melbourne Hospital to borrow certain moneys by the issue of debentures and to empower the Treasurer of Victoria on behalf of the Government of Victoria to guarantee the repayment of such moneys and interest thereon and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 3) recommending an appro-

priation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1938, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 July, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 27 July, p. 30. (*Assented to 1 August, 1938. Act No. 4536.*)

**SETTLED LAND:** Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the *Settled Land Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**SEWERAGE DISTRICTS:** Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts—(*Mr. Mackrell for Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 26 Oct., p. 97; amendment considered and agreed to, 26 Oct., pp. 97-8. (*Assented to 31 October, 1938. Act No. 4580.*)

**SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST):** Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Lind for Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1938, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4557.*)

**SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT:** Bill to provide for the registration of sickness medical and funeral benefit associations and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

**SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING:** Bill to make further provision with respect to the powers and duties of the Housing Commission and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1938, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 37; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 51; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 52; further considered in Committee, 13 Sept., p. 61; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14-5 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Oct., p. 78; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4568.*)

**SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL):** Bill to empower the Housing Commission to raise moneys by the issue of debentures for the purposes of the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts and to authorize the raising of additional moneys by the State of Victoria for the said purposes, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28

Sept., 1938, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 96; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Nov., p. 102. (*Assented to 7 November, 1938. Act No. 4583.*)

**SNOWY RIVER WORKS:** Bill to empower the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to carry out certain works, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackrell for Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 July, p. 26; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 51. (*Assented to 6 September, 1938. Act No. 4548.*)

**STAMPS:** Bill to amend the law relating to stamps and stamp duties—(*Mr. Old for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1938, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 105.

**STAMP DUTIES.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution specifying the duties to be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts reported and agreed to, 10 Nov., pp. 108-9.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 109; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 120; suggested amendments made; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 23 Nov., p. 121; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 30 Nov., p. 130; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 5 December, 1938. Act No. 4596.*)

**STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE):** Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1938, pp. 126-7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 140. (*Assented to 12 December, 1938. Act No. 4603.*)

**STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND:** Bill to amend section 35 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1938, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence

of the Legislative Council desired, 12 July, p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 20 July, p. 26. (*Assented to 21 July, 1938. Act No. 4535.*)

**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING):** Bill to repeal the *State Electricity Commission (Trading) Act 1933*—(*Mr. Cremean*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loan Repayment Fund for State forests—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1938, p. 131; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 142. (*Assented to 12 December, 1938. Act No. 4607.*)

**SUPERANNUATION:** Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1938, p. 131; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 155; amendments considered and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4619.*)

**SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT):** Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1938, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Sept., p. 56. (*Assented to 12 September, 1938. Act No. 4549.*)

**SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH):** Bill to amend the law as to the effect of death in relation to causes of action—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT:** Bill relating to the financing of the construction establishment development and maintenance of tourist resort areas, tourists' resorts, tourists' roads and other tourist facilities and for other purposes—(*Mr. Martin*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1938, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 141; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected, and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 13 Dec., p. 147; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 14 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4609.*)

**TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Trustee Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION:** Bill to amend section 3 of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1938, pp. 56-7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4564.*)

**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1939—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1938, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 86; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 97. (*Assented to 31 October, 1938. Act No. 4575.*)

**WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS:** Bill to amend the law relating to the warehousing of goods—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 July, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 July, p. 27; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 26 July, p. 29; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 11 October, 1938. Act No. 4562.*)

**WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND:** Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the city of Warrnambool permanently reserved as a site for a public park and to provide for the reservation of portions of the said land as sites for a mental hospital, for a stone reserve, and for public recreation respectively—(Mr. Lind).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1938, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 127; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 160. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4627.*)

**WARRNAMBOOL LAND:** Bill to provide, upon the transfer and surrender of certain land in the city of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the reservation of such land as a site for a shire hall and offices, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said city permanently reserved as a site for a shire hall and offices and for the subdivision and sale of such land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(Mr.

Lind).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1938, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 8 August, 1938. Act No. 4541.*)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(Mr. Hyland for Mr. Old).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1938, p. 120; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 127; debate resumed and—notice having been taken that strangers were present—question, That strangers be ordered to withdraw, put and agreed to; debate on second reading continued and adjourned, 30 Nov.-1 Dec., p. 133; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 19 December, 1938. Act No. 4612.*)

**WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET:** Bill to provide for the establishment control management and carrying on of a market for the sale of pigs and calves in the shire of Braybrook and for purposes incidental thereto—(Mr. Hogan).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1938, p. 131; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 134; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 142; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and progress reported; motion, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole; amendment proposed, That the words "this day" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "to-morrow"; amendment negatived, on division; resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, 8 Dec., p. 143; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 13 Dec., p. 147; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 22 December, 1938. Act No. 4623.*)

**WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES:** Bill to regulate the price of flour and other products of wheat sold for consumption or use in Australia, and for purposes incidental thereto—(Mr. Hogan).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1938, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 106; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 113; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 114; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 115; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 Nov., p. 129; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., pp. 133-4. (*Assented to 1 December, 1938. Act No. 4595.*)

**WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL:** Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the city of Williamstown permanently reserved as a site for a temperance hall, to revoke the Crown grant of the said land and to provide for the sale thereof by public auction, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 July, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Aug., p. 34. (*Assented to 8 August, 1938. Act No. 4538.*)

**WILLS:** Bill to amend section 31 of the *Wills Act 1928*—(*Mr. Oldham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1938, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** Bill to re-enact section 4 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1935*, to amend sections 2, 3, and 4 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1937* and to make provision with respect to certain costs and expenses—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1938, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 25; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 28 July, p. 30;

debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 51; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 63. (*Assented to 19 September, 1938. Act No. 4551.*)

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill relating to the powers of the Workers' Compensation Board and the Chairman and the Registrar thereof—(*Mr. Old* for *Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1938, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 97; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Nov., p. 114; amendments considered—some agreed to and one postponed for further consideration, 17 Nov., pp. 114-5; postponed amendment further considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., pp. 115-6. (*Assented to 28 November, 1938. Act No. 4593.*)

## SESSION 1938.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (28TH JUNE TO 17TH DECEMBER, 1938).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ..	Mildura ..	13,152	12,198	7,152	..	93·23	92·15	92·75
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak ..	24,869	22,787	15,110	..	93·79	90·29	91·63
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen <sup>2</sup> ..	Warrnambool ..	12,311	11,805	6,795	..	96·91	94·81	95·89
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,839	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	11,467	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,994	11,372	8,814	..	95·82	93·71	94·81
Borthwick, Alexander Hay, Esquire <sup>3</sup> ..	Gippsland North ..	11,161	10,352	3,079	6,130	93·05	92·45	92·75
Brownbill, Mrs. Fanny Eileen <sup>4</sup> ..	Geelong ..	19,215	18,230	10,523	..	96·83	93·10	94·81
Brownbill, William, Esquire <sup>5</sup> ..	Geelong ..	19,168	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bussau, The Honorable Albert Louis <sup>6</sup> ..	Ouyen ..	10,511	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	24,603	23,320	16,513	..	96·76	93·00	94·79
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	11,057	10,405	6,248	..	93·82	94·42	94·10
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.	Caulfield ..	27,834	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	18,612	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	11,408	10,841	4,126	5,806	95·43	94·57	95·03
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	25,129	23,288	15,996	..	92·45	92·88	92·67
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire <sup>7</sup> ..	Waranga ..	9,493	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cremean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,329	22,620	15,113	..	90·98	94·83	92·98
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,165	10,601	4,516	6,219	95·26	94·62	94·95
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	10,245	9,845	4,661	4,925	96·21	95·88	96·09
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	11,208	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	24,842	24,013	12,999	..	97·76	95·71	96·66
Dodgshun, Keith, Esquire <sup>8</sup> ..	Ouyen ..	10,338	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur <sup>9</sup> ..	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	11,622	10,889	8,395	..	95·40	91·80	93·69
Dunstone, William, Esquire ..	Rodney ..	12,027	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,570	24,101	13,243	..	94·75	93·96	94·25
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	11,672	10,909	6,315	..	92·47	94·53	93·46
Field, Francis, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	30,516	28,801	14,374	..	95·35	93·46	94·38
Frost, George Clement, Esquire <sup>10</sup> ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,387	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, The Honorable John Austin, M.C.	Hawthorn ..	25,770	23,734	14,192	..	91·76	92·36	92·10
Haworth, William Crawford, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	24,087	22,695	7,151	11,641	98·26	91·23	94·22
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	20,180	17,846	10,902	..	84·83	92·20	88·43
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John <sup>11</sup> ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,637	10,160	5,560	..	94·00	97·17	95·52
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	10,482	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	22,384	21,501	13,953	..	95·45	96·66	96·06
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	18,084	17,227	11,363	..	93·56	96·64	95·26
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill <sup>12</sup> ..	Gippsland South ..	11,504	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	26,454	24,883	18,144	..	94·96	93·24	94·06
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	27,404	26,099	16,218	..	96·44	94·14	95·24
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C.	Kew ..	27,563	25,370	17,053	..	89·41	94·06	92·04
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ..	Mornington ..	13,451	12,420	6,554	..	94·03	90·53	92·34
Knox, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. <sup>13</sup> ..	Upper Yarra ..	15,239	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	12,173	11,491	7,514	..	94·50	94·29	94·40
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	23,364	22,427	13,534	..	96·41	95·58	95·99
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli <sup>14</sup> ..	Gippsland East ..	8,040	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ..	Brighton ..	28,968	26,869	21,539	..	93·44	92·20	92·75
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph <sup>15</sup> ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,761	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran <sup>16</sup> ..	Barwon ..	12,812	12,150	7,259	..	95·73	94·00	94·83



MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Martin, The Honorable Norman Angus <sup>17</sup>	Gunbower ..	11,467	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat	11,938	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,766	11,206	6,220	..	94·31	96·29	95·24
McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire	Goulburn Valley	12,426	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	10,031	9,398	8,334	..	94·04	93·28	93·69
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire <sup>18</sup> ..	Gippsland North..	11,185	10,531	4,038	5,418	94·28	94·03	94·15
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	28,999	26,818	17,559	..	95·76	90·12	92·48
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire <sup>19</sup> ..	Walhalla ..	11,456	10,750	4,937	5,435	93·07	94·80	93·84
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	26,575	25,551	13,857	..	94·91	97·42	96·11
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire <sup>20</sup> ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,406	20,071	15,014	..	93·66	93·87	93·76
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward <sup>21</sup> ..	Swan Hill ..	9,407	8,754	5,540	..	90·73	96·31	93·06
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ..	Boroondara ..	31,327	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	8,954	8,462	5,072	..	94·17	94·90	94·51
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire <sup>22</sup> ..	Oakleigh ..	32,314	30,349	15,751	..	95·31	92·73	93·92
Shields, The Honorable Dr. Clive ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	11,140	10,514	5,404	..	93·10	95·66	94·38
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas ..	12,186	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas <sup>23</sup> ..	Collingwood ..	23,326	21,593	17,286	..	94·40	90·91	92·57
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ..	Nunawading ..	24,507	23,052	5,970	12,095	95·17	93·13	94·06
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie	10,096	9,452	4,243	5,262	93·81	93·41	93·61
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	29,703	28,262	14,666	..	93·31	96·93	95·15

## NOTES.

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

<sup>1</sup> Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.

<sup>2</sup> The Hon. H. S. Bailey, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; Chief Secretary from 22 June, 1936; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936; Attorney-General (without salary) from 26 April, 1938.

<sup>3</sup> Mr. A. H. Borthwick, elected 5 November, 1938, *vice* Mr. J. W. McLachlan, deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Mrs. F. E. Brownbill, elected 4 June, 1938, *vice* Mr. W. Brownbill, deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935; deceased 29 April, 1938.

<sup>6</sup> The Hon. A. L. Bussau, Minister of Transport, Attorney-General (without salary), Solicitor-General (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935, to 18 April, 1938; resigned 18 April, 1938. (Appointed Agent-General for Victoria, 27 May, 1938.)

<sup>7</sup> Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.

<sup>8</sup> Mr. K. Dodgshun, elected (unopposed) 5 May, 1938, *vice* the Hon. A. L. Bussau, resigned.

<sup>9</sup> The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 22 April, 1938.

<sup>10</sup> Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

<sup>11</sup> The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.

<sup>12</sup> The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, a member of the Government without office from 22 June, 1936, to 26 April, 1938; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 26 April, 1938.

<sup>13</sup> Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.

<sup>14</sup> The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.

<sup>15</sup> The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1936; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936.

<sup>16</sup> The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.

<sup>17</sup> The Hon. N. A. Martin, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 26 April, 1938.

<sup>18</sup> Mr. J. W. McLachlan, deceased 18 September, 1938.

<sup>19</sup> Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.

<sup>20</sup> Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

<sup>21</sup> The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 2 April, 1935.

<sup>22</sup> Mr. S. H. Reid, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1938.

<sup>23</sup> The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Speaker from 19 October, 1937.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1938.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the sixth day of June, 1938.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1938: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1938, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1938, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

F. W. MANN.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Monday, 18th April last, he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Ministry of Transport,  
Minister's Office, Melbourne, C.1,  
18th April, 1938.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

In view of the fact that I am leaving for London to take up my duties as Agent-General for Victoria, I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electorate of Ouyen.

Yours truly,  
A. L. BUSSAU.

The Speaker, Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.

4. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received returns to the Writs he had issued on the 28th April last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Ouyen, in the place of the Honorable Albert Louis Bussau, resigned, and on the 14th May last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Geelong, in the place of William Brownbill, Esquire, deceased, by which it appeared that Keith Dodgshun had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Ouyen, and Fanny Eileen Brownbill for the Electoral District of Geelong.
5. MEMBERS SWORN.—Keith Dodgshun, Esquire, and Mrs. Fanny Eileen Brownbill were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. DEATH OF WILLIAM BROWNBILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of William Brownbill, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Geelong from 21st October, 1920, to 22nd April, 1932, and from 2nd March, 1935, to 29th April, 1938; and as Chairman of Committees from 17th December, 1929, to 22nd April, 1932 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William Brownbill, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until half-past Five o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Five o'clock this day.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 2.

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TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1938.

(HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.)

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled the "*Constitution (Reform) Act 1937*," which was reserved on the 24th December, 1937, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 24th February, 1938, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th March, 1938.

(*For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 30th March, 1938, page 1071.*)

3. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1936-37.

Mr. Hyland presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th September, 1937, and 31st March, 1938 (two papers).

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Proclamations—

Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed—

Ballarat and Geelong Districts—Plumbing and Gasfitting (two papers).

Metropolitan District—

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction.

Sheet Metal—First Class Bench Work.

Extension of Provisions of Acts relating to Apprenticeship Trades to Geelong and Ballarat Districts (two papers).

Interpretation of Metropolitan District.

Regulations—

Advisory Committees Regulations 1937.

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

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

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

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

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

Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).

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

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

Plumbing and Gasfitting Trade Regulations—Ballarat and Geelong Districts.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the Quarters ended 31st December, 1937, and 31st March, 1938 (two papers).

Companies Act 1928—Summary of Statements for the year 1936 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936—Regulations further amended.

County Court Act 1928—County Court Rules 1930—Order XXXIII.—Appeals—Rules amended.

Crimes Act 1928—Form of "Search Warrant" amended.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1937.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for year ended 31st December, 1937.

Education Act 1928—Regulation III.—Register of Teachers—Regulation amended.

- Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
- Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1937.
- Fire Brigades Act 1928—  
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1937.  
Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures (three papers).
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—  
To alter the Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) in the Victoria, Cobungra, and Bundarra Rivers and their Tributaries.  
To alter the Proclamation respecting the Prohibition of Fishing in the Birch's or Bullarook Creek.  
To prohibit all Fishing in, or the taking of Fish from Lake Learmonth from 1st May to the 30th September in each year.  
To prohibit the taking of Oysters from certain Areas in Wingan Inlet.  
To prohibit the Use of English Perch, Carp, or Tench as Bait in the Waters impounded by the Eildon Weir.  
To vary the Proclamation respecting Netting in Lake Hindmarsh.
- Friendly Societies—Sixtieth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1937; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
- Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Reports of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the years 1936 and 1937 (two papers).
- Industrial Insurance—Orders fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Business of Industrial Life Assurance (two papers).
- Justices Act 1928—  
Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—  
Rule 54—Amendment of Form 71 of the Second Schedule to the *Justices Act* 1928.  
Schedule—Part IV.—Scale of Costs and Charges to be paid to Counsel and Solicitors, as between Party and Party, in Ordinary Complaints—Amendment of Item 8—Service.  
Rules under the Justices Acts—Amendment of Form 19 of the Second Schedule to the *Justices Act* 1928—Warrant of Distress for Costs upon an Order for Dismissal of an Information or Complaint.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to Practice—Rules amended.
- Licensing Acts—Licensing Poll Rules 1930—Rules amended.
- Maintenance Acts—Maintenance (Widowed Mothers and Children) Regulations 1938.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year ended 31st December, 1937.
- Mines Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1937.
- Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended.
- Public Service Act 1928—  
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of the following Officers:—  
Duncan Stormont Ramage, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.  
Horace Eddy Bishop and Andrew Fletcher, from the Third to the Second Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer (two papers).  
James Frazer, from the Third to the Second Class, Clerical Division, Department of Premier.
- Regulations amended—  
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—  
Department of Agriculture.  
Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).  
Department of Treasurer.  
Departments of Lands and Survey, Law, and Public Works.  
Departments of Treasurer, Law, Mines, and Labour.
- Professional Division, Chapter II.—  
Department of Agriculture (five papers).  
Department of Lands and Survey.  
Department of Law.  
Department of Mines.  
Department of Public Works.  
Department of Treasurer.
- Regulation XII.—The Training of Teachers—Part I.—Studentships at Teachers' College.
- Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Department of Mines.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter III. (two papers).  
Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.

Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board ; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 55, dated 26th November, 1937, relating to Hours of Duty, Penalty Rates, &c.

Award No. 56, dated 20th December, 1937, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1937.

Award No. 57, dated 14th February, 1938, relating to Employees relieving in Higher Positions.

Award No. 58, dated 24th May, 1938, relating to Holiday Duty of Employees in certain Workshops.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1937.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copies of Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay, Conditions, and Hours of Duty of certain Employees at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 46, dated 20th December, 1937.

Award No. 47, dated 22nd December, 1937.

Award No. 48, dated 16th March, 1938.

Award No. 49, dated 25th March, 1938.

Award No. 50, dated 8th April, 1938.

Award No. 51, dated 2nd May, 1938.

University Acts—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 1st August, 1936, to 31st July, 1937 ; together with Appendices, and Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Victorian Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st December, 1937, and 31st March, 1938 (two papers).

Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Board Regulations (No. 1).

5. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Echuca (High-street) Flood Protection District and to transfer to the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Echuca the Flood Protection Works constructed for the Service of the said District, and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

It is regretted that since Parliament last met the deaths of the Honorable Robert Williams and Mr. W. Brownbill have occurred. The former as member of the Legislative Council and as Minister of the Crown, and the latter as member and Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, rendered valuable public service.

The Budgetary position is sound. This is gratifying, especially when it is remembered that the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis not only necessitated increased expenditure, but was responsible for a decrease in revenue, particularly in the Railways Department.

The last wheat harvest averaged 17·93 bushels per acre, the highest average yield recorded since 1870.

Because the autumn rainfall this year has been much below the average, seasonal conditions throughout the State are still unsatisfactory.

The amount of money allocated to Victoria at the recent meeting of the Australian Loan Council was considerably less than that made available last year. The Government, however, will continue to do everything possible with the funds at its disposal to provide the maximum amount of employment and to create assets of permanent value to the community.

During the last twelve months there has been a further decrease in the number of registered unemployed persons in the State, but the total remaining is still considerable.

An Employment Service has been recently established and necessary information is now available in respect of more than 16,000 persons who have been or are in receipt of sustenance. The operation of this service has already resulted in 900 men being placed in permanent or temporary employment.

Upwards of 300 youths are receiving training in selected occupations at classes being conducted in technical schools and plans are being formulated for the absorption of these youths into industry.

In respect of the general question of youth employment, the Government has requested the Apprenticeship Commission to submit reports regarding the capacity of industry to absorb apprentices.

Legislation making provision for the payment of allowances in certain cases to widowed mothers came into operation in March last and many widows are already receiving benefits thereunder.

The Royal Commission which was appointed by the Government to inquire into and report upon certain aspects of industrial life assurance has concluded its investigations. When the report is received any action deemed necessary will be taken.

Effect has been given to recommendations made by the Chief Commissioner of Police for the re-organization of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

More than 4,000 farmers have applied under the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act for adjustment of their liabilities, and approximately £1,500,000 has been distributed among creditors. The successful completion of the plan of debt adjustment is dependent upon adequate funds being made available expeditiously by the Commonwealth Government.

Following upon the revaluation of Closer Settlers' holdings and the adjustment of their liabilities, the settlers concerned have been placed in a position which will enable them to carry on successfully.

Excellent results have followed the expenditure of large sums on the destruction of noxious weeds on Crown lands.

The gold yield for 1937 was the highest for seventeen years.

Boring operations for oil are in progress in East Gippsland.

Large sums of money made available by the Government have been used for the further extension of drainage works in irrigation districts.

Additional flood protection works in the Koo-wee-rup, Cardinia, and other districts are being carried out.

More than £100,000 has been provided to enable extensive protection works to be undertaken on the eastern foreshore of Port Phillip Bay and at selected places along the coast.

Substantial sums made available by the Government have been expended on the improvement of a number of tourist resorts.

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1937-38, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the next financial year, will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1938-39 will be placed before you as early as possible.

**MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :**

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

Consequent upon the appointment of the Housing Commission, comprehensive legislation relating to slum reclamation and housing will be introduced early in the session.

The question of fixing fair rents will also be dealt with.

My Ministers will submit a Bill amending the Acts relating to the Corporations of the cities of Melbourne and Geelong.

It is proposed to amend the Local Government Act to provide, *inter alia*, for the deletion of provisions relating to the disfranchisement of ratepayers for failure to pay rates by a prescribed date.

You will be asked to sanction legislation authorizing the Government to guarantee a loan of £500,000 in connexion with the establishment of the new Royal Melbourne Hospital at Parkville.

A Bill dealing with the future administration of Closer Settlement and embodying conditions and terms of payments will be introduced early in the session.

The Companies Bill will again be submitted.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee, whose duties will include the administration of estates of deceased persons.

It is proposed to bring forward a Bill to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the purchase, smelting, and treatment of gold.

Legislation relating to payments to sufferers from miners' phthisis will be placed before you.

The Bill to reconstitute and to extend the powers and duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will again be introduced.

My Ministers will submit a measure providing for the constitution of a Public Service Board.

It is proposed to introduce legislation relating to Parliamentary elections to ensure absolute secrecy of the ballot.

A Bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Public Works Committee will be placed before you.

Among other measures to be considered during the session will be Bills relating to:—

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation ;  
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) ;  
 Transport ;  
 Justices ;  
 Third Party Insurance in relation to Motor Cars ;  
 Police Regulation ;  
 Marriage (Celebration) ;  
 Sickness Medical and Funeral Benefits ;  
 Friendly Societies ;  
 Warehousemen's Liens ;  
 Horse Breeding ;  
 Factories and Shops ;  
 Dried Fruits ;  
 Water Supply.

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—
- MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
- We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

1938.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1938-39.

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1938-39, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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



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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,669,141 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1938–39, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	184
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,858
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	310
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	305
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,667
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	675
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,085
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	186
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,100
10.	Agent-General .. .. .	1,050
11.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	566
12.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,654
13.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,980
14.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	80
15.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	440
16.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	13,000
17.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	900
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,080
19.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,505
20.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries .. .. .	954
21.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,625
22.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	360
23.	Inebriates—Contingencies .. .. .	200
24.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	580
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,100
26.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	78,000
27.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,640
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	53,365
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	19,000
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	127,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,240
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,240
33.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	417,788
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	36,106
35.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,251
36.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	24,576
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	22,890
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	16,250
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,070
41.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,000
42.	„ Transport, &c. .. .. .	1,100
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	250
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	15,000
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	47,670
46.	„ Grants .. .. .	2,400
47.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	120
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	13,400
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	950
50.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	27,796
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,506
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	23,738
53.	„ „ Advertising .. .. .	850
54.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,000
55.	Housing Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	755
56.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	12,540
57.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	16,500
58.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,421
59.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	200
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,765
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	47,600
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,742
63.	„ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	7,240
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,650

Division No.	£
65. Mines—Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,500
66. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,400
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	73,123
68. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	9,699
69. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	35,000
70. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,101
71. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,841
72. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,915
73. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,660
74. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	29,246
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,505
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	1,300,000
77. „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	198
78. „ Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	900
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	58,000
Total .. .. .	£2,669,141

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

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means: resolution to be reported this day. Resolved That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1938-39 the sum of £2,669,141 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable The Royal Melbourne Hospital to borrow certain Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and to empower the Treasurer of Victoria on behalf of the Government of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of such Moneys and Interest thereon and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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

16. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 3. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable The Royal Melbourne Hospital to borrow certain Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and to empower the Treasurer of Victoria on behalf of the Government of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of such Moneys and Interest thereon and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable The Royal Melbourne Hospital to borrow certain Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and to empower the Treasurer of Victoria on behalf of the Government of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of such Moneys and Interest thereon and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Crown Grant to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Brighton of certain Land in the said City.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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

18. BRIGHTON LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Crown Grant to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Brighton of certain Land in the said City.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Crown Grant to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Brighton of certain Land in the said City*": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 5.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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

20. MORWELL LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the Shire of Morwell to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Shire temporarily reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for the Reservation of Portion of such Land as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of the Remainder of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes*": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Thirty-five of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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

24. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Thirty-five of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-five of the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1928'* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
    - Proclamations—
      - Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board.
      - Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board.
    - Regulations—
      - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937—Regulations added.
      - Maize Marketing Board Regulations—Regulation added.
      - Onion Marketing Board Regulations 1936—Regulations amended (two papers).
      - Registration of Producers of Chicory.
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Copy of Special Construction Scheme for the Doncaster-road, Camberwell, Electric Tramway ; with copy of Report of the Public Works Committee, copy of Recommendation of the Tramways Board, and Plan.
  - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Rupert Chisholm Webster, from the Second to the First Class, Clerical Division, Department of Treasurer.
  - Seeds Act 1935—Regulations added—Bacchus Marsh Subterranean Clover.
  - Superannuation Acts—Regulations amended.
  - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations—
    - Prohibition of the bringing into Victoria of Subterranean Clover except under certain conditions.
    - Prohibition of the bringing into certain Portions of Victoria of Subterranean Clover from other Portions of Victoria except under certain conditions.
    - Regulations amended.
  - Water Act 1928—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the Constitution of the proposed Normanville Waterworks District ; together with Plan showing the area.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 8)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
5. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the said Land and to provide for the Sale thereof by Public Auction, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enlarge the Powers and Duties of the Public Works Committee* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. HORSE BREEDING BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Horse Breeding Act 1928’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Doncaster Road, Camberwell* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Continuation in certain Cases of the Operation of certain Provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts and of certain Orders made thereunder* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL.—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Mackrell, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to empower the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to carry out certain Works, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Celebration of Marriages* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of certain Sections of the Outer Circle Railway and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. CEMETERIES BILL.—Mr. Martin obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact Section Four of the ‘ Workers’ Compensation Act 1935,’ to amend Sections Two Three and Four of the ‘ Workers’ Compensation Act 1937’ and to make Provision with respect to certain Costs and Expenses* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Mackrell, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Sickness Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. WAREHOUSEMEN’S LIENS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
23. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5, 6, and 7.
25. BRIGHTON LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
26. MORWELL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

27. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
30. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

*Deputy for the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 9.*

The Honorable Charles John Lowe, as Deputy for the Lieutenant-Governor, transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th July, 1938.

President of the Senate,  
Canberra, 1st July, 1938.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Following the last Election of Senators to fill periodical vacancies occurring in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, a certificate was received of the election of Mr. John Barnes to fill one of such vacancies—his term of service to commence on 1st July, 1938.

A certificate has since been received of the death of the said Mr. John Barnes on the 31st January, 1938.

Advice having been received from the Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department that, in the opinion of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, section fifteen of the Constitution applies in this case, I now have the honour to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) J. B. HAYES,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
33. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 8, and 9 be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Public Works Committee Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Trade Unions—Fifty-second Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1937 ; with an Appendix.
3. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Paton, Dr. Shields, and Mr. White (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Zwar ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
8. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Purchase Smelting and Treatment of Gold and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th July instant.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
12. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.



14. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 18.
16. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 9.
19. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 to 16 inclusive, and 19 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 5.

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THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 59, dated 14th June, 1938, made by the Railways Classification Board relating to Overtime Payment ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind* for *Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Lind* for *Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

5. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 21st July, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one third Thursday—

*Private Bill Business :*

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

*General Business :*

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

On the alternate third Thursday—

*General Business :*

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

*Private Bill Business :*

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

—(Mr. Lind for Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

6. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th August next.
7. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL.—Mr. Haworth obtained leave, with Mr. Zwar, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to permit the Sale of Cattle from Sewage Farms*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 22nd September next.
8. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision against the Charging of Unfair Prices for certain Commodities and for other incidental purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st September next.
9. BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Murphy, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Bureau of Social Services for the purpose of co-ordinating and controlling the Activities of the Children's Welfare, Sustainance, and Labour Departments, Benevolent Societies, and Charitable Institutions*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st September next.
10. WILLS BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Kirton, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-one of the ' Wills Act 1928 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st July instant.
11. SETTLED LAND BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Knox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the ' Settled Land Act 1928 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st July instant.
12. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Lamb obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ' Lifts Regulation Act 1928 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th August next.
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TRADING) BILL.—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the ' State Electricity Commission (Trading) Act 1933 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 22nd September next.
14. SUPREME COURT (EFFECT OF DEATH) BILL.—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. Cumming, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law as to the Effect of Death in relation to Causes of Action*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th October next.
15. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal Section Nineteen of the ' Health Act 1935 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th August next.
16. INVESTMENT TRUSTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration and Control of Investment Trusts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd November next.
17. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mullens, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Barry, obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict the Rights of Owners to refuse to let Properties to Tenants with Children and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd November next.
18. LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Justices Act 1928 ' and the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1928 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd November next.
19. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL.—Mr. Lamb obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Starwell and Ararat*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to render Unlawful the Publication of certain Advertisements of Sales of Goods and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th November next.

20. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL.**—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for a Shorter Working Week*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th November next.
21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Field obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th December next.
22. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Oldham obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Trustee Act 1928’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th October next.
23. **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Capital Punishment in the State of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th October next.
24. **METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL.**—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restrict the Trading Activities of the Metropolitan Gas Company and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd November next.
25. **HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.**—Mr. Holland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Barry, obtained leave, with Mr. Barry, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Health Acts in relation to Patent Medicines and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th November next.
26. **PROPERTY LAW (MORTGAGES) BILL.**—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Mortgages*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th November next.
27. **EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Field, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and forty-one of the ‘Evidence Act 1928’ in relation to the Acceptance and Admission of Statements made by Accused Persons*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th December next.
28. **REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
29. **BRIGHTON LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. **MORWELL LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. **WARRENAMBOOL LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lamb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
  - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1937.
  - Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classes or Types of Approved Petrol Pumps (two papers).
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
      - Department of Chief Secretary.
      - Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Works.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Lands and Survey and Public Instruction.
  - Public Works Committee—Fourth General Report.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th July instant.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with the Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
5. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read—  
Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER :  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the following resolution :—  
“That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate,”  
and request the Legislative Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.  
FRANK CLARKE,  
*President.*  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1938.  
Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at forty-five minutes past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
7. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and having resumed it at twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and that James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
10. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 17 inclusive, 19, and 20 be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

## No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of absence from this State, be granted to Archie Michaelis, Esq., the Honorable Member for St. Kilda (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Lieut.-Col. Knox rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The administration of the Transport Regulation Acts and the regulations made thereunder."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.  
And, after further debate—  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from—  
Hollands Branch and Ryan's Creek and their Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.  
The Back Creek and Portion of the Bunyip River.  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulation XXX.—Relative Position in Order of Precedence of Teachers on the Classified Roll for the Primary Schools Division—Regulation amended.  
Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 8.

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THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Allnutt rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The indefinite position of a number of closer settlement areas and the unsatisfactory valuations made by the Closer Settlement Commission."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Allnutt*)—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 :—  
Mines Act 1928—Regulations amended—Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences.  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—  
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Lands and Survey.  
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.  
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous.  
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 52, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 20th June, 1938, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with Copy of Report of the Railway Commissioners thereon.  
Stock Medicines Act 1937—Regulations—Application for Registration of a Stock Medicine.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
5. RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.—Motion made and question—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, 1937, made under Section 25 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1928, and presented to this House on the 16th December, 1937, may be annulled (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 19 and 20 be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 10.

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WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION—Mr. Field rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The restrictions imposed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners on the carriage of perambulators in suburban electric trains."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Field*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Accident Insurance Fund Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seventy-five of the 'Maintenance Act 1928'.*"
5. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Anderson's Inlet.  
Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1937.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.



8. STATE COAL MINE, WONTHAGGI, BOARD OF INQUIRY—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine be fixed at £550 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
9. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
11. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
15. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Thomas Andrew Foley, M.L.A., Minister for Mines in Queensland (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
19. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
21. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
23. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, 10, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

## No. 11.

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DELINQUENCY AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY.—*Amended* motion made and question proposed—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of improvements in the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquency and mental deficiency and disorder; such Committee to consist of Colonel Cohen, Mr. Lamb, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Mullens, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Weber, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dillon	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 11th August next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 21st July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
State Accident Insurance Fund Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.

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

4. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 11.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Creamean*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—  
Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 3).  
Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).  
Public Service Act 1923—Regulations amended—  
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.  
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Mines and Agriculture.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
 Royal Melbourne Hospital Bill.  
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Installation of Septic Tank Systems by Municipal Councils.* ”
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Martin the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Powers and Duties of the Housing Commission and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—  
 That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old.*)  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 14.

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THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—  
 F. W. MANN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 12.*  
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to re-enact Section Four of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1935*, to amend Sections Two Three and Four of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1937* and to make provision with respect to certain Costs and Expenses.  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 28th June, 1938.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 12.  
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to re-enact Section Four of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1935*, to amend Sections Two Three and Four of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1937* and to make provision with respect to certain Costs and Expenses.  
 And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

4. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th August next.
5. CEMETERIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th August next.
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board—Regulation added.
  - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1937 ; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1936-37.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 1st August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Royal Melbourne Hospital Bill.
  - Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill.
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 

Amendment proposed—That all the words after " That " be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words " this House declines to read this Bill a second time until a Bill to amend the Local Government Act has been passed by this House " (*Mr. Zwar*).

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1938.

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

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hollway
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(Starcell and Ararat)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
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Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
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Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.

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

Williamstown Temperance Hall Bill.  
Brighton Land Bill.  
Morwell Land Bill.  
Warrnambool Land Bill.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 16.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—Motion for Purpose of Discussion.—Mr. Kent Hughes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "Failure of the Government to take immediate steps to establish the eligibility of certain Members of Parliament to sit and vote in the House in view of doubts which have arisen from the inquiry into the eligibility of the Honorable Sir George Wales." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-seven of the 'Explosives Act 1928.'*"
5. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Franchise for Elections for the Legislative Council to Owners Lessees Assignees and Occupying Tenants of Properties not rated to any Municipality and for other purposes.*”
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1938-39.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 14.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1938-39, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1938-39, transmitted on the 28th June, 1938, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd August, 1938.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
10. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
11. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. TUNNECLIFFE,

*Speaker.*

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No. 17.

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THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 15.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1937-38, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd August, 1938.

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



3. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660 and 4367 during the year 1937–38.
  - Health Acts—Amending Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1938.
  - Water Act 1937—Copy of Order in Council allotting as at 31st December, 1937, to Irrigation and Water Supply Districts and Urban Divisions thereof, to Waterworks Districts and Urban Districts thereof, and to Flood Protection Districts the Amounts of Liability set out in such Order and allotting to the State the Balance of the Liability in respect of the said Districts and Divisions.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Williamstown Temperance Hall Bill.
  - Brighton Land Bill.
  - Morwell Land Bill.
  - Warrnambool Land Bill.
4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Mr. Hogan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the purpose of Improving the Breeds of Cattle* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1937–38.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd August instant.
8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1937–38.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £501,401 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1937–38, viz. :—

Division No.

£      £

I.—PREMIER.

2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries .. .. .	105
2A.   ”   ”   Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	68
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	550
6. The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	100
9. Premier’s Office .. .. .	1,383
10. Agent-General .. .. .	1,508
11A. Public Service Commissioner .. .. .	43
	3,757

Division No.	£	£
<b>II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		
13. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries .. .. .	170	
15. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,040	
16. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	12,050	
17. " " " Grants .. .. .	1,000	
19. Explosives .. .. .	170	
20. State Accident Insurance Office .. .. .	367	
21. Fisheries and Game .. .. .	34	
23. Inebriates Institution .. .. .	237	
27. Mental Defectives .. .. .	703	
30. Police .. .. .	300	
31A. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery .. ..	1,161	
	<hr/>	17,232
<b>III.—LABOUR.</b>		
32. Department of Labour—Contingencies .. .. .	911	
32A. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	21	
	<hr/>	932
<b>IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
33. Education—Salaries .. .. .	305	
34. " " " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,985	
36. " " " Endowments and Grants .. .. .	150	
	<hr/>	12,440
<b>V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.</b>		
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,198	
38A. " " " Exceptional .. .. .	16	
39. Solicitor-General .. .. .	4,055	
	<hr/>	6,269
<b>VI.—TREASURER.</b>		
41. Treasury—Miscellaneous .. .. .	169	
42. " " " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. .. .	400	
43. " " " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .	280	
44. " " " Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	10,130	
45. " " " Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	125	
46. " " " Grants .. .. .	7,750	
48. " " " Exceptional .. .. .	88,779	
49. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. ..	1,350	
50. Taxation Office .. .. .	1,422	
51. Stamp Duties .. .. .	1,600	
54A. Housing Commission .. .. .	1,391	
	<hr/>	113,396
<b>VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>		
55. Land Settlement—Closer Settlement Commission .. ..	35,000	
56. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,000	
	<hr/>	36,000
<b>VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
59. Public Works—Contingencies .. .. .	2,250	
60. " " " Works and Buildings .. .. .	9,697	
62. Ports and Harbors .. .. .	600	
	<hr/>	12,547
<b>IX.—MINES.</b>		
63. Mines—Salaries .. .. .	570	
64. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,150	
	<hr/>	1,720
<b>X.—FORESTS.</b>		
65. Forests Commission .. .. .	..	1,880
<b>XI.—WATER SUPPLY.</b>		
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. .. .	..	17,321
<b>XII.—AGRICULTURE.</b>		
67. Administrative .. .. .	1,533	
69. Agriculture .. .. .	876	
70. Horticulture .. .. .	311	
71. Live Stock .. .. .	1,687	
72. Dairying .. .. .	113	
	<hr/>	4,520

Division No.	£	£
<b>XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.</b>		
73. Public Health .. .. .	..	4,850
<b>XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.</b>		
75. Transport Regulation Board .. .. .	..	982
<b>XV.—RAILWAYS.</b>		
76. Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1937–38, &c. .. .. .	257,025	
78. „ Construction Branch .. .. .	156	
	—————	257,181
<b>XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.</b>		
79. State Coal Mines .. .. .	..	10,374
	Total .. .. .	£501,401

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1937–38 the sum of £501,401 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

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

Question—put, and Address agreed to.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 6.

16. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cremean rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the Government taking further and immediate action for the purpose of protecting the community against the harmful effects of the publication and sale of grossly indecent literature."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
  3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the 'Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
  4. JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Justices Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
  5. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
  6. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th August instant.
  7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
  8. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
  9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
  10. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
  11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
  12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

## THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 1st September next.
3. LIFTS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 22nd September next.

4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 13.  
Sir Stanley Argyle    Mr. Oldham  
Colonel Cohen        Dr. Shields  
Mr. Everard         Mr. Zwar  
Mr. Haworth  
Mr. Kent Hughes        *Tellers.*  
Lieut.-Col. Knox  
Mr. Maltby            Mr. Cumming  
Mr. McDonald         Mr. White  
                          (*Polwarth*)

Noes, 35.  
Mr. Bailey            Mr. Holden  
Mr. Barry            Mr. Jewell  
Mr. Bennett         Mr. Kirton  
Mrs. Brownbill      Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Cain             Mr. Lemmon  
Mr. Cook             Mr. Lind  
                          (*Bendigo*)         Mr. Macfarlan  
Mr. Cook             Mr. Mackrell  
                          (*Benalla*)         Mr. McDonald  
                          (*Goulburn Valley*).  
Mr. Coyle  
Mr. Cremean         Mr. McKenzie  
Mr. Denigan         Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Diffey            Mr. Old  
Mr. Dodgshun        Mr. Paton  
Mr. Dunstan         Mr. Reid  
Mr. Dunstone        Mrs. Weber  
Mr. Field  
Mr. Frost             *Tellers.*  
Mr. Hayes            Mr. Hyland  
Mr. Hogan            Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Haworth*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.  
Sir Stanley Argyle    Mr. Oldham  
Mr. Cumming         Dr. Shields  
Mr. Haworth         Mr. Zwar  
Mr. Kent Hughes  
Lieut.-Col. Knox        *Tellers.*  
Mr. Maltby            Colonel Cohen  
Mr. McDonald         Mr. White  
                          (*Polwarth*)

Noes, 30.  
Mr. Bailey            Mr. Jewell  
Mr. Barry            Mr. Kirton  
Mrs. Brownbill      Mr. Lemmon  
Mr. Cain             Mr. Lind  
Mr. Cook             Mr. Macfarlan  
                          (*Bendigo*)         Mr. Mackrell  
Mr. Cook             Mr. McDonald  
                          (*Benalla*)         (*Stawell and Ararat*)  
Mr. Cremean         Mr. McDonald  
Mr. Diffey            (*Goulburn Valley*)  
Mr. Dodgshun        Mr. Old  
Mr. Dunstan         Mr. Paton  
Mr. Dunstone        Mr. Reid  
Mr. Field             Mrs. Weber  
Mr. Hayes  
Mr. Hogan            *Tellers.*  
Mr. Holden            Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Hyland            Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

And, after further debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.  
Sir Stanley Argyle    Mr. Lemmon  
Mr. Barry            Mr. Maltby  
Mrs. Brownbill      Mr. Oldham  
Mr. Cain             Mr. Reid  
Colonel Cohen        Mr. Zwar  
Mr. Field  
Mr. Hayes             *Tellers.*  
Mr. Holland         Mr. Cremean  
Mr. Jewell            Mr. Haworth

Noes, 26.  
Mr. Bailey            Mr. Macfarlan  
Mr. Bennett         Mr. Mackrell  
Mr. Cook             Mr. McDonald  
                          (*Benalla*)         (*Stawell and Ararat*)  
Mr. Cumming         Mr. McDonald  
Mr. Diffey            (*Polwarth*)  
Mr. Dodgshun        Mr. McDonald  
Mr. Dunstan         (*Goulburn Valley*)  
Mr. Dunstone        Mr. Old  
Mr. Hogan            Mr. Paton  
Mr. Holden            Mrs. Weber  
Mr. Hyland            Mr. White  
Mr. Kent Hughes  
Mr. Kirton            *Tellers.*  
Lieut.-Col. Knox     Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lind             Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 1st September next.
6. MELBOURNE CITY ELECTIONS BILL.—Mrs. Weber, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Two of the ‘ Melbourne City Elections Act 1896 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st September next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1938.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the period 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.

State Electricity Commission Acts—Wiring (Earth Leakage Protection) Regulations 1938.

3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Mr. Kent Hughes offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill to follow clause 2 :—

A. No public works of any kind whatsoever the estimated cost of completing which shall exceed Twenty thousand pounds, whether the proposed works are continuations, completions, repairs, reconstructions, extensions, or new works, shall be commenced unless sanctioned as hereinafter provided :—

- (1) In all cases the proposed works shall in the first place be submitted and explained in the Legislative Assembly by a responsible Minister of the Crown having a seat in the Legislative Assembly (hereinafter termed "the Minister"). The explanation shall comprise an estimate of the cost of such works when completed, together with such plans, specifications, or other descriptions as the Minister deems proper, and a map or plan of the works and a book of reference, and a report on the probable cost of construction and maintenance of such works, and an estimate of the probable revenue to be derived therefrom; and such estimates, plans, specifications, or descriptions shall be prepared and be authenticated or verified in the prescribed manner.
- (2) Upon motion in the usual manner by the Minister or by any member of the Legislative Assembly such proposed works shall be referred to the Committee.
- (3) The Committee shall as soon as conveniently practicable deal with the matter so referred to them, and for that purpose may exercise all powers by the Public Works Committee Acts conferred on them.
- (4) The Committee shall as soon as conveniently practicable (regard being had to the nature and importance of the proposed works) report to the Legislative Assembly the result of their inquiries.
- (5) After the receipt of such report the Legislative Assembly shall by resolution declare either that it is expedient to carry out the proposed works or some specified portion thereof, or that it is not expedient to carry out any portion thereof.
- (6) The Legislative Assembly, instead of declaring affirmatively or negatively as aforesaid, may resolve that the report of the Committee or any part of such report shall, for reasons or purposes to be stated in the resolution, be remitted to the Committee for their further consideration and report; in which case the Committee shall consider the matter of such new reference, and report thereon accordingly.

And, after debate—

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.



The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Gray
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Hollway

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dogshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Lemmon	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
- GOLD BUYERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- JUSTICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 13 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1938.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marriage (Celebration) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
- MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1938.

Bill further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

- ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education Act 1928—Regulation XI. (K)—Second Class Honours.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 17)—ASSENT TO BILL.—  
Informing the Assembly that he had, on 22nd August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
4. MARRIAGE BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and twenty of the ‘ Marriage Act 1928 ’ and Section Five of the ‘ Marriage (Divorce) Act 1933 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—DECLARATION OF AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE. —Mr. Dunstan declared that the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—  
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Haves	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Barry
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Paton

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 10 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 10.45 p.m. this day.

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

6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and, after debate—  
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cook	(Polwarth)
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	(Benalla)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Ellis	
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin	Mr. Haworth	Tellers.
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)	Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway
(Bendigo)	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Field			
Mr. Frost	Tellers.		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald		
	(Goulburn Valley)		

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

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

Clause 3, new sub-sections ( ) and ( ), omit these sub-sections.

Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 39, before "Mayor" insert "Lord".

Clause 9, line 17, omit "mayor" and insert "Lord Mayor".

Schedule, page 6, clause 1, paragraph (b), before "Mayor Councillors" insert "Lord".

" page 9, clause 24, paragraph (a), omit "mayor of the city of Melbourne and of the city of Geelong" and insert "Lord Mayor of the city of Melbourne and mayor of the city of Geelong".

" page 9, clause 25, insert the following paragraph to precede paragraph (a):—

( ) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section three before the words "the mayor of a borough" there shall be inserted the words "the Lord Mayor of the city of Melbourne and".

" page 9, clause 25, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b):—

( ) In sub-section (2) of section sixty-three after the word "shall" there shall be inserted the words "in the case of the city of Melbourne be entitled the 'Lord Mayor'."

Mr. Dunstan offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill to follow clause 3:—

AA. (1) The chairman of the city of Melbourne shall be entitled the "Lord Mayor".

(2) Unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter any reference in any Act regulation by-law or document whatsoever to the mayor of the city of Melbourne shall be read and construed as a reference to the Lord Mayor of the city of Melbourne.

BB. No person elected Lord Mayor mayor or councillor of the city of Melbourne or of the city of Geelong shall be capable of acting as such until he has taken the oath of allegiance to His Majesty his heirs and successors before two or more councillors of such city who are hereby authorized to administer such oath notwithstanding that they themselves have not taken such oath.

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

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

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

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.  
Public Works Committee Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1936'."

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classes or Types of Approved Petrol Pumps (two papers).

3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill :—

In clause 7, sub-section (3), the word "twelve" has been omitted and the word "fourteen" inserted.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 18.*

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th August, 1938.

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

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 18.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Closer Settlement.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Closer Settlement"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1937'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th September next.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,693,927 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1938-39, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	221
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,105
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	453
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	389
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,667
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	825
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,245
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	180
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,330
10. Agent-General .. .. .	1,310

Division No.		£
11.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	583
12.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,020
13.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,450
14.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	90
15.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	600
16.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	13,500
17.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	500
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,125
19.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,895
20.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees .. .. .	8,193
21.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,720
22.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	430
23.	Inebriates—Contingencies .. .. .	300
24.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	680
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,750
26.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	86,790
27.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,454
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	53,850
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	22,000
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	140,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,180
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,233
33.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	482,088
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	35,698
35.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,251
36.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	25,914
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	25,560
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	18,380
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,900
41.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,000
42.	„ Transport, &c. .. .. .	1,100
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	125
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	5,000
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	48,000
46.	„ Grants .. .. .	1,400
47.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	91
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	6,600
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,150
50.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	29,520
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,832
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	27,072
54.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,600
55.	Housing Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	860
56.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	18,232
57.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	18,500
58.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,496
59.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	200
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	12,641
61.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	50,490
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,393
63.	„ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	7,542
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,705
65.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,400
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	20,680
67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	70,883
68.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	11,537
69.	„ Agriculture—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	4,500
70.	„ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	9,584
71.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,844
72.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,054
73.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	12,449
74.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	30,527
75.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,805
76.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	1,228,242
77.	„ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	187
78.	„ „ Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	925
79.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	60,902
	Total .. .. .	<u>£2,693,927</u>

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1938–39 the sum of £2,693,927 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million six hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 25.

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THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Second-hand Dealers Acts—Regulations amended—Purchases Book.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.**—Mr. Martin, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Municipal Rates on Closer Settlement Properties*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. **SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lind*)—put and, after debate, negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 26.

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TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILL.—  
Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—  

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

*Message No. 20.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to enlarge the Powers and Duties of the Public Works Committee*” :—  
 Clause 2, sub-clause (4), omit “them” and insert “the Committee”.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1938.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Public Works Committee Bill.  
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Doncaster Road Tramway Construction Bill.  
Revocation of Crown Reservations Bill.  
Snowy River Works Bill.  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 9 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Workers' Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
 Speaker.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—  
 Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 9th August instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—  
 MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :  
 In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.  
 I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.  
 F. W. MANN,  
 Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.  
 Melbourne, 31st August, 1938.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 21)—ASSENT TO BILL.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.**—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.**—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Douitta Galla temporarily reserved as a Site for the Erection of Destructors for certain other Land in the Parish of Jika Jika to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a Site for Municipal Purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.**—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Re-constitution of the Milk Supply Committee"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
 That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
 Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday, 13th September next.



10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
14. **ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.**—Read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Bailey, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—  
Clause 3, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), lines 20-22, omit "in the opinion of the medical practitioner the death has occurred" and insert "it has come to the knowledge of the medical practitioner that the death has occurred from unnatural causes or".  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, and 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **MAINTENANCE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 15 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 28.

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THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **CROWN LIABILITY IN TORT.**—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House—
  - (1) the rule that the Crown is not liable in tort inflicts hardship on His Majesty's subjects in Victoria;
  - (2) the existence of the rule is an anachronism in the modern democratic State;
  - (3) the better remedies available in other States of Australia, in the Commonwealth sphere, and in Canada and New Zealand to subjects of His Majesty who suffer loss, injury, or damage as the result of tortious acts of His Majesty's servants are a reproach to the Crown in right of the State of Victoria; and
  - (4) the time has arrived, indeed has long since passed, when the harshness of the rule should be mitigated by legislation in favour of His Majesty's subjects in this State.
 —(*Mr. Gray*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 22nd September instant.
4. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928’ and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress.  
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Tuesday, 13th September instant, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNEOLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.
  - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 53, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 8th August, 1938, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
  - State Savings Bank Act 1928—The State Savings Bank of Victoria and the Credit Foncier Department—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Water Act 1928—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the Constitution of the proposed Murray Valley Irrigation and Water Supply District; together with Plan showing the Area.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Public Works Committee Bill.
  - Doncaster Road Tramway Construction Bill.
  - Revocation of Crown Reservations Bill.
  - Snowy River Works Bill.
4. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
7. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Macallister River within a Distance of One hundred yards below the Glenmaggie Weir.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Labour.
  - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Superannuation (Retirement) Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gold Buyers Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Closing of Shops for the Sale of Motor Spirit Oil or Accessories, and the Carting of Goods.*”
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackrell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read:—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 23.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th September, 1938.

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

8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 23. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

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

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

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

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

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

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 24.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th September, 1938.

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

10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 24. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Payment of Allowances to certain Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th September, 1938.

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

12. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Payment of Allowances to certain Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Payment of Allowances to certain Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. HOURS OF MEETING—ALTERATION OF.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week; and that for the remainder of the Session half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and Two o'clock on Wednesday (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

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

16. JUSTICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 8 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
22. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 8 to 16 inclusive, and No. 18 be postponed until after No. 19.
26. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 8 to 16 inclusive, 18, 21, and 22 be postponed until to-morrow.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 31.

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THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Education Act 1928—Clauses 1 and 7 (b) of Regulation XLV.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education and Clause 45 of Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools—Regulations amended.  
Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Classes or Types of Approved Petrol Pumps—Regulations amended.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered.—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1938-39.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported on Tuesday next.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
9. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
11. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5 to 7 inclusive, 9 to 18 inclusive, and No. 20 be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
    - Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
    - Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
  - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Justices Acts—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1).
  - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of William Joseph Cahill, from the Fourth to the Third Class, Clerical Division, Department of Chief Secretary.
  - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 12th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
  - Maintenance Bill.
4. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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

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

*Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to repeal Paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Section Seventy-seven of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne 13th September, 1938.

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



3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to repeal Paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Section Seventy-seven of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal Paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Section Seventy-seven of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part V. of the Police Offences Act 1928*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.
7. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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

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

Clause 26, page 18, sub-section (3), line 11, at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-section:—

“(4) In the construction of any house the Commission shall comply with the provisions of the regulations made under section sixteen of this Act but need not comply with the provisions of any by-law of the municipality in the municipal district of which such house is constructed.”

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF JAMES WEIR McLACHLAN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of James Weir McLachlan, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gippsland North from 29th December, 1908, to 18th September, 1938 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late James Weir McLachlan, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Edmund John Cotter, Esq., the Honorable Member for Richmond (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Proclamation respecting the Prohibition of Fishing in Portion of the Seven Creeks and its Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
  - Health Acts—Building (Tent) Regulations 1938.
  - Justices Act 1928—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Workers' Compensation Bill.
  - Echuca (High-street) Flood Protection District Abolition Bill.
  - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.
  - Closer Settlement (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
  - Melbourne Municipal Lands Exchange Bill.
  - Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
  - Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 19th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Workers' Compensation Bill.
  - Echuca (High-street) Flood Protection District Abolition Bill.
  - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.
  - Closer Settlement (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
  - Melbourne Municipal Lands Exchange Bill.
  - Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
  - Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 27 inclusive be postponed until after No. 28.

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

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

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

*Resolved—*

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

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

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

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

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

8. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

*Resolved—*

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘Apprenticeship Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Funds of the Old Colonists Association of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ensure greater Secrecy of the Ballot at Parliamentary Elections*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Regulation of Traffic on State Highways Main Roads and Tourists’ Roads*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday, 4th October next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
15. MARRIAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
  1. Clause 5, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
  2. Clause 10, lines 23–5, omit “or on behalf of a syndicate of working miners of which he is a member, all of whom are working on the same claim”.
  3. Clause 45, page 18, lines 12–13, omit “or to the nearest police station” and insert “or to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to his premises”.
  4. Clause 52, line 26, after “Police” insert “or to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to his premises”.
  5. Clause 73, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—
 

“ (5) The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of sections seventy-one and seventy-two of the *Justices Act 1928*.”

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
19. **EXPLOSIVES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, 12, and 14 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
21. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
23. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 23 and 24.
25. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. **MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—  
Clause 6, line 25, after “ shall ” insert “ if neither of the parties to such marriage has since the date of such marriage and before the commencement of this Act obtained a decree of the nullity of such marriage or been validly married ”.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until this day, and that *Mr. Hollway* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
27. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Senator Lorne C. Webster, a Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
28. **MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—  
Clause 6, line 25, after “ shall ” insert “ if neither of the parties to such marriage has since the date of such marriage and before the commencement of this Act obtained a decree of the nullity of such marriage or been validly married ”.  
Debate resumed on question—That this amendment be disagreed with.—Amendment disagreed with.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendment.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 to 22 inclusive, 25, and 26 be postponed until to-morrow.
30. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 28 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Goods Act 1937—Regulations.
  3. HEALTH (SALE OF CATTLE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Haworth*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th October next.
  4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Outer Circle Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill without amendment.
  5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 13th October next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.
  6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Everard rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The inactivity of the Government in its failure to provide an adequate site for a pig market in the metropolitan area."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Everard*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 26th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Outer Circle Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.  
Explosives Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COMPANIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—  
F. W. MANN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 30.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th August, 1938.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress: to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Legislative Council Electors Bill.  
Not insisting on their amendment in the Marriage (Celebration) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.



10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill with amendments.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 39.

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WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Warehousemen's Liens Bill without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 31.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to empower the Housing Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures for the Purposes of the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts and to authorize the Raising of Additional Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said Purposes, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1938.

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

4. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to empower the Housing Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures for the Purposes of the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts and to authorize the Raising of Additional Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said Purposes, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower the Housing Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures for the Purposes of the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts and to authorize the Raising of Additional Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said Purposes, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Money Lenders and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackrell*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1):—

“( ) Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who is the owner or occupier of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Twenty pounds at the least shall be qualified to hold the office of councillor of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong”.

2. „ insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1):—

“( ) Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who is the owner or occupier of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Five pounds at the least shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong :

Provided that no person shall be so enrolled as the occupier of any property unless he has occupied such property for the period of three months immediately preceding the date of enrolment”.

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

“( ) When a corporation is the owner of any property in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong such corporation may by writing under its common seal delivered to the municipal clerk appoint any person to be enrolled in the place of such corporation.

Any such person shall for the purpose of enrolment be deemed to be an owner of property in such municipal district of equal rateable value to that of such first-mentioned property”.

4. „ line 8, after “ shall ” insert “ subject to the preceding sub-sections of this section ”.

5. „ line 10, omit “ sections ” and insert “ section ”.

6. „ line 11, before “ two hundred ” insert “ sub-section (1) of section ”.

7. Clause 15, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(2) The council of the city of Melbourne may from time to time out of the town fund apply any sums of money for or towards maintaining or otherwise aiding the University of Melbourne or any other public educational institution within the municipal district of the city of Melbourne not conducted for the purpose of private profit”.

*Insert the following new clauses:—*

8. A. Notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to the city of Melbourne whereby the council of the said city is authorized or required to make or publish any by-law in any prescribed form or manner different from that prescribed by the *Local Government Act 1928* or any amendment thereof, any by-law made by the said council under any Act may be made and published in the manner prescribed in the *Local Government Act 1928* or any amendment thereof; and any such by-law so made or published shall for all purposes be as valid and effectual as if it had been made or published in the form or manner prescribed by the Act under which such by-law was made,

9. B. The production of—

(a) a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing any by-law purporting to be made by the council of the city of Melbourne under any Act; or

(b) a copy purporting to be a true copy of any such by-law certified as such true copy under the hand of the town clerk of the said city—

shall be evidence until the contrary is proved of the due making, existence, confirmation and approval of such by-law and of all preliminary steps necessary to give full force and effect to the same and of the contents thereof.

10. C. No by-law made by the council of the city of Melbourne shall be impeachable in any court of petty sessions or before justices.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

## Amendment No. 2—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cook	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind	( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Michaelis
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Haworth	
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )	Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald		
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

## Amendment No. 3—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lemmon	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell	( <i>Benalla</i> )	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )	Mr. Gray	
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Murphy	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Keane	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 10, after "Parts III." insert "(except sub-section (1) of section fifty-one)".

Amendments Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 8 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

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

10. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Industrial Life Assurance—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Business of Industrial Life Assurance ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
15. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
17. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, 10, and 13 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. JUSTICES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 21 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
State Electricity Commission Act 1928—Restrictions on Use of Electricity Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 3rd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Gold Buyers Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

*Resolved—*

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

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

If the taxable income does not exceed £2,000, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income—

shall be  $6\frac{1}{400}$  pence where the taxable income is One pound; and

shall increase uniformly by  $\frac{1}{400}$  pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds One pound.

If the taxable income exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £6,000, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income—

shall be  $11\frac{1}{2000}$  pence where the taxable income is £2,001; and

shall increase uniformly by  $\frac{1}{2000}$  pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £2,001.

If the taxable income exceeds £6,000, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be 13 pence.

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

If the taxable income does not exceed £2,000, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income—

shall be  $12\frac{1}{200}$  pence where the taxable income is One pound; and

shall increase uniformly by  $\frac{1}{200}$  pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds One pound.

If the taxable income exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £6,000, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income—

shall be  $22\frac{1}{1000}$  pence where the taxable income is £2,001; and

shall increase uniformly by  $\frac{1}{1000}$  pence for every pound by which the taxable income exceeds £2,001.

If the taxable income exceeds £6,000, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be 26 pence.

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

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

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

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

(i) For every pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) the rate of tax shall be 22·575 pence.

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

with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, 12 pence ; and  
with respect to its other business, 22·575 pence :

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

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

the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be 22·575 pence.

(iii) For every pound of interest in respect of which a company is liable pursuant to section one hundred and eleven of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* to pay income tax the rate of tax shall be 14 pence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on some of their amendments in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and not insisting on the other amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but inserting a new clause to follow clause 15 of the Bill.  
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at one minute past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 41.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 21st July, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Gray
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway
Mr. McDonald	
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyne	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Creamean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Duastan	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Haworth
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday next.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Lieut.-Col. Knox have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 42.

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THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Finance, 1937-38.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1938, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.



3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
 Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.  
 Local Government (Rates) Bill.  
 Marriage Bill.  
 Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Bill.

4. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

5. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, line 45, after " Registrar-General " insert " and includes holder of a lien or encumbrance on a residence area under the *Land (Residence Arcas) Act 1935* where such lien or encumbrance is registered by a Land Officer of the Department of Lands and Survey ".

2. Clause 8, page 5, lines 39-40, omit " fails to comply with any direction under this section " and insert " having the means to comply with any direction under this section fails to do so ".

3. " page 5, lines 41-2, omit " and the Commission " and insert—  
 " ( ) If any owner fails to comply with any direction under this section within the time specified in the direction the Commission— ".

4. Clause 11, line 31, omit " are " and insert " is ".

5. " lines 34-5, omit " fails to comply with any notice under this section " and insert " having the means to comply with any notice under this section fails to do so ".

6. " lines 41-2, omit " the moneys so payable to the Commission as aforesaid " and insert " the amount payable as aforesaid by such owner ".

7. Clause 44, line 40, omit " may " and insert " shall ".

8. Clause 57, page 31, line 8, omit " owners or ".

9. Clause 59, line 12, omit " or occupier " and insert " occupier or mortgagee ".

10. Clause 67, page 35, line 2, after " or " insert " if his whereabouts or address ".

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

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

6. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
 Speaker.

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

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
    - Amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
    - Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 3).
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.

3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and not insisting on the other amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but inserting a new clause to follow clause 15 of the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1):—
    - “ ( ) Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who is the owner or occupier of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Five pounds at the least shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong :
      - Provided that no person shall be so enrolled as the occupier of any property unless he has occupied such property for the period of three months immediately preceding the date of enrolment ”.

Disagreed with by Assembly.  
Insisted on by Council.
  3. „ insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1):—
    - “ ( ) When a corporation is the owner of any property in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong such corporation may by writing under its common seal delivered to the municipal clerk appoint any person to be enrolled in the place of such corporation.
    - Any such person shall for the purpose of enrolment be deemed to be an owner of property in such municipal district of equal rateable value to that of such first-mentioned property ”.

Disagreed with by Assembly.  
Insisted on by Council.
  4. „ line 8, after “ shall ” insert “ subject to the preceding sub-sections of this section ”.
- Disagreed with by Assembly  
but the following amend-  
ment made in the Bill:—  
Clause 3, line 10, after  
“ Parts III.” insert “(except  
sub-section (1) of section  
fifty-one) ”.  
Insisted on by Council and  
amendment made by As-  
sembly in the Bill disagreed  
with.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

*Insert the following new clause :—*

8. A. Notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to the city of Melbourne whereby the council of the said city is authorized or required to make or publish any by-law in any prescribed form or manner different from that prescribed by the *Local Government Act* 1928 or any amendment thereof, any by-law made by the said council under any Act may be made and published in the manner prescribed in the *Local Government Act* 1928 or any amendment thereof; and any such by-law so made or published shall for all purposes be as valid and effectual as if it had been made or published in the form or manner prescribed by the Act under which such by-law was made.

Disagreed with by Assembly.  
Not insisted on by Council  
but the following amendment  
made in the Bill :—

*Insert the following new  
clause to follow clause  
15 :—*

A. In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and four of the *Local Government Act* 1928 for the words "This section shall apply to the city of Melbourne and city of Geelong" there shall be substituted the words "This Division shall apply to the city of Melbourne and to by-laws of the said cities made under this Act or under any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or city of Geelong".

Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do insist on disagreeing with these amendments insisted on by the Council and do insist on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly but do make the following further amendments in the Bill :—

Arrange amendment No. 1 made by the Council and already agreed to by the Assembly as a new clause to precede clause 4.

Clause 3, sub-section (1), line 6, after "Act" insert "but subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section".

„ sub-section (3), line 35, omit "set out in the Schedule" and insert "mentioned in the First Schedule".

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3 :—*

"AA. (1) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section persons who own rateable property within the city of Melbourne in respect of which some other person is liable to be rated as occupier shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll of the said city in addition to other persons entitled to be so enrolled.

(2) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section Part III. of the *Local Government Act* 1928 as extended and applied by this Act shall in the case of the city of Melbourne be modified to the extent to which the same is in and by the Second Schedule to this Act expressed to be modified and the said sub-section shall have effect subject to and in accordance with the said Part III. as so extended applied and modified."

Page 5, omit "SCHEDULE" and insert "SCHEDULES".

Page 6, omit "SCHEDULE" and insert—

"SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE."

Page 10, at the end of the Schedule insert the following new Schedule :—

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

Part III. of the *Local Government Act* 1928 as extended and applied by this Act shall in the case of the city of Melbourne be read and construed and take effect as if—

(a) In section seventy-one—

(i) in paragraph (c), after the word 'enrolled' there were inserted the words 'pursuant to this sub-section';

(ii) for paragraph (d) there were substituted the following paragraph :—

'(d) The person in occupation of any rateable property shall be entitled to be enrolled pursuant to this sub-section in respect of such property instead of the owner thereof'; and

(iii) at the end of the section there were inserted the following sub-section :—

'(2) Every person who on the tenth day of June in any year is of the full age of twenty-one years and is the owner of a rateable property within the municipal district of a net annual value of not less than Fifty pounds in respect of which some other person as occupier is liable to be rated shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll according to the following scale, that is to say :—

(a) In respect of that property if the same is rated upon a value of not more than One hundred pounds—one vote;

- (b) In respect of that property if the same is rated upon a value of more than One hundred pounds—two votes :

Provided that—

- (i) no person shall be entitled to be enrolled pursuant to this sub-section for an aggregate of more than two votes ;
- (ii) no person shall be entitled to be enrolled pursuant to this and the last preceding sub-section for an aggregate of more than three votes ;
- (iii) no married woman shall by reason of coverture only be disqualified from being enrolled or be deemed incapable of exercising any rights with respect to voting which are conferred by this Act ; and
- (iv) no "immigrant" within the meaning of the *Chinese Act 1928* or any amendment thereof shall be entitled to be enrolled unless he is a naturalized or natural-born subject of His Majesty ;

- (b) In section seventy-three—

- (i) in sub-section (1), after the word 'subdivision' there were inserted the words 'or is on the tenth day of June in any year the owner of any rateable property within the municipal district or a subdivision of a net annual value of not less than Fifty pounds in respect of which some other person as occupier is liable to be rated' ; and
- (ii) in sub-section (2)—

for the words 'section seventy-one of this Act' there were substituted the expression 'sub-section (1) of section seventy-one of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938*' ; and

at the end of the sub-section there were inserted the expression 'or (as the case requires) shall for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section seventy-one of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* be deemed to be the owner on the said tenth day of June of the property of which the corporation is owner' ;

- (c) At the end of section seventy-four there were inserted the following sub-section :—

'(3) Where more persons than one are joint owners of any property of which the owner is entitled to be enrolled pursuant to sub-section (2) of section seventy-one of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938*, then for the purposes of enrolment—

- (a) where the property is rated upon a value of not less than Fifty pounds and not more than One hundred pounds—the person whose name stands first in order in the rate last made or in any list under section seventy-eight of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* shall be entitled to one vote ;
- (b) where the property is rated upon a value of more than One hundred pounds—

- (i) if there are only two persons who are joint owners as aforesaid—each of such persons shall be entitled to one vote ;
- (ii) if there are more than two persons who are joint owners as aforesaid—the two persons whose names stand respectively first and second in the rate last made or in any list under section seventy-eight of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* shall each be entitled to one vote ;

- (d) At the end of section seventy-five there were inserted the expression 'or (as the case may be) of the property therein of which he is owner and for which some other person as occupier is liable to be rated' ;

- (e) In sub-section (1) of section seventy-six, after the words 'entitled to be enrolled' there were inserted the words 'as being liable to be rated' ;

- (f) In section seventy-eight—

- (i) at the end of sub-section (1) there were inserted the following paragraphs :—

'(d) a list containing the names of every owner of rateable property who had on or before the said tenth day of June ceased to be the owner of the property ;

- (e) a list containing the names of every person who had on or before such tenth day of June and since the rate last made become the owner of rateable property ; and

- (ii) in paragraph (d) of sub-section (2), after the word 'occupy' there were inserted the words 'or own'; and  
 (g) In sub-section (1) of section ninety, after the words 'in respect of' there were inserted the expression 'or (as the case may be) the owner of'."

—(Mr. Dunstan).

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of this Message from the Legislative Council be postponed until this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
5. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
9. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.  
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
12. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and not insisting on the other amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but inserting a new clause to follow clause 15 of the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows (for amendments see pp. 81-2 *ante*).

Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive—

Debate resumed on question—That this House do insist on disagreeing with these amendments insisted on by the Council and do insist on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, but do make the following further amendments in the Bill (for amendments see p. 82 *et seq.*).

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	( <i>Starvill and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cremcan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Amendment No. 8—

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—Amendment now made by Council in the Bill agreed to.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Marriage (Celebration) Bill.  
Warehousemen's Liens Bill.  
Legislative Council Electors Bill.  
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.  
Local Government (Rates) Bill.  
Marriage Bill.  
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Bill.  
Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill.

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

Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—24th Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, year ended 30th June, 1938.

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

Land Tax Bill.  
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.  
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.  
Justices Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

17. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th October instant.

18. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 17 inclusive, and 19 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Electoral (Secrecy of the Ballot) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 44.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1938.

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

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

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Registration of Motor Cars, Motor Cycles, or Trailers by Agent—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill without amendment.

Not now insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill, now agreeing to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and agreeing to the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

4. **WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to provide for the Reservation of Portions of the said Land as Sites for a Mental Hospital, for a Stone Reserve, and for Public Recreation respectively* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to terminate the Powers of the Grantees of a Site for a Public Park and Mineral Springs at Hepburn to grant any further Demises or Leases of the Whole or any Portion or Portions thereof, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. **MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th October instant.
12. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 45.

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **COMPANIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
3. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed;  
considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day,  
Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
7. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as  
amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day,  
Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the  
Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



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

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 17th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Land Tax Bill.
  - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
  - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
  - Justices Bill.
  - Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill.
  - Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill.
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. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 17, 70, 109, 123, 124, 125, 132, 133, 295, 320, 350, 387, 394, 403, 406, 409, 425, 431, 447, 448, and the Sixth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, and Eighteenth Schedules ; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Bailey the following amendment was made in this Bill :—  
Clause 156, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—  
“(3) Without otherwise affecting any prerogative of the Crown, the provisions of this Division of this Part relating to the remedies against the property of a company, the priorities of debts and the effect of an arrangement with creditors shall, in regard to debts due for goods chattels or services sold supplied or provided by any statutory body representing the Crown to a company, bind such statutory body :  
Provided that nothing in the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall apply with respect to advances in money or kind made to a company by any such body or the payment of interest thereon :  
Provided further that nothing in this sub-section shall limit or affect the provisions of section six of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928* ”.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
10. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 9 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
15. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jewell*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 7, 9 to 15 inclusive, and 17 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 47.

### WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Mullens rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government, with full knowledge of the facts, to prevent the Colonial Gas Association of Footscray using land of the Crown for gain without any right or charter thereto."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Mullens*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Houses and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MEDICAL BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact Section Fourteen of and to amend the Fourth Schedule to the Medical Act 1928*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Powers of the Workers Compensation Board and the Chairman and the Registrar thereof*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 18 and 19.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,537,911 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1938–39, viz.:—

Division No.		£
13.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,975
14.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	80
15.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	435
16.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	13,500
17.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	500
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,075
19.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,560
20.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	975
21.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,650
22.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	355
23.	Inebriates—Contingencies .. .. .	250
24.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	635
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,450
26.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	80,000
27.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,250
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	53,300
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	19,750
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	130,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,700
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,450
33.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	440,000
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	37,000
35.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,250
36.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	24,700
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	22,875
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	16,350
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,000
41.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,000
42.	„ Transport, &c. .. .. .	1,000
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	125
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	5,000
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities .. .. .	48,000
46.	„ Grants .. .. .	1,500
47.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	120
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	6,000
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	930
50.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	27,325
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,210
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	22,821
54.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,900
55.	Housing Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	750
56.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	12,716
57.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	15,500
58.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies ..	2,450
59.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	200
60.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	10,255
61.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	50,450
62.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,455
63.	„ Works, &c. .. .. .	7,225
64.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,775
65.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,750
66.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	17,475
67.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	59,687
68.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	10,250
69.	„ Mafra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	5,500
70.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,250
71.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,025
72.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,125
73.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,675
74.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	29,127
75.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	4,615
76.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	1,215,000
77.	„ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	285
78.	„ Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	850
79.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	57,525
	Total .. .. .	£2,537,911

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

Motion made and question—That out of amounts already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £13,860 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1938–39, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	185
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,860
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	310
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	305
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	1,700
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. .. .. .	700
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,100
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	180
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,150
10. Agent-General .. .. .	1,050
11. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	570
12. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,750
Total .. .. .	£13,860

—(*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1938–39 the sum of £2,551,771 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 48.

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THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
3. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
8. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive and 16 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 49.

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TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mine ; including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1937-38.
  - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1938 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
  - Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of the General Division, Chapter I.
  - Water Act 1928—Declarations of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the Constitution of the following proposed Drainage Districts ; together with Plans showing the Areas :—
    - Maffra-Sale Drainage District.
    - Woorinen Drainage District.
3. COMPANIES BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill :—
  - In clause 78, sub-section (7), the word " be " has been omitted and the word " become " inserted ;
  - In clause 123, sub-section (8), paragraph (b), the words " section one hundred and twenty-three " have been omitted and the words " this section " inserted ;
  - In clause 123, sub-section (8), paragraph (b), in the proviso the word " first-named " (wherever occurring) has been omitted and the word " first-mentioned " inserted ;
  - In clause 320, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (iii), the words " In this sub-section " have been omitted ; and
  - In clause 356, sub-section (8), paragraph (a), the words " references to " have been inserted before the words " offers of shares by wireless telegraphy or by cinematograph ".
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—
 

*Resolved—*

  - (1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1928 been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1929, there shall during the period commencing on the first day of January, 1939, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1939, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable ; and
  - (2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1928 on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1929, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1939, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1939, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘Finance Act 1930’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
8. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 7 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.
13. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. MEDICAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
20. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next.
21. AVIATION DISASTER AT MOUNT DANDENONG.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the lamentable loss of valuable lives in the aviation accident at Mount Dandenong this afternoon, and its sincere sympathy with the relatives of those unfortunately killed in this tragic disaster (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, and 16 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938.
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sewerage Districts Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
  - Apprenticeship Bill.
  - Old Colonists Association Bill.
5. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Price of Flour and other Products of Wheat sold for Consumption or Use in Australia, and for purposes incidental thereto* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE ROYAL COMMISSION—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the business of industrial life assurance be fixed at £820, being an addition of £20 to the amount fixed by the Governor in Council on the 7th June, 1938 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
9. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress.  
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Thursday, 3rd November next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
10. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
11. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Workers’ Compensation (Amendment) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
12. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
  - Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2 :—*
  - AA. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—
    - (a) preventing accidents in or about sewerage excavations; and
    - (b) securing the health and safety of persons employed in or about sewerage excavations.



(2) The provisions of sections fifty-six and fifty-seven of the Principal Act shall extend and apply to the making of such regulations and to such regulations when made.

(3) In this section—

“Sewerage excavation” means any excavation for or in connexion with any trench shaft drive or tunnel the construction or alteration of which is being or is to be carried on by or for any sewerage authority (including the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, in so far as the same deal with sewerage), but does not include any excavation for or in connexion with the construction or alteration of any drain or portion of a drain between any sewer and the boundary line of any allotment.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dunstan, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Trusts upon which certain Land at Port Fairy is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
4. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
7. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1938-1939, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1938.

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

9. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1938-1939, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1938-1939, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938.
  - Fire Brigades Act 1928—
    - Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations amended.
    - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations amended.
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prescribe Regulations respecting the Cleaning of Murray Cod, Golden Perch, and Catfish.
  - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1938.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 36)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 31st October last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
  - Apprenticeship Bill.
  - Factories and Shops Bill.
  - Old Colonists Association Bill.
  - Sewerage Districts Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—
 

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 37.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Financial Provision with respect to Advances to Farmers under the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1938.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37.
 

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Financial Provision with respect to Advances to Farmers under the *Farmers Advances Act 1935*, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Financial Provision with respect to Advances to Farmers under the ‘Farmers Advances Act 1935,’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
7. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
 

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **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.
9. **DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—  
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Income Tax (Rates) Bill.  
Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Bill.  
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Septic Tanks) Bill.
11. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Transport Regulation Acts—Annual Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.  
Ordered to be printed.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
13. **POLICE REGULATION BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.  
Mr. Bailey offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
AA. For section sixty-two of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—  
“ 62. (1) Where—  
(a) any member of the force being a superintendent inspector sub-inspector or other officer above the rank of sergeant is accused of a breach of duty or of any misconduct the commission of which breach or misconduct would render it unfit that he should remain in the police force; or  
(b) any member of the force being a sergeant or constable of any grade is accused of any such misconduct—  
if such member denies the truth of such accusation the Governor in Council may, on the request of the accused or complainant, appoint a Board consisting of a police magistrate (who shall preside and have a casting as well as a deliberate vote) and a superintendent of police to inquire as to the truth of the accusation, and thereupon the provisions of the two last preceding sections shall not apply with respect to such accusation.  
(2) Such Board shall have authority to summon witnesses and hear and examine evidence on oath and shall after hearing the case report to the Chief Commissioner its opinion thereon, and, if satisfied as to the truth of such accusation, may recommend to the Chief Commissioner the punishment (whether by way of dismissal discharge reduction or fine) that should in its opinion be imposed.  
(3) In the case of any member of the force of or above the rank of sub-inspector, the opinion of the Board shall be forwarded to the Governor in Council by the Chief Commissioner together with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner as to the punishment that should be imposed.  
(4) In the case of any member of the force of the rank of sergeant, if the Chief Commissioner is of the opinion that such member should be dismissed discharged or reduced, the opinion of the Board shall be forwarded to the Governor in Council by the Chief Commissioner together with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner as to the punishment that should be imposed.  
(5) Where any opinion of the Board is forwarded as aforesaid to the Governor in Council the Governor in Council (after considering such opinion and any recommendation of the Board and of the Chief Commissioner as to the punishment that should be imposed) may dismiss the accusation or impose such punishment (whether by way of dismissal discharge reduction or fine) as he thinks fit.”  
And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

16. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1938.

- Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 8.
18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
20. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.  
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, 14, and 16 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, 1938.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 7th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Local Government (Septic Tanks) Bill.
  - Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Bill.
4. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Mr. Hyland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Determination of Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate—  
Question—put.  
Mr. Speaker declared that as there were only 31 “Ayes” the third reading had not been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
8. 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.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir Stanley Argyle rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to enforce the traffic regulations so that many lives might be saved, thus avoiding much distress to and suffering by the dependants of those killed and injured by motor accidents and which dependants are unprotected by any system of compulsory third-party insurance.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ten minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.  
And, after further debate—  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1938.  
State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Nineteenth Annual Report covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1938; together with Appendices.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electoral (Secrecy of the Ballot) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Roads (Traffic Regulation) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question—That the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
13. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

16. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 1, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day (not being earlier than the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty) to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”

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

Clause 3, line 15, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(3) This section shall not apply with respect to any bull the owner of which is a dairyman who sells as whole milk the whole of the milk (except milk required for his domestic use) produced on his dairy farm.”

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

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

Clause 3, line 15, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(3) On and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-two a bull kept on any dairy farm shall for the purposes of this section be deemed not to conform to a reasonable standard in respect of type if the cow of which such bull is the progeny has not—

(a) under the Government standard herd testing scheme controlled by the Department of Agriculture produced in one lactation period of two hundred and seventy-three days three hundred and fifty pounds of butter fat ; or

(b) under the system of herd testing controlled by the Victorian United Cow Testing Association produced in one lactation period of two hundred and seventy-three days four hundred pounds of butter fat.”

—(*Mr. Bond*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed and question—That the word “forty-two” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “forty-three” (*Mr. Bond*)—put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed and question—That the words “four hundred” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “three hundred and fifty” (*Mr. Bond*)—put and agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, made in the Bill.

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

Clause 5, sub-section (1), lines 25–27, omit “persons who are, in the opinion of the Minister, competent and impartial judges of cattle” and insert “any person nominated as a competent and impartial judge of cattle by any body which in the opinion of the Minister is representative of producers or any group of producers engaged in dairying or beef production”.

„ sub-section (2), lines 30–31, omit “and one of the referees selected from the panel by the appellant”.

„ sub-section (3), line 32, omit “referees” and insert “referee”.

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

17. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5, 6, 8 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.



3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

*Resolved—*

That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon any instrument specified hereunder the duties specified hereunder:—

1. *Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money—*

Upon any receipt for money paid to any Insurance or Assurance Company otherwise than in respect of premiums upon any policy of fire life fidelity guarantee or marine insurance or assurance effected therewith—a stamp duty of One penny.

2. *Statement by a Sharebroker or Stockbroker or by any person selling Marketable Securities otherwise than through the agency of a Sharebroker or Stockbroker—*

Upon any instrument being a statement by a sharebroker or stockbroker or by a person who sells any marketable securities or rights in respect of shares otherwise than through the agency of a sharebroker or stockbroker made pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry this resolution into effect and furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps at the time and in the manner and form prescribed by the Stamps Acts (including the said legislation) setting out the particulars prescribed by the said Acts of sales effected or made by the sharebroker stockbroker or other person (whether on his own behalf or as agent for another) of marketable securities or rights in respect of shares upon the previous purchase of which by him or by his agency (as the case may be) no instrument of transfer was executed—a stamp duty equal to the total amount of stamp duty which if an instrument of transfer had been executed on each of such purchases (excluding purchases made by a sharebroker or stockbroker on his own behalf of marketable securities or rights in respect of shares which such sharebroker or stockbroker sells within five clear days after such purchase) would have been payable on all such instruments.

3. *Direction as to Issue or Allotment of Shares—*

Upon any instrument being a direction given to any company within the meaning of the *Companies Act 1928* (other than a proprietary company within the meaning of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1928*) by any person—

- (i) who; or  
(ii) the nominees of whom; or  
(iii) who or whose nominees; or  
(iv) who and whose nominees—

is or are entitled to have issued or allotted to him or to them or to him or them or to him and them any shares in the company, to issue or allot any such shares to his nominees or to any other person (other than himself or his trustee or legal personal representative)—

Where the direction is given to effectuate a gift or voluntary disposition—the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property under the Stamps Acts; in other cases—the same duty as on a transfer of marketable securities under the Stamps Acts.

*Exemption.*

The same exemption as is provided under the Stamps Acts in the case of a direction as to issue or allotment of shares in a proprietary company within the meaning of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1928*.

4. *Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of Real Property—*

(a) Upon any instrument by which the right or interest of any person—

- (1) under the will or codicil of any deceased person disposing of any real property or of any estate or interest therein; or  
(2) in or under the estate of any deceased person comprising any real property or any estate or interest therein—

is transferred or assigned for adequate valuable consideration—

Upon such part of the amount or value of the consideration for such transfer or assignment as in the opinion of the Comptroller of Stamps is attributable to such real property or estate or interest—a stamp duty as upon a conveyance or transfer on sale of real property under the Stamps Acts.

(b) Upon any instrument by which the right title or interest of any lessee in any Crown leasehold is transferred or assigned for adequate valuable consideration—

Upon the freehold value of the land comprised in such Crown leasehold—a stamp duty as upon a conveyance or transfer on sale of real property under the Stamps Acts.

For the purposes of paragraph 4 of this Resolution "Crown leasehold" means any lease under the Closer Settlement Acts or the Land Acts or any other Act or enactment in respect of which a Crown grant in fee simple is by law directed or authorized to be made to the lessee upon payment of all sums (whether referred to as rent or otherwise) reserved thereby and upon compliance with the other covenants of the lease.

5. *Lease or Agreement for a Lease of any lands or tenements—*

Upon any lease or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements where the consideration or any part of the consideration is any rent, in respect of a lease for any definite term of not less than twelve months, at a rate exceeding £65 per annum—

In respect of the total of such consideration for the full term of the lease, for every £50, and also for every fractional part of £50—a stamp duty of One shilling and three pence.

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

5. STAMPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ issued by him on the 12th October last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland North, in the place of James Weir McLachlan, Esquire, deceased, by which it appeared that Alexander Hay Borthwick, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Alexander Hay Borthwick, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-first Balance-sheet, as at 30th June, 1938.
  - Land Act 1928—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 (2 papers).
  - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
    - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Lands and Survey.
    - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Health.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 14th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Electoral (Secrecy of the Ballot) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—
 

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 40.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1938.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40.
 

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Agricultural Education Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MONEY LENDERS FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees to be paid under the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
 

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—

That subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) the following fees shall be payable under the said Bill:—

  - (a) For each licence issued to any person (otherwise than on behalf of a corporation) whether carrying on business alone or as a member of a firm: Twenty-five pounds;
  - (b) For each licence issued to any person on behalf of a corporation whether carrying on business alone or as a member of a firm: Fifty pounds;

- (c) For each transfer of a licence : Five pounds ;
- (d) For each substitution of a new authorized address for the authorized address shown in a licence : One pound ;
- (e) For each endorsement authorized by a court of petty sessions with respect to the licence of a money lender who has died or become a lunatic patient : One pound ;
- (f) For each duplicate licence : One pound ;
- (g) On searching any book or record of money lenders kept by a clerk of a court of petty sessions or by the registrar (for every name inspected) : Two shillings and sixpence ;
- (h) On certified copies of or extracts from entries in any such book or record : Five shillings for each certified copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and Ninepence for each additional folio (or part thereof) of seventy-two words after the first five folios :

Provided that where the duration of a licence referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this resolution is for not more than six months of a year the fee for such licence shall be one-half of the sum otherwise payable.

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

9. **MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).**—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. **COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
 

Clause 2, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

“ ( ) Before placing any such marks lines or other indications upon the carriage-way of any main road within the municipal district of any municipality the Board shall consult the council of such municipality ”.

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
11. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Companies Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. **MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Thursday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 57.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Dried Fruits Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Police Regulation Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

4. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.**—Motion made and question—That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday in each week, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. **INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.**—*Mr. Bailey* obtained leave, with *Mr. Old*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to afford Protection to Holders of Industrial Life Assurance Policies with respect to the Avoidance of Policies on Account of Non-payment of Premiums and the Conditions under which and the Amount for which such Policy Holders may become entitled to receive Paid-up Policies and Surrender Values for Policies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL.**—*Mr. Lind* obtained leave, with *Mr. Dunstan*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing Liabilities and to effect certain Improvements to the said Library and Reading Rooms, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—*Mr. Hyland* obtained leave, with *Mr. Martin*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. **WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE STATE.**—*Mr. Dunstan*, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement of the financial position of the State.
13. **WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Dried Fruits Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Police Regulation Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 58.

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—*Mr. Speaker* took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITION—DENTAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN.**—*Mrs. Weber* presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria praying that the House will be pleased to provide that dental treatment be given without charge to every child under the age of twelve years and also to every child of pre-school age.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.  
 Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.  
 Farmers Advances (Financial) Bill.  
 Hepburn Springs Land Bill.  
 Church of England (Port Fairy) Land Bill.  
 Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Bill.

## 4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

5. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made and question—That the Order of the House making the further consideration in Committee of the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE) BILL.—*Mr. Hyland* obtained leave, with *Mr. Martin*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and fifty-six of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

## 7. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress.

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

## 8. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 3 and 23 to 40 inclusive, and the Schedules; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 12, sub-section (1), paragraph (d), line 35, after "circumstances" insert—

" or

(e) that the licensed money lender has published an advertisement containing a statement of the terms of interest on which he is prepared to make loans or any particular class of loans and has without proper cause made any such loan or (as the case may be) any loan of any such class on terms of interest less favorable to the borrower than those so advertised."

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

## 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

## 10. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 15, lines 18-19, omit "with the approval of the Governor in Council" and insert "in accordance with the regulations".

2. Clause 32, line 3, omit "having" and insert "who have or who at any time within the period of twelve months preceding such notice have had".

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

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

## 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

## 12. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 13, line 20, omit "deliberate" and insert "deliberative".

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

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

## 13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, line 21, after "Board" insert "and such taxation may be reviewed by the Board".

2. Clause 3, line 8, after "witnesses" insert "to give evidence or to produce documents".

3. " " line 12, before "witnesses" insert "such".

4. " " line 24, after "sworn" insert "or to make an affirmation or to produce documents".

5. Clause 4, line 16, omit "money" and insert "amount".

6. " line 22, after "register" omit all words to the end of the clause and insert—

"(2) The person to whom such certificate is delivered may file it or cause it to be filed in the county court or court of petty sessions nearest to the place where the person in whose favour such award or order was made or to whom such money is payable resides, and thereupon—

(a) the registrar of such county court shall forthwith enter judgment for such last-named person for the amount of the certificate together with any fees paid for filing such certificate and entering judgment; or

(b) (as the case may be) the clerk of such court of petty sessions shall forthwith make an order in favour of such last-named person for the amount of the certificate together with any fees paid for filing such certificate and making such order.

(3) Such judgment entered or order made (as the case may be) shall then for all purposes be deemed to be a judgment of such county court or an order of such court of petty sessions and shall be capable of being enforced accordingly.

(4) The amount for which any such judgment may be entered or order made or the extent to which any such judgment or order may be enforced shall not be limited by any of the provisions of the County Court Acts or the Justices Acts relating to the limitation of the jurisdiction of county courts or courts of petty sessions.

(5) In the case of any judgment entered or order made as aforesaid for the amount shown in any such certificate issued in respect of weekly payments no execution or distress shall issue except for any arrears thereof and unless the Board has certified the amount of such arrears.

(6) The Board shall have power to order a stay of execution of or distress upon any judgment entered or order made in respect of any certificate issued under this section.

(7) The Board in a proper case may issue a certificate varying any former certificate issued under this section and in such case judgment shall be entered or an order made in the terms of such later certificate and if judgment has already been entered or an order already made such judgment or order shall be varied in accordance with the terms of such later certificate."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 6—

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

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until this day.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 5.

15. BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

16. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

17. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the amendment postponed this day for further consideration was read and is as follows:—

6. Clause 4, line 22, after "register" omit all words to the end of the clause and insert—

"(2) The person to whom such certificate is delivered may file it or cause it to be filed in the county court or court of petty sessions nearest to the place where the person in whose favour such award or order was made or to whom such money is payable resides, and thereupon—

(a) the registrar of such county court shall forthwith enter judgment for such last-named person for the amount of the certificate together with any fees paid for filing such certificate and entering judgment; or

(b) (as the case may be) the clerk of such court of petty sessions shall forthwith make an order in favour of such last-named person for the amount of the certificate together with any fees paid for filing such certificate and making such order.

(3) Such judgment entered or order made (as the case may be) shall then for all purposes be deemed to be a judgment of such county court or an order of such court of petty sessions and shall be capable of being enforced accordingly.

(4) The amount for which any such judgment may be entered or order made or the extent to which any such judgment or order may be enforced shall not be limited by any of the provisions of the County Court Acts or the Justices Acts relating to the limitation of the jurisdiction of county courts or courts of petty sessions.

(5) In the case of any judgment entered or order made as aforesaid for the amount shown in any such certificate issued in respect of weekly payments no execution or distress shall issue except for any arrears thereof and unless the Board has certified the amount of such arrears.

(6) The Board shall have power to order a stay of execution of or distress upon any judgment entered or order made in respect of any certificate issued under this section.

(7) The Board in a proper case may issue a certificate varying any former certificate issued under this section and in such case judgment shall be entered or an order made in the terms of such later certificate and if judgment has already been entered or an order already made such judgment or order shall be varied in accordance with the terms of such later certificate."

Debate resumed on question—That Amendment No. 6 be agreed to.

Amendment No. 6 agreed to.

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

18. 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. 6.

19. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 7 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rate) Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



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

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mrs. Weber rose in her place, and said that she proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to extend the present limited provision for dental treatment to cover all children under the age of twelve years, including those of pre-school age."
 

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mrs. Weber*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding ten minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
And, after further debate—  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Dillon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Haworth
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway
( <i>Polwarth</i> )	

Noes, 41.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lamb
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holland	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1937.
  - Supreme Court Act 1928—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria, 1938.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 41)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 21st November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Country Roads (Traffic Regulation) Bill.
  - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
  - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill.
  - Farmers Advances (Financial) Bill.
  - Hepburn Springs Land Bill.
  - Church of England (Port Fairy) Land Bill.
  - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
  - Police Regulation Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 42.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Houses and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 32, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), omit "houses" and insert "house".

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 22nd November, 1938.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, after "day" insert "(not being earlier than the thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine)".
2. " page 6, line 24, after "provision" insert "(if any)".
3. Clause 5, page 11, line 18, after "cumulative" insert "or non-cumulative".
4. " page 11, line 19, after "dividend" (where first occurring) insert "voting".
5. " page 11, line 20, omit "not".
6. " page 11, lines 21-2, omit "of association of the company but subject to this Act in" and insert "or".
7. " page 11, line 22, omit "association" and insert "the company".
8. Clause 8, line 34, omit "articles of association" and insert "memorandum or articles".
9. " line 37, after "dividends" insert "voting".
10. Clause 26, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
11. " page 26, line 12, omit "previously to" and insert "before".
12. " page 26, line 15, omit "prejudicial to the interests of such person or".
13. " page 26, line 16, omit "his claims" and insert "any claim of the caveator".
14. " page 26, line 16, omit "other".
15. " page 26, lines 29-30, omit "likely to be prejudicial to the interests of such caveator or".
16. " page 26, lines 30-31, omit "his claims against any other" and insert "any claim of the caveator against any".
17. " page 26, lines 35-6, omit "to be prejudicial to the interests of the caveator or likely".
18. " page 26, line 37, omit "his claims" and insert "any claim of the caveator".
19. " page 26, line 37, omit "other".
20. " page 26, lines 42-3, omit "to be prejudicial to the interests of such caveator or likely".
21. " page 26, lines 43-4, omit "his claims against any other" and insert "any claim of the caveator against any".
22. " page 27, lines 18-19, omit "prejudicial to the interests of such person or".
23. " page 27, lines 19-20, omit "his claims against any other" and insert "any claim of the caveator against any".
24. Clause 51, line 37, omit "but subject to the provisions of this Part in regard to preference shares".
25. Clause 52, page 48, line 9, after "assets" insert "and profits".
26. " page 48, line 10, after "dividend" insert "voting".
27. Clause 70, page 56, line 14, before "official" insert "the common or".
28. Clause 77, line 24, after "payments" insert "or under section fifteen of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928* as amended by any Act".
29. Clause 78, line 40, omit "trust deed created" and insert "deed of trust executed".

30. Clause 78, page 60, lines 22-5, omit " or (in the case of a company formed or incorporated outside Victoria) at the principal place of business of the company in Victoria or at any other place or places".
31. Clause 123, lines 25-6, omit " Subject in the case of a company of national importance to the provisions of sub-section (8) of this section".
32. ,, line 33, omit " to the account".
33. ,, line 37, omit " which has been included in the account".
34. ,, sub-clause (8), omit this sub-clause.
35. Clause 124, lines 37-8, omit " Subject in the case of a company of national importance to the provisions of sub-section (8) of the last preceding section".
36. Clause 125, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
37. Clause 156, line 14, after " creditors " insert " and the provisions of Division six of Part III. of the *Mines Act 1928* and the provisions of section fifteen of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928* as amended by any Act".
38. Clause 281, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
39. Clause 356, page 207, line 32, before " offers " insert " such".
40. Clause 392, line 40, after " rectified " insert " or to negative or modify or cause to be modified the consequences in law of any such omission defect error or irregularity, or to validate any act matter or thing rendered or alleged to have been rendered invalid by or as a result of".
41. Clause 399, page 225, line 18, after " aforesaid " insert—  
" ' Prescribed ' means prescribed by the Governor in Council by general rules under this Part".
42. ,, page 225, line 32, after " fifty-two " insert " sub-section (3) of section one hundred and fifty-six, and sections".
43. ,, page 226, line 24, after " Part " insert the following new paragraph:—  
" (d) For the purposes of this sub-section, but without affecting the generality thereof, any reference in the said sub-section (3) of section one hundred and fifty-six to Division six of Part I. shall be read and construed as a reference to Division three of Part II."
44. Clause 426, page 246, line 23, omit " and notice " and insert " if notice in the prescribed form".
45. Clause 490, page 263, line 25, omit " herein " and insert " in this section".
46. ,, page 263, line 26, after " 1928 " insert " or under the provisions of section fifteen of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928* as amended by any Act".
47. In the First Schedule, page 291, in the paragraph relating to the Third Schedule to the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1928*, omit " for the word ' newspapers ' there shall be substituted the words ' a newspaper ', and".
48. In the First Schedule, page 292, before the amendment of the *Trustee Companies Act 1928* insert—  
" The *Stamps Act 1928* (No. 3775) shall be amended as follows:—  
In the Second Schedule—for the expression ' Companies Act 1928 Part I. ' there shall be substituted the expression ' Companies Act 1938 '".
49. In the Fourth Schedule, page 315, paragraph 16, after " profits " insert " voting".

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
9. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of repealing section 77 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928* (Mr. Kent Hughes)—put and, after debate—  
The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hollway

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Holden	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 60.

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WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1938.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—  
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Agriculture.  
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Dried Fruits Bill.
- WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

5. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Police Regulation Acts relating to Superannuation, Pensions and Gratuities* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, lines 22-3, omit “ under section thirty-two of the Principal Act ” and insert “ made under section thirty-two of the Principal Act pursuant to a requirement for an expression of opinion under that section ”.
  2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert—  
“ (b) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—  
‘ (d) The right or title of any transferee or subsequent holder of any marketable security or right in respect of shares shall not be invalidated by reason only that the transfer of such security or right was registered recorded or entered in contravention of the provisions of this sub-section in the books of any corporation company or society ’.”
  3. „ line 38, after “ person ” insert “ (including any trustee company) ”.
  4. „ page 4, line 20, after “ executed ” insert “ or, in the case of any person (including any trustee company) who sells such securities or rights as trustee for any person to himself as trustee for another person, upon the purchase of which then made on behalf of such other person no instrument of transfer is executed ”.
  5. Clause 6, page 7, line 9, after “ shall be ” insert “ paid in money to the Collector of Imposts and ”.
  6. Clause 7, lines 20-25, omit all words commencing “ as the Collector ” and ending “ of such lease ” and insert “ as, having regard to the nature and term of the lease and the nature of such other rights or other interests, is properly attributable to the grant or agreement to grant or transfer or assignment (as the case may be) of such lease ; and the Collector of Imposts may assess the duty with which the instrument is in his opinion chargeable, and the provisions of the Stamps Acts shall apply in respect of any such assessment in all respects as if it were an assessment made under section thirty-two of the Principal Act pursuant to a requirement for an expression of opinion under that section ”.
  7. Clause 8, line 40, after “ shall be ” insert “ paid in money to the Collector of Imposts and ”.
  8. Clause 10, line 15, after “ shall be ” insert “ paid in money to the Collector of Imposts and ”.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Colonel Cohen have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 61.

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THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Martin, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Financing of the Construction Establishment Development and Maintenance of Tourist Resort Areas, Tourists' Resorts, Tourists' Roads and other Tourist Facilities and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1938.

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

3. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Financing of the Construction Establishment Development and Maintenance of Tourist Resort Areas, Tourists' Resorts, Tourists' Roads and other Tourist Facilities and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Martin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Financing of the Construction Establishment Development and Maintenance of Tourist Resort Areas, Tourists' Resorts, Tourists' Roads and other Tourist Facilities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 13, page 11, line 17, omit "of" and insert "for".

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

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

5. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question— That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House for the committal of the Ballaarat Free Library (Borrowing) Bill on Thursday last and all subsequent proceedings on the Bill be rescinded, and that the consideration of the Bill in Committee be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL.**— The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

**HUNTINGFIELD,**

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 44.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing Liabilities and to effect certain Improvements to the said Library and Reading Rooms, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th November, 1938.

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

10. **BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 44. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing Liabilities and to effect certain Improvements to the said Library and Reading Rooms, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

11. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 33, omit "the Crown" and insert "His Majesty".
2. „ page 2, line 38, omit "the Crown" and insert "His Majesty".
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.

*Insert the following new clause :—*

4. A. (1) Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the Principal Act are hereby amended as follows :—

(a) After the words "profit thereof" there shall be inserted the words "being material"; and

(b) Before the words "benefit or emolument" there shall be inserted the word "material".

(2) In section twenty-five of the Principal Act before the words "fee gain or reward" there shall be inserted the word "material".

(3) In this section material profit benefit emolument or fee means any profit benefit emolument or fee declared after inquiry in any particular case to be material by the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Council or the Court of Disputed Returns.

*Insert the following new clause :—*

5. B. In section twenty-six of the Principal Act the word "sale" (wherever occurring) is hereby repealed.
6. In the Title, after "Sections" insert "Twenty-four Twenty-five".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holden
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Holloway
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Gray	Mr. Oldham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 5 agreed to.

Amendment No. 6 disagreed with.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1938-39.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 19.
17. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1938-39.—Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1938-39 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

#### I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council .. .. .	580	
2.	Legislative Assembly .. .. .	5,281	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	742	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners.. .. .	893	
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	4,966	
6.	The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	2,389	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	3,007	
8.	The Governor's Office .. .. .	499	
9.	Premier's Office .. .. .	5,926	
10.	Agent-General .. .. .	2,903	
11.	Public Service Commissioner .. .. .	1,460	
12.	Audit Office .. .. .	4,581	
			33,227



Division No.		£	£
<b>II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>			
13.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	5,672	
14.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. ..	261	
15.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. ..	1,205	
16.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	41,445	
17.	„ „ „ Grants .. ..	3,795	
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. ..	3,695	
19.	Explosives .. ..	4,538	
20.	State Accident Insurance Office .. ..	5,301	
20A.	Workers' Compensation Board .. ..	1,120	
21.	Fisheries and Game .. ..	5,231	
22.	Government Shorthand Writer .. ..	1,262	
23.	Inebriates .. ..	800	
24.	Observatory .. ..	2,004	
25.	Government Statist .. ..	14,570	
26.	Mental Hygiene .. ..	228,846	
27.	Mental Defectives .. ..	12,819	
28.	Children's Welfare .. ..	158,604	
29.	Penal Establishments and Gaols .. ..	59,274	
30.	Police .. ..	389,909	
31.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery .. ..	28,288	
		968,639	
<b>III.—LABOUR.</b>			
32.	Department of Labour .. ..		16,976
<b>IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>			
33.	Education—Salaries .. ..	1,166,985	
34.	„ „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. ..	105,381	
35.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. ..	3,748	
36.	„ „ Endowments and Grants .. ..	80,291	
		1,356,405	
<b>V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.</b>			
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	68,855	
38.	„ „ Exceptional .. ..	11	
39.	Solicitor-General .. ..	47,730	
		116,596	
<b>VI.—TREASURER.</b>			
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	9,981	
41.	„ „ Miscellaneous .. ..	26,820	
42.	„ „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. ..	3,300	
43.	„ „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. ..	250	
44.	„ „ Payments to Railways Department .. ..	33,350	
45.	„ „ Hospitals and Charities .. ..	144,810	
46.	„ „ Grants .. ..	3,800	
47.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. ..	247	
48.	„ „ Exceptional .. ..	14,925	
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. ..	2,576	
50.	Taxation Office .. ..	28,502	
51.	Stamp Duties .. ..	10,572	
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	66,297	
54.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board .. ..	16,286	
55.	Housing Commission .. ..	4,285	
		366,001	
<b>VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>			
Land Settlement—			
56.	Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission .. ..	821,392	
57.	Miscellaneous .. ..	42,696	
58.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium .. ..	8,486	
59.	Works and Buildings .. ..	825	
		873,399	

Division No.	£	£
<b>VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
60. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	31,518	
61. „ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	154,400	
62. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	11,201	
63. „ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	44,743	
	241,862	
<b>IX.—MINES.</b>		
64. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	15,146	
65. „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,160	
	22,306	
<b>X.—FORESTS.</b>		
66. Forests Commission .. .. .		58,117
<b>XI.—WATER SUPPLY.</b>		
67. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. .. .		154,427
<b>XII.—AGRICULTURE.</b>		
68. Administrative — Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	36,421	
69. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory .. .. .	105,553	
70. Agriculture .. .. .	27,237	
71. Horticulture .. .. .	18,320	
72. Live Stock .. .. .	22,392	
73. Dairying .. .. .	29,520	
	239,443	
<b>XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.</b>		
74. Public Health .. .. .		72,659
<b>XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.</b>		
75. Transport Regulation Board .. .. .		14,525
<b>XV.—RAILWAYS.</b>		
76. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1938–39, &c. .. .. .	3,626,211	
77. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	452	
78. „ Construction Branch .. .. .	2,875	
	3,629,538	
<b>XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.</b>		
79. State Coal Mines .. .. .		188,983

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1939, the sum of £8,353,103 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—

That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine inclusive there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

1. Upon and for any Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money—

amounting to £2, but not amounting to £25 .. .. . Twopence  
amounting to £25 or upwards .. .. . Threepence

(with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act).

2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1928* as amended by any Act—

(a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “ I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ” included in the expression “ Bill of Exchange payable on demand (cheque, &c.) ”; and

(b) under the following headings :—

VI.—

Sub-heading (A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property ; and

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer :

VII.—Partition or division of any real property where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same :

VIII.—Lease, or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term :

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of :

X.—Annual Licence—

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

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

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

21. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
23. **WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
25. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 9 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Tourists' Resorts Development Bill—Second reading.*
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.  
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Hyland presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 45)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 28th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill.  
Dried Fruits Bill.
4. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to afford greater Protection to Koalas*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Martin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. MEDICAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress.  
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill and not insisting on the others of the said amendments but making an amendment in the Bill.  
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Wheat Products Prices Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Game (Koala Protection) Bill—Second Reading.*

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MEDICAL BILL.—Sir Stanley Argyle presented a petition from certain students of the Medical School of the University of Melbourne, praying that the Medical Bill may be placed upon the Statute Book.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
    - Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
    - Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
    - Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
  - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
 

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 46.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties* ” :—

  - Clause 4, page 3, after “ (12) Receipt ” insert “ for ”.
  - Clause 7, page 7, omit “ other interests ” and insert “ interests ”.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1938.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—
 

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 47.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Closer Settlement* ” :—

  - Clause 12, page 9, sub-section (5), omit “ last succeeding ” and insert “ last preceding ”.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1938.

On the motion of Mr. Lind the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sever certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal from the Municipal District of the City of Geelong and to annex the said Land to the Municipal District of the Shire of Corio and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Establishment Control Management and Carrying on of a Market for the Sale of Pigs and Calves in the Shire of Braybrook and for purposes incidental thereto*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—Motion made and question—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Hours during which Trotting Race-meetings may be held and to restrict the Grounds on which Dog Races may be held*” (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
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Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be printed.

Motion made and question proposed—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow (*Mr. Bailey*).

Amendment proposed—That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “on Wednesday next” (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate—

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

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

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hogan, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
15. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in this Bill and not insisting on the others of the said amendments but making an amendment in the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause.

{ Disagreed with by Assembly.—  
Insisted on by Council.

Insert the following new clause:—

4. A. (1) Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the Principal Act are hereby amended as follows:—

(a) After the words “ profit thereof ” there shall be inserted the words “ being material ”; and

(b) Before the words “ benefit or emolument ” there shall be inserted the word “ material ”.

(2) In section twenty-five of the Principal Act before the words “ fee gain or reward ” there shall be inserted the word “ material ”.

(3) In this section material profit benefit emolument or fee means any profit benefit emolument or fee declared after inquiry in any particular case to be material by the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Council or the Court of Disputed Returns.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—  
Not insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 4, line 17, after “ Agent-General ” omit “ or ” and insert—

“ ( ) Unofficial Leader of the Council; or ”.

6. In the Title, after “ Sections ” insert “ Twenty four Twenty-five ”.

Amendment No. 3—

Motion made and question—That this House do insist on disagreeing with this amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hogan	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	( <i>Potwarth</i> )
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Maltby
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement insisted on.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 4 and 6—Council’s amendment in clause 4 of the Bill agreed to.

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

18. 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.
19. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Debate continued.

*Strangers.*—At forty-three minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, notice having been taken by Mr. Bailey that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put and agreed to.

Debate continued on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Stamps Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Closer Settlement Bill.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 6 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 64.

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THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Haworth rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to utilize fully the money made available to date by the Commonwealth Government for the unemployed youth in this State, with the result that the Federal Government has notified its intention to reduce the allocation to the Victorian Government this financial year."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Haworth*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
5. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—
  1. Clause 14, page 5, line 25, after "therein" insert "and".
  2. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert—  
"Provided that it shall be a good defence in any prosecution under this section with respect to selling above the maximum price aforesaid if the defendant proves that—  
(a) the sale was pursuant to a contract of sale entered into before the first day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight; and



(b) the price at which the substance the subject of such contract was sold was not greater than the price contracted for in such contract plus the amount of any tax imposed by any Commonwealth Act imposing a tax on flour and applicable to the substance so sold”.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
7. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
8. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—  
Wheat Products Prices Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive and No. 11 be postponed until after Nos. 12 and 13.
11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Railway Loan Application Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
19. MOOBANYAL LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

21. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
23. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 11.
25. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 14, and 16 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Game (Koala Protection) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 30th September, 1938.
  - Closer Settlement Commission—Supplementary Report for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1937.
  - Land Act 1928—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
  - Warehousemen's Liens Act 1938—Warehousemen's Liens Regulations.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
  - Public Works Loan Application Bill.
  - Ballaarat Free Library (Borrowing) Bill.
  - Agricultural Education Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cattle Breeding Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 49)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 5th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Stamps Bill.
  - Closer Settlement Bill.
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
  - Public Works Loan Application Bill.
  - Ballaarat Free Library (Borrowing) Bill.
  - Agricultural Education Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMPANIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 50.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies*" :—

Clause 110, sub-section (3), page 82, in the proviso omit "the form of".

Clause 123, sub-section (6), paragraph (b), omit "or (in relation to a company of national importance) sub-section (8)".

Clause 129, paragraph (c), omit "sub-section" (wherever occurring) and insert "section".

Clause 133, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), omit "that" (wherever occurring).

Clause 320, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), omit "of Division four of this Part, and" and insert "and (as regards companies and societies not expressly provided for in sub-section (11) of section seventy-nine of this Act) of Division four of this Part, and the provisions".

Fourth Schedule, Part I., page 315, paragraph 16, before "and cumulative" omit "voting".

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1938.

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

8. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Martin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Investment Companies* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Greta permanently reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. CARLTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Carlton in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows’ Alms-houses, to provide for the Sale thereof to the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Land to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a Site for a Convalescent Home for certain purposes and to the Building Fitting and Furnishing of such Home, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
- Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which deals with increasing the hours for trotting race-meetings and restricting dog racing and which, while purporting to check the opportunity for gambling in one form, will have the effect of increasing it in another ” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
- Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Bailey declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill, and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that fewer than twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
- Debate continued on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which deals with increasing the hours for trotting race-meetings and restricting dog racing and which, while purporting to check the opportunity for gambling in one form, will have the effect of increasing it in another.
- Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Bailey declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill, and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
- Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holden	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Holland	Mr. Cameron	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell	( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Cain	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Lind	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cottle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Dunstan		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Frost	Mr. Martin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald		
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of Debate.—Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- For the second reading stage of the Bill until midnight.
- For the Committee stage of the Bill until 1.15 a.m. to-morrow.
- For the remaining stages of the Bill until 1.30 a.m. to-morrow.

—(*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Keane
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lind
(Bendigo)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Martin
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cain
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 24.	
Mr. Alnutt	Mr. Maltby
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—

That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which deals with increasing the hours for trotting race-meetings and restricting dog racing and which, while purporting to check the opportunity for gambling in one form, will have the effect of increasing it in another.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1938.

*Limitation of Debate.*—Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill had expired—

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

Ayes, 31.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon
(Bendigo)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Martin
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 26.	
Mr. Alnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Polwarth)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon
(Bendigo)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Martin
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 26.	
Mr. Alnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Polwarth)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bond	Mr. Maltby
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon	Colonel Cohen	( <i>Starwell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Mackrell	( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater	Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirton	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Creman		
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald		
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )		

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

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment in the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

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

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

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.  
Milk Supply Committee Bill.  
Railway Loan Application Bill.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

*Money Lenders Bill (No. 2)—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Cattle Breeding Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*  
*Companies Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending Amendments—To be considered.*  
*Greta Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*  
*Carlton Land Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

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No. 66.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1938.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-third Annual Report, 1937–38.  
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of William Leo Patrick Harrington, from the Third to the Second Class, Clerical Division, Department of Labour.
- LICENSING FUND BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Apportionment as between Life Tenants and Remaindermen of Losses incurred by Trust Estates by reason of the Operation of Part II. of the ‘Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows (for amendments see p. 137 *ante*).  
On the motion of Mr. Bailey, and after debate, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
1. Clause 3, page 3, line 21, omit “or” and insert—  
“ ( ) any person carrying on the business of lending money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum; or”.
  2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36-7, omit “or at any place other than his authorized address”.
  3. „ insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3):—  
“ ( ) Nothing in the last preceding sub-section shall render any person liable to a penalty or imprisonment by reason only of the fact that such person or any employé or agent of such person at any place other than the authorized address of such person carries out any preliminary transaction—  
(a) in connexion with the financing of a hire-purchase agreement within the meaning of the *Hire-Purchase Agreements Act 1936*; or  
(b) in connexion with a loan or any security for a loan in any case where according to usual commercial practice it is impracticable to carry out such transaction at the authorized address of such person.”
  4. Clause 12, line 41, after “may” insert “if it thinks fit”.
  5. Clause 23, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2):—  
“ ( ) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section—  
(a) the date of the making of the loan shall be deemed to be the date on which under the loan any money is first paid or is at call (whichever is the earlier) and in the case of a transaction known as a cash order such date shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of the cash order; and  
(b) the amount of the principal of the loan shall be deemed to be the full amount agreed to be lent whether in fact all of such amount is lent or not.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 3 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit paragraph (a) and insert—  
“ (a) in connexion with a loan with relation to a hire-purchase agreement; or”.

Amendment No. 4 agreed to.

Amendment No. 5 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “is at call” and insert “is first at call”.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Cain, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—  
Clause 2, line 11, after “subject-matter—” insert—  
“ ‘Agent’ means any person duly appointed in writing on behalf of any party.”  
Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—  
Clause 6, sub-section (1), line 39, omit “Ten” and insert “Eight” (*Mr. Frost*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Companies Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Tourists’ Resorts Development Bill.

Moopnyal Land Bill.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mullens*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. LICENSING FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*) have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Industrial Life Assurance Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 8 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Farmers Debts Adjustment (Apportionment) Bill—Second reading.*
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.  
And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 67.

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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1938.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—Mr. Old presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1937, to 30th June, 1938 :—  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- LICENSING FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.



4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
5. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows:—  
*“ A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Greta temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes.”*  
 Bill, as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
 That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 16.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kirton
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
(Benalla)	Dr. Shields
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Holloway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress.

Motion made and question proposed—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “this day” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “to-morrow” (*Mr. Everard*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Bendigo)	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
(Benalla)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Holloway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

9. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. 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.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Mr. Cain offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—  
K. In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by section four of the *Local Government (Preferential Voting) Act 1935* after the words “voting by post” there shall be inserted the words “or to compulsory voting”.  
And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1938.  
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:—  
Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Fifteenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
13. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—  
Clause 2, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—  
“(2) Any reference in this Act to a ‘company which issued the policy’ shall include a reference to any company which has become the successor (whether by amalgamation transfer purchase arrangement or otherwise) of that company.”  
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 12.
17. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—  
Clause 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.  
And the said amendment was read a second time.  
Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to, but that the following amendments be made in the Bill:—  
1. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3 of the Bill:—*  
AA. (1) If, at any time after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, any inspector reports to the Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture that there is being kept on a dairy farm a bull of the age of two years or over which is the progeny of a cow which has not before the date of such report produced in any one lactation period of two hundred and seventy-three days under—  
(a) the Government standard herd testing scheme controlled by the Department of Agriculture;  
(b) the system of herd testing controlled by the Victorian United Cow Testing Association; or  
(c) any other system of herd testing approved by the Governor in Council—  
such amount of butter fat as is prescribed for the purposes of this section, then the Chief Veterinary Inspector may by notice in writing addressed to the owner of the

bull require the bull to be castrated or slaughtered within three months after the service of such notice: Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to any bull imported from any country outside Australia.

(2) Any owner who fails to comply with the requirements of the notice shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

2. Clause 4, line 31, omit "such a notice" and insert "any such notice as aforesaid".

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

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

19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

21. MEDICAL BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1938.

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

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Trotting and Dog Races) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly have disagreed in the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2), but agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 13 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Western Metropolitan Market Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

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

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Country Roads Board—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for year ended 30th June, 1938.
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit the Use of a Spear, &c., for taking Flounders in the Waters of Corner Inlet and Port Albert, and Adjacent Waters.
  - Forests Commission of Victoria—Nineteenth Annual Report, financial year 1937–38.
  - Marriage Acts—Regulations—Payment of Fee for Celebration of Marriage.
  - Poisons Acts—Proclamations—
    - Articles deemed to be Poisons (2 papers).
    - Dangerous Drugs.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 51) —ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 12th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Companies Bill.
  - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
  - Milk Supply Committee Bill.
  - Railway Loan Application Bill.
  - Moorpanyal Land Bill.
  - State Forests Loan Application Bill.
4. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL— ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21. that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
  - In clause 2, page 2, the words "Tourist Resort Committee" have been inserted instead of the words "Tourists' Resorts Committee".
  - In clause 5, sub-clause (5), paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (i), the words "tourists' resort areas" have been inserted instead of the words "tourist resort areas".

On the motion of Mr. Martin the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the words "Tourists' Resorts Committee" instead of the words "Tourist Resort Committee" in clause 2, page 2; and by the insertion of the words "tourist resort areas" instead of the words "tourists' resort areas" in clause 5, sub-clause (5), paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (i).

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.

8. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, after “day” insert “Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last-mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence”.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—Amendment disagreed with.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
10. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on their amendment in this Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause	..	}	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.— Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.
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On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 3—Disagreement with Council’s amendment still insisted on.

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

11. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed but agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, page 3, line 21, omit “or” and insert—

“( ) any person carrying on the business of lending money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum; or”.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—  
Insisted on by Council.

2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36–7, omit “or at any place other than his authorized address”.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 1—Disagreement with Council’s amendment insisted on, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), page 3, line 2, after “business” insert “and who lends money at a rate of interest exceeding six per centum per annum”.

“ page 4, sub-section (2), line 2, omit “by a money lender”.

“ page 4, sub-section (2), line 4, omit “money”.

Amendment No. 2—Disagreement with Council’s amendment insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 7, page 7, sub-section (3), line 36, after “or” insert “except with the consent in writing of the Minister (whether general or in any particular case)”.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Cattle Breeding Bill.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5, and 9 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
Speaker.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1937.  
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 Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).  
Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rate) Bill.  
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.  
Licensing Fund Bill.  
Greta Lands Exchange Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fair Rents Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Game (Koala Protection) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress: to sit again this day.
7. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Hogan, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—  
Clause 17, at the end of the clause insert—  
“Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the sale at the market situate on the land described in the Second Schedule to the Act 21 Victoria No. 11 and known as the Newmarket Saleyards of—  
(i) calves (other than bobby calves under the age of two months); or  
(ii) calves delivered at the said market accompanying the cows of which such calves are the progeny.”  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Goulburn Valley*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Tourists' Resorts Development Bill.

10. CARLTON LAND BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

11. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, line 13, omit “or”.

2. „ line 13, after “destroys” insert “injures or molests”.

3. „ line 15, omit “or”.

4. „ line 15, after “destroying” insert “injuring or molesting”.

5. „ insert the following new paragraphs to follow paragraph (b) :—

“( ) causes any dog to kill destroy injure or molest any koala ;

( ) wilfully or negligently lights or spreads in or near any sanctuary any fire which kills destroys or injures any koala ;”.

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

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

12. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ *A Bill relating to Investment Companies and for other purposes.* ”

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

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

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

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Medical Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, line 13, omit “(1)”.

2. Clause 2, page 2, lines 8–9, omit “(2) This provision shall not affect the validity of the registration of any person heretofore registered.”

3. Clause 2, page 2, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“(3) The amendments made in the Principal Act by this Act shall not affect the validity of the registration of any person registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner before the commencement of this Act.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

15. FAIR RENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, lines 12–13, interpretation of “Agent”, omit this interpretation.

2. Clause 3, lines 13–15, omit “which is situate within any part of Victoria specified by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.”

3. Clause 4, page 4, lines 10–11, omit “by his agent duly appointed in writing in that behalf” and insert “by any person duly appointed in writing in that behalf by such party”.

4. Clause 7, line 18, after “lessor” insert “or lessee”.

5. „ line 23, after “increased” insert “or that the capital value of the premises has been affected by reason of any change in the conditions of the locality in which such premises are situated”.

6. „ line 25, before “exceed” insert “except with the approval of the court”.

7. Clause 8, line 34, omit “reasonably” and insert “*bona fide*”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hyland and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Canneron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 16.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Hyland and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

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

16. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Desiring a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act*", with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed five Members of the Council to be Managers of the said Conference.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Carlton Land Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



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

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment in clause 7 of the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in such clause, not now insisting on their amendment in clause 3 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in such clause with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment in the Police Offences (Trotting and Dog Races) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but making a further amendment in the Bill.  
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
4. CARLTON LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maltby
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Diffey	<i>(Polwarth)</i>
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Haworth	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jeweli	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Lamb	Mr. McDonald
	<i>(Goulburn Valley)</i>

Noes, 6.

Mr. Barry  
Mr. Keane  
Mr. Mullens  
Mr. Murphy

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cremean  
Mr. Hayes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

5. PAPER.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that in the Melbourne (Hopetoun Ward) Streets Bill transmitted by this House to the Legislative Council on the 14th December instant the words "is hereby revoked" were by mistake omitted at the end of sub-section (1) of clause 2 of the Bill as passed by this House, and requesting the Legislative Council to give leave to the proper officer of this House to correct the said mistake (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

7. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendment in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but making a further amendment in the Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, after "day" insert "Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last-mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence".

Disagreed with by Assembly.  
Not insisted on by Council, but the following further amendment made in the Bill:—  
Clause 2, line 18, after "day" insert "but notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Totalizator Acts where a trotting race-meeting is held on any racecourse between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening of any day every person who between the said hours of such day on such racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at such trotting race-meeting or on any other sporting contingency and whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet or uses or conducts or assists in using or conducting a totalizator or sells or offers for sale or buys or accepts any ticket entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder to any interest in the result of the working of a totalizator shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence".

Motion made and question—That the further amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill be disagreed with (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremeau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Martin

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lamb
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Council's further amendment in the Bill disagreed with.

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

8. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council desiring a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act*", with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed five Members of the Council to be Managers of the said Conference, having been read—

Motion made and question—That the desire of the Legislative Council for a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act*", with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, be complied with; that the following Members be appointed Managers of the said Conference:—*Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cremeau, Mr. Dunstan, and Mr. Lind*; and that the Conference meet in the Legislative Council Committee Room this day, at half-past Seven o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

9. MONEY LENDERS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on their amendment in clause 7 of this Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in such clause, not now insisting on their amendment in clause 3 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in such clause with an amendment having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, page 3, line 21, omit "or" and insert—  
 "( ) any person carrying on the business of lending money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum; or".

Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.  
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—  
 Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 2, after "business" insert "and who lends money at a rate of interest exceeding six per centum per annum".  
 Clause 3, page 4, sub-clause (2), line 2, omit "by a money lender".  
 Clause 3, page 4, sub-clause (2), line 4, omit "money".  
 Not now insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to with the following amendment:—  
 Omit "six" and insert "eight".

2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36-7, omit "or at any place other than his authorized address".

Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.  
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill:—  
 Clause 7, page 7, sub-clause (3), line 36, after "or" insert "except with the consent in writing of the Minister (whether general or in any particular case)".  
 Still insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate:—

Amendment No. 1—Council's amendment on amendments made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—Disagreement with Council's amendment still insisted on and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on.

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

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

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have given leave to the proper officer of the Assembly to make a correction in the Melbourne (Hopetoun Ward) Streets Bill transmitted to the Council on the 14th instant, in which the words "is hereby revoked" were by mistake omitted at the end of sub-clause (1) of clause 2 of the Bill as passed by the Assembly.

Agreeing to the Farmers Debts Adjustment (Appropriation) Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

Grain Elevators Board—Annual Report for the year ended 31st October, 1938; together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

16. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—FREE CONFERENCE ON.—Mr. Dunstan reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Assembly, that they had met the Managers for the Council on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and that, after discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.

17. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (4), paragraphs (a) and (b), omit these paragraphs and insert  
“ within one hundred and four weeks after the day of his first entry into insurance under the said Commonwealth Act retires or is retired on account of ill health or physical or mental incapacity to perform his duties or dies ”.

2. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (6) Nothing in this section shall apply with respect to any person who first became an officer after the passing of this Act.”

3. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (3) The rates of contribution for the first unit of pension paid by any male contributor before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be such rates as are respectively determined for that purpose by an actuary being a member of or appointed by the Board.”

4. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4:—

AA. (1) Any person who first became an officer after the passing of this Act and who at the commencement of this Act is an employed contributor within the meaning of the said Commonwealth Act or, except for the fact that he is on leave of absence without pay, would be such an employed contributor shall as from the first pay-day after the commencement of this Act contribute for the number of units specified in column two of the scale of units for insured officers opposite to the salary-group in which his salary falls:

Provided that in no case shall the number of units for which any such person is required to contribute be reduced under this section to less than two unless within three months after the commencement of this Act he so elects.

(2) Where the number of units for which any person is required to contribute is reduced under this section there shall be repaid to such person a sum equal to the actuarial reserve portion of the contributions previously paid by him in respect of the units for which he is no longer required to contribute.

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

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

18. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 1, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ (2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

2. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2):—

“ ( ) No such scheme shall relate to any persons who become members of the society after the passing of this Act or to their husbands wives widows children or kindred ”.

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

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

19. CARRIAGES BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the ‘ Carriages Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Appropriation Bill—Third reading.*

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

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*

## FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Investment Companies Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 6, line 2, omit “two” and insert “three”.
2. „ page 6, line 5, omit “two” and insert “three”.
3. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3 :—*

AA. The Government Printer of Victoria may, after receiving a certificate of a law officer in that behalf, issue copies of the Principal Act with the amendments provided for by this Act.

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

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

3. CARRIAGES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne (Hopetoun Ward) Streets Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 4, omit this clause.
2. Clause 6, line 34, omit “sub-sections (3) and (4)” and insert “sub-section (3)”.
3. „ line 35, omit “inserted” and insert “substituted”.
4. Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—  
“ (2) In the heading to section one hundred and forty-eight and in section one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, after the words ‘Voting by Post’ there shall be inserted the words ‘and Compulsory Voting’.”
5. Clause 10, arrange this clause as a sub-clause (2) of clause 9.
6. Clause 13, paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), omit these paragraphs.
7. „ paragraph (e), omit this paragraph and insert—  
“ ( ) For sub-section (5) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—  
    (5) In this section ‘dwelling-house’ includes—  
        (a) any portion of a building used or intended to be used or adapted to be used or designed for use as a separate dwelling; and  
        (b) any building used or intended to be used or adapted to be used or designed for use as two or more separate dwellings”.
8. Clause 13, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph.
9. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—  
“ ( ) In section one hundred and ninety-nine of and in sub-clause (1) of clause one of the Fourteenth Schedule to the Principal Act for the words ‘for regulating and restraining the erection and construction of buildings erections or hoardings’ there shall be substituted the words ‘for regulating restricting restraining or prohibiting the erection construction use occupation conversion and alteration of and any addition to buildings or erections or regulating restraining or prohibiting the erection and construction of hoardings’”.
10. Clause 19, line 23, before “person” omit “the”.
11. „ line 24, after “or” insert “the”.

12. Clause 19, lines 32-33, omit "and to".
13. ,, line 35, omit "to".
14. ,, line 39, omit "to".
15. ,, lines 40-41, omit "on which instalments are" and insert "in respect of which any payment is".
16. Clause 21, line 7, before "municipal" insert "the"; and arrange this clause as a sub-clause (2) of clause 19.
17. *Insert the following new clause:—*

B. At the end of section seven hundred and seventy-three of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following expression:—

“; or

(c) for or towards the cost of any lecture class demonstration or other educational activity which may be conducted within the municipal district by or under the auspices of the University of Melbourne”.

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

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Western Metropolitan Market Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 7, page 4, lines 6 7, omit "including the Municipal Association of Victoria".
2. ,, page 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(3) For the purposes of the provisions of the Municipal Association Acts relating to the Municipal Officers Fidelity Guarantee Fund any officer intrusted as aforesaid shall be deemed to be a municipal officer”.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their further amendment in the Police Offences (Trotting and Dog Races) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Disagreed with by Assembly.

Not insisted on by Council, but the following further amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 2, line 18, after "day" insert "but notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Totalizator Acts where a trotting race-meeting is held on any racecourse between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening of any day every person who between the said hours of such day on such racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at such trotting race-meeting or on any other sporting contingency and whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or bet or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet or uses or conducts or assists in using or conducting a totalizator or sells or offers for sale or buys or accepts any ticket entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder to any interest in the result of the working of a totalizator shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence”.

Council's further amendment in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly.

Further amendment in the Bill insisted on by Council.

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, after "day" insert "Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last-mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence”.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now laid aside (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on their amendment in the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill to omit clause 3 with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing but making an amendment in the Bill.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—  
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.—Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.—Not now insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the Bill :—  
Clause 3, omit "fifty" and insert "twenty-five".

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 3.—Council's amendment in clause 3 of the Bill disagreed with.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment in the Money Lenders Bill (No. 2) with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing and insisting on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36-7, omit "or at any place other than his authorized address".

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.  
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—  
Clause 7, page 7, sub-clause (3), line 36, after "or" insert "except with the consent in writing of the Minister (whether general or in any particular case)."  
Still insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.  
Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on by Assembly.  
Still insisted on by Council and disagreement with amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendment No. 2.—Disagreement with Council's amendment not now insisted on and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill not now insisted on.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in the Fair Rents Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 3, lines 13-15, omit "which is situate within any part of Victoria specified by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*."

Disagreed with by Assembly.—  
Insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Hyland and after debate—

Amendment No. 2.—Disagreement with Council's amendment insisted on.

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

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

SATURDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1938.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Carriages Bill without amendment.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Carlton Land Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, page 4, line 8, after "thinks fit" insert "and in particular to the condition that the said land shall be used for child welfare purposes".

2. Preamble, page 2, line 27, after "granted" insert "subject to the covenants conditions exceptions and reservations hereinafter provided".

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Warrnambool (Albert Park) Land Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, lines 26-7, omit "proclaiming the commencement of section three of this Act" and insert "the establishment of a mental hospital in Albert Park, Warrnambool".
2. " line 29, after "ratepayers" insert "including all persons whose names are placed on any separate voters' list prepared in accordance with section seventy-seven of the *Local Government Act 1928*".
3. " line 33, after "Act" insert "except that no person shall have more than one vote".
4. " sub-clause (3), line 38, after "votes" omit all words to the end of the sub-clause and insert "polled is recorded against the establishment of the said mental hospital the proclamation hereinbefore mentioned shall not be made".

5. " at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

"(4) If at such poll one-ninth or more of the number of votes polled is recorded against the establishment of the said mental hospital the sum of Twenty pounds directed to be deposited with the writing demanding the poll shall be returned by the mayor or clerk of the said city to any person named in such writing as the person to receive the same. In any other case the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of taking the poll shall be paid by such mayor or clerk to the municipal fund and the residue (if any) returned by such mayor or clerk to the person so named to receive the same".

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

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in clause 3 of the Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.—Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.—Not now insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the Bill:—Clause 3, omit "fifty" and insert "twenty-five".—Council's amendment in clause 3 of the Bill disagreed with by Assembly.—Council's amendment in clause 3 of the Bill insisted on by Council.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now laid aside (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

15. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Not now insisting on their amendment in the Fair Rents Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th January next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th January next.

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

T. TUNNECLIFFE,  
*Speaker.*



## SESSION 1938.

## MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 17th December, 1938 :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 52.*

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

*Industrial Life Assurance Act 1938.*  
*Tourists' Resorts Development Act 1938.*  
*Cattle Breeding Act 1938.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rate) Act 1938.*  
*Water Supply Loans Application Act 1938.*  
*Licensing Fund Act 1938.*  
*Greta Lands Exchange Act 1938.*  
*Game (Koala Protection) Act 1938.*  
*Hairdressers Registration Act 1938.*  
*Medical Act 1938.*  
*Farmers Debts Adjustment (Apportionment) Act 1938.*  
*Superannuation Act 1938.*  
*Friendly Societies Act 1938.*

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 19th December, 1938.

HUNTINGFIELD,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 53.*

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

*Investment Companies Act 1938.*  
*Melbourne (Hopetoun Ward) Streets Act 1938.*  
*Western Metropolitan Market Act 1938.*  
*Carriages Act 1938.*  
*Money Lenders Act 1938.*  
*Fair Rents Act 1938.*  
*Warrnambool (Albert Park) Land Act 1938.*  
*Carlton Land Act 1938.*  
*Local Government Act 1938.*

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1938.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd December, 1938 :—

*Appropriation Act 1938.*



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1939: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, 1939.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1938.

## 1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1938.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Hyland,  
Mr. Jewell,Mr. Paton,  
Dr. Shields,  
Mr. White.

## 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1938.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Sir Stanley Argyle,  
Mr. Michaelis,Mr. Moncur,  
Mr. Slater.

## 3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 6th July, 1938.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*),  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Frost,  
Mr. Kent Hughes,Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Lind,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Mullens,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Zwar.

## 4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 6th July, 1938.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Coyle,  
Mr. Crenean,  
Mr. Dunstan,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Hogan,Mr. Hollway,  
Mr. Kent Hughes,  
Mr. Maltby,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Old,  
Mr. Reid.

## 5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1938.)

Mr. Bailey,  
Colonel Cohen,  
Mr. Hollway,Mr. Macfarlan,  
Mr. Oldham,  
Mr. Slater.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SESSION 1938.

## No. 1.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH AUGUST, 1938.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1938.

No. 1.—*Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill*—Clause 1.Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.  
(*Mr. Oldham.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 29.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McDonald
( <i>Polwarth</i> )		Mr. Denigan	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
		Mr. Field	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 2.

In sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "seven years" there shall be substituted the words "eight years."—(*Mr. Old.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "eight years," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "seven years and three months."—(*Mr. Oldham.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind	( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Zwar
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cumming	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )	Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McDonald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Denigan	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )	( <i>Polwarth</i> )	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SESSION 1938.

## No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH AUGUST, 1938.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1938.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the provisions of the following enactments as amended from time to time shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong :—

- (a) Parts III., IV., XVI. and XVII., and sections one hundred and eighty-one and two hundred and forty-six of the *Local Government Act 1928* ;  
 (b) Section twenty-three and sub-sections (1) and (2) of section fifty-five of the *Local Government Act 1934* ;  
 (c) In so far as is necessary for the extension (whether by this or any other Act) of any provision of the Local Government Acts to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong—sections three, five, six and seven of the *Local Government Act 1928*.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

Every owner or occupier of property within the municipality whether of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Fifty pounds at the least shall be qualified to hold the office of councillor or alderman.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Polwarth)
(Benalla)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 36.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the insertion of the following sub-section to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

No person elected as Lord Mayor mayor alderman or councillor shall be capable of acting as such until he shall have taken the oath of allegiance to His Majesty the King his heirs and successors and have made and subscribed such other declaration as may be required by law ”—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

Every person who on the last day of August in any year is of the full age of twenty-one years and is the owner of or shall have occupied for six months next preceding such date any property assessed at a rateable value of not less than Ten pounds shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.			Noes, 29.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Oldham		Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber		Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Gray			Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen		Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)	Mr. White		Mr. Cremean	Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley)
			Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
			Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
			Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
			Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
			Mr. Dunstone	
			Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
			Mr. Hyland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 18TH AUGUST, 1938.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

Every person enrolled as the owner or sole occupier of property assessed at a rateable value of not less than Ten pounds nor more than Ninety-nine pounds shall have one vote at any election of councillors and if such rateable value be more than Ninety-nine pounds but less than One hundred and fifty pounds he shall have two votes and if such rateable value amount to or exceed One hundred and fifty pounds he shall have three votes.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.			Noes, 29.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Colonel Cohen			Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Oldham		Mr. Bond	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar		Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Gray			Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Michaelis			(Stawell and Ararat)
	Mr. White		Mr. Cremean	Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley)
			Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
			Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
			Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
			Mr. Dunstan	
			Mr. Dunstone	
			Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
			Mr. Holland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

When a corporation is the occupier or owner of property such corporation may by writing under its common seal delivered on or before the thirty-first day of August in any year to the town clerk appoint any number of persons not exceeding three in all to be enrolled in the place of such corporation on the municipal roll and such persons shall have the same right to be so enrolled as if they were occupiers or owners jointly of more than one of the premises occupied or owned by the corporation.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 27.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
(Benalla)	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Cook	(Starwell and Ararat)
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen	(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White	Mr. Cremean	(Goulburn Valley)
(Polwarth)		Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Field	
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion of the following sub-section to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

The chairman of the city of Melbourne shall be entitled ‘ the Lord Mayor ’ ”—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

The election of a member of the council to fill the office of Lord Mayor of the city of Melbourne shall be the first business which the council shall transact on the ninth day of October in every year and the person who shall be then elected shall be styled Lord Mayor elect and so soon after the hour of noon on the ninth day of November next ensuing as the Lord Mayor elect shall take the oath of allegiance and make and subscribe such other declaration as may be prescribed by law the Lord Mayor shall retire from office as such and the Lord Mayor elect shall assume such office with all the rights duties and privileges appurtenant thereto.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 28.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
(Benalla)	Mr. White	Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Maltby		Mr. Cook	(Starwell and Ararat)
Mr. McDonald		(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
(Polwarth)	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Cremean	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Michaelis	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Dunstone	
		Mr. Field	
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

The city of Melbourne shall be divided into eight wards the boundaries of which shall be those existing on the appointed day and four councillors shall hold office for each ward.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
(Benalla)	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cumming
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(Polwarth)	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Stawell and Ararat)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

The city of Melbourne shall be divided into eight wards the boundaries of which shall be those existing on the appointed day and three councillors and one alderman shall hold office for each ward.”

—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(Polwarth)	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Stawell and Ararat)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)
(Benalla)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dodgshun	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.



No. 8—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

“( ) The following provisions shall apply to the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—

- (a) The city of Geelong shall be divided into four wards the boundaries of which shall be those existing on the appointed day and four councillors shall hold office for each ward ;
- (b) The election of a member of the council to fill the office of mayor of the city of Geelong shall be the first business which the council shall transact on the ninth day of October in every year and the person who shall be then elected shall be styled mayor elect and so soon after the hour of noon on the ninth day of November next ensuing as the mayor elect shall take the oath of allegiance and make and subscribe such other declarations as may be prescribed by law the mayor shall retire from office as such and the mayor elect shall assume such office with all the rights duties and privileges appurtenant thereto.”

—(Mr. Maltby.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FROST.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 28.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	(Polwarth)	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
(Benalla)	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Haworth		Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen	(Bendigo)	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White	Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Dunstan	
		Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Field	
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1938.

No. 3.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH AUGUST, 1938.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1938.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

( ) *The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—*

*No person elected as Lord Mayor mayor alderman or councillor shall be capable of acting as such until he shall have taken the oath of allegiance to His Majesty the King his heirs and successors and have made and subscribed such other declaration as may be required by law.*

( ) *The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—*

*The chairman of the city of Melbourne shall be entitled " the Lord Mayor."*

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the provisions of the following enactments as amended from time to time shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong :—

- (a) Parts III., IV., XVI., and XVII. and sections one hundred and eighty-one and " two hundred and " forty-six of the *Local Government Act 1928* ;
- (b) Section twenty-three and sub-sections (1) and (2) of section fifty-five of the *Local Government Act 1934* ;
- (c) In so far as is necessary for the extension (whether by this or any other Act) of any provision of the *Local Government Acts* to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong—sections three, five, six and seven of the *Local Government Act 1928*.

(2) Where any provision of the *Local Government Acts* is extended (whether by this or any other Act) to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong, then for the purposes of such extension—

- (a) any reference in such provision to the municipal fund shall (unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter) be read and construed as a reference to the town fund ; and
- (b) the words " this Act " in any such provision shall where the context or subject-matter so requires be read and construed as a reference to or so as to include a reference to any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong.

(3) Without affecting the generality of sub-section (1) of this section the Acts and enactments set out in the Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be repealed or amended shall be repealed (to the extent to which the same are not already repealed) or amended accordingly.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to precede sub-section (1) :—

( ) *The following provision shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong in lieu of and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act :—*

*The senior councillors for the wards shall become and be known as ' Aldermen of the City ' and be entitled to exercise all the powers attached to the office of alderman prior to the appointed day."*

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 36.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Keane
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
(Benalla)	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Everard		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	(Bendigo)	(Goulburn Valley)
(Polwarth)		Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That before the words “two hundred and,” in line 2 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the expression “sub-section (1) of section” be inserted.—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 40.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Dr. Shields	Mr. Allnut	Mr. Keane
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cumming		Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Kent Hugnes		Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Kirton		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
(Polwarth)		Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
		(Bendigo)	(Goulburn Valley)
		Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
		(Benalla)	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Hyland	Mrs. Weber
		Mr. Jewell	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 12.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the Governor in Council if so requested by the council of the city of Melbourne or by the council of the city of Geelong may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* “increase” the number of wards of such city to or resubdivide the municipal district of such city into any number of wards not exceeding—

(a) in the case of the city of Melbourne—eleven :

(b) in the case of the city of Geelong—eight.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “increase,” in line 3 of sub-section (1), the words “in accordance with the terms of such request” be inserted.—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 36.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Colonel Cohen	( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Mr. Ellis		Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cain	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cook	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )
		( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
		Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Jewell	

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1938.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Authorized” means authorized whether generally or in any particular case.

“Cellar” includes any room being part of a house if \* \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \* the floor of such room is more than three feet below the lowest  
part of the surface of the land adjoining or nearest to such room.

“Council” means council of a municipality.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following interpretation be inserted to follow the interpretation of “Council” :—

“Eligible person” means person who is not the owner of a house which is fit for the habitation of himself and his dependants living with him and—

- (a) (until he obtains other housing accommodation fit for the habitation of himself and his dependants living with him) who is displaced from any house in the execution of this Act; or
- (b) whose income is such that it is impracticable for him to pay an economic rental for a house fit for the habitation of himself and his dependants living with him.

—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the interpretation proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Polwarth)
(Benalla)	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moncur
(Bendigo)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Barry
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hayes

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—Clause 4.

“At the end of section five of the Principal Act” there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(6) If at any time there is no Chairman or the Chairman is absent from Victoria or is ill or is otherwise incapable of acting the Governor in Council may appoint one of the members of the Commission to be Deputy Chairman of the Commission for such period as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and such Deputy Chairman shall discharge the duties of the Chairman until the appointment of a Chairman or the return of the Chairman to Victoria or the removal of the incapacity of the Chairman (as the case may be).”

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “At the end of section five of the Principal Act,” in line 1, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following expressions:—

“Section five of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the word ‘four’ there shall be substituted the word ‘five’;

(b) In sub-section (2) for the expression—

‘and

(d) one’

there shall be substituted the expression—

‘(d) one shall be a person having experience in town planning and in local government; and

(e) one’; and

(c) At the end of the section.”

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Starvell and Ararat)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mullens
(Benalla)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cain
Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ellis	(Polwarth)
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Maltby	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

No. 3.—*Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill*—Clause 26 as amended.

(1) For the purpose of providing housing accommodation for persons of limited means the Commission may—

(a) with the consent of the Treasurer of Victoria purchase or acquire compulsorily any land;

(b) with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey purchase or acquire any Crown land;

(c) purchase or acquire from a municipality any land (not being land set apart or reserved under the Land Acts) vested in the municipality (and notwithstanding anything in any Act the municipality is hereby empowered to sell or give any such land to the Commission);

(d) construct houses on or set apart for gardens parks open spaces or places of recreation or lay out as streets—

(i) any such land or any part thereof;

(ii) any other land acquired by or granted to the Commission or any part thereof;

- (e) with the consent of the Governor in Council construct on any such land any buildings which in the opinion of the Commission will serve a beneficial purpose in connexion with the requirements of the persons to whom such houses are let or leased under this Part :
- (f) purchase or take on lease any house :
- (g) maintain repair and generally control and manage all such houses and buildings and the land on which they are situate :
- (h) surrender to His Majesty for the purpose of a garden park open space or place of recreation any land set apart for such purpose pursuant to this section :
- (i) do all matters and things incidental to any of the above-mentioned matters.

(2) By virtue of this Act the houses erected under the authority of the *Public Works Loan Application Act 1935* and the land on which such houses are situate shall be vested in the Commission, and the Commission may maintain repair and generally control and manage such houses and land and do all matters and things incidental thereto.

(3) The Governor in Council may determine the maximum cost of construction of any house or class or type of house or of any building to be constructed pursuant to this section.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(4) In the construction of any house or building the Commission shall comply with the provisions of the regulations made under section sixteen of this Act and of the by-laws of the municipality in the municipal district of which such house or building is constructed.”

—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holden
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lemmon
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
(Bendigo)	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dodgshun	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Barry
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald

(Goulburn Valley)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 27.

(1) The Commission may on such terms and for such periods and subject to such covenants and conditions as the Commission thinks fit let or lease any house maintained by it under this Act to any person of limited means who in the opinion of the Commission, after taking into account—

- (a) the existing housing accommodation of such person :
- (b) the availability of other suitable housing accommodation for such person at a rent within his means :
- (c) the number of children of such person living with him ; and
- (d) such other matters as the Commission thinks fit—

is unable to secure suitable housing accommodation otherwise than under this Act.

(2) The Commission shall in letting or leasing such houses give reasonable preference to persons who are displaced from houses in the execution of this Act or are occupying insanitary or overcrowded houses or have large families or are living under unsatisfactory housing conditions.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(3) In so far as suitable housing accommodation is not available for any person who will be displaced from a house in the execution of this Act the Commission shall provide or secure the provision of such accommodation in advance of effecting such displacement.”

—(Mr. Michaelis.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 31.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)	Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald (Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Gray	Tellers.	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Hollway	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Dunstone	Mrs. Weber
		Mr. Field	
		Mr. Frost	Tellers.
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Barry
		Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley)
		Mr. Hyland	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

No. 5.—New clause B.

*Contracts by Tender.*

(1) Unless the Governor in Council on the request of the Commission in any particular case otherwise directs, before any contract for the construction of any house or building or for the performance of any work or for the furnishing of any materials or goods therefor to the amount of One hundred pounds or upwards is entered into by the Commission five clear days' notice at the least shall be given in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood expressing the purpose of such contract and inviting any person willing to undertake the same to make proposals for that purpose to the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall accept the proposal which on a view of all the circumstances appears to it to be most advantageous, and shall take security for the due and faithful performance of every such contract or may decline to accept any such proposal.

—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 27.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook (Benalla)		Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming		Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Ellis	Tellers.	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald (Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	Mr. Paton
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
		Mr. Dunstone	
		Mr. Field	Tellers.
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Martin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley)
		Mr. Hyland	

And so it passed in the negative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1938.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) Any reference in section twenty-four or section twenty-five of the Principal Act to any bargain or contract entered into by or on behalf of His Majesty shall be deemed to include a reference to—

- (a) any contract entered into after the commencement of this Act by any Government department or by any Minister of the Crown in his capacity as such; and
- (b) (without affecting the generality of the last preceding paragraph) any contract entered into after the commencement of this Act by any of the following bodies :—
  - (i) The Board of Land and Works;
  - (ii) The Victorian Railways Commissioners;
  - (iii) The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission;
  - (iv) The Country Roads Board;
  - (v) The Closer Settlement Commission;
  - (vi) The Forests Commission;
  - (vii) The State Electricity Commission of Victoria;
  - (viii) The Council of Agricultural Education;
  - (ix) The Housing Commission.

(2) It is hereby declared that any such reference in the said section twenty-four or the said section twenty-five does not extend to—

- (a) the supply or provision by His Majesty (including any department Minister or body aforesaid) of \* \* \* \* goods chattels or services where such goods chattels or services are supplied or provided \* \* \* \* on no better terms than the same are ordinarily supplied or provided to members of the public; \*
- (b) any contract or agreement the benefit or burden of which or any interest in which devolves upon a member of the Council or the Assembly as beneficiary under a will or as a person entitled to share in the estate of an intestate or as executor administrator or trustee, until twelve months after such devolution;
- (c) an isolated casual sale or supply of goods chattels or services to the Crown (including any department Minister or body aforesaid) where at the time of such sale or supply the member of the Council or the Assembly concerned did not know and could not reasonably have known that such sale or supply was a sale or supply to the Crown (including any department Minister or body aforesaid); or
- (d) any compromise \* \* \* \* in respect of any compensation or other money payable by His Majesty (including any department Minister or body as aforesaid) \* \* \*.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to sub-section (2) :—

“( ) bargains or contracts under which in the aggregate less than Fifty pounds is payable in any one financial year for the supply or provision to His Majesty (including any department Minister or body aforesaid) of goods or services in the ordinary course of business when such goods or services are supplied or provided on the same terms as such goods or services are ordinarily supplied or provided to members of the public.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 24.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Colonel Cohen	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin
Mr. Ellis		<i>Bendigo</i>	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Everard		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
<i>(Polwarth)</i>	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Keane	Mr. McDonald
			<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to sub-section (2) :—

“( ) any bargain or contract to which the Principal Act applies entered into by any company of which any member of the Council or the Assembly is a member for the general benefit of such company unless in the case of a member of the Council it be determined by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the Council and in the case of a member of the Assembly by the Court of Disputed Returns that such bargain or contract was entered into with the knowledge of such member and that he directly or indirectly influenced or procured the making of such contract by His Majesty (including any department Minister or body aforesaid)”.

—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 26.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Colonel Cohen	<i>(Polwarth)</i>	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
<i>(Benalla)</i>	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar	<i>(Bendigo)</i>	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Lemmon	Mr. McDonald
			<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

(1) In section twenty-six of the Principal Act for the words “twenty persons” there shall be substituted the words “fifty persons.”

(2) Nothing in the last preceding sub-section shall apply to any bargain or contract entered into before the commencement of this Act.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “fifty persons,” in line 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “twenty-five persons.”—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald	Colonel Cohen	Mrs. Weber
Mrs. Brownbill	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Ellis	
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid	Mr. McDonald	( <i>Pohwarth</i> )
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Martin		
Mr. Lind			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(3) This section shall not come into operation until the present Assembly is dissolved or determined.”

—(*Mr. Oldham.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 25.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
( <i>Pohwarth</i> )		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Hayes	Mrs. Weber
		Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. McDonald
			( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Closer Settlement Bill*—Clause 4.

This Act shall be administered in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.—(Mr. Lind.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Old
Mr. Durston	Mr. Reid
Mr. Durstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Haworth
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Maltby	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 2.—*Closer Settlement Bill*—Clause 5.

(1) On the proclaimed day—

(a) the *Closer Settlement Commission* constituted under the *Closer Settlement Act* 1932 shall be dissolved and cease to exist; and(b) the chairman and the other members of the said *Commission* shall go out of office.

(2) Any member of the Closer Settlement Commission who immediately prior to his appointment as such or as a member of the Closer Settlement Board was an officer of the public service or of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission shall on ceasing to be a member of the Closer Settlement Commission be eligible on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service or as an officer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission immediately prior to his appointment as a member of the Closer Settlement Commission or the Closer Settlement Board (as the case may be) and as if the period of his service as member (whether of the Closer Settlement Board or the Closer Settlement Commission or of both) or as an officer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission had been service in the public service.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect any rights preserved by the proviso to sub-section (3) of section fourteen of the *Closer Settlement Act 1932*.

—(Mr. Lind.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (2):—

“(3) Any officer holding a temporary office in the public service in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey who on the proclaimed day is employed as an inspector supervisor or valuer in connexion with land settlement and who for a period of not less than ten years immediately preceding that day has been employed as a temporary officer (whether by the Minister or as a temporary officer in the public service) in the said department shall notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Acts be deemed as on and from the proclaimed day to be appointed as a permanent officer of the public service in the said department pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts at the salary or emolument he was receiving immediately before the proclaimed day and shall be classified accordingly: Provided that such officer shall be approved by the Public Service Commissioner and the Minister as a fit and proper person to be so appointed.”

—(Mr. Lamb.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (Benalla)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Bond	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Zwar	Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Knox		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Lamb	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Field	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Cain
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Holland
		Mr. Mackrell	

And so it passed in the negative.

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## No. 7.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Money Lenders Bill (No. 2)—Clause 3 as amended.*

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Authorized name” and “authorized address” mean respectively the name under which and the address at which a money lender is authorized by a licence to carry on business as a money lender; and “authorized address” includes a substituted authorized address endorsed pursuant to this Act upon a licence.

“Court of petty sessions” means court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting alone without any other justice or justices.

“Firm” means an unincorporate body of two or more individuals, or one or more individuals and one or more corporations, or two or more corporations who have entered into partnership with one another with a view to carrying on business for profit.

“Interest” does not include any sum lawfully agreed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Act on account of stamp duty or on account of fees payable to the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles, but save as aforesaid includes any amount (by whatsoever name called) in excess of the principal which amount has been or is to be paid or payable in consideration of or otherwise in respect of a loan.

“Licence” means a valid and unexpired money lender’s licence or renewed licence issued under this Act; and “licensed” and “licensee” have corresponding interpretations.

“Loan” includes advance, discount, money paid for or on account of or on behalf of or at the request of any person, or the forbearance to require payment of money owing on any account whatsoever, and includes every contract (whatever its terms or form may be) which is in substance or effect a loan of money, and also a contract to secure the repayment of any such loan; and “lend” and “lender” have corresponding interpretations.

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the interpretation of “Loan” :—

“Provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to the transaction known as a ‘Cash Order’.”

—(Mr. Holland.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FROST.)

Ayes, 29.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Polwarth)
(Benalla)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Keane	Mr. Michaelis

Tellers.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mrs. Brownbill	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dodgshun	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hogan	

Tellers.

Mr. Hyland  
Mr. Lamb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 23 *as amended*.

(1) No contract for the repayment of money lent by a money lender after the commencement of this Act or for the payment of interest on money so lent and no security given to any money lender in respect of any such contract or loan shall be enforceable unless—

- (a) a note or memorandum in writing of the contract is made and signed personally by the borrower; and
- (b) a copy thereof is delivered to or sent by prepaid registered letter through the post addressed to the borrower within seven days of the making of the contract; and
- (c) together with such copy there is delivered or sent to the borrower as aforesaid a summary in writing in the prescribed form of the provisions of this Part which afford protection to borrowers—

and no such contract or security shall be enforceable if it is proved that the note or memorandum aforesaid was not signed by the borrower before the money was lent or before the security was given (as the case may be).

(2) The note or memorandum aforesaid shall contain all the terms of the contract, and in particular shall show—

- (a) the date of the making of the loan;
- (b) the amount of the principal of the loan; and
- (c) either—
  - (i) the interest charged on the loan expressed in terms of a rate per centum per annum; or
  - (ii) the rate per centum per annum represented by the interest charged as calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule.

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to sub-section (2):—

“Provided that in the case of a loan for any period not exceeding twelve months it shall be sufficient if the total sum to be paid as interest is stated in the memorandum.”

—(Mr. Holland.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 27.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Colonel Cohen	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cook	Mr. Macfarlan
(Bendigo)	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Everard	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	

Tellers.

Mr. Hollway  
Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	
Mr. Hyland	

Tellers.

Mr. Lamb  
Mr. McDonald  
(Stawell and Ararat)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 3.—*Money Lenders Bill* (No. 2)—Clause 28.

(5) At the end of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section two of the *Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act 1929* there shall be inserted the expression—

“ or

(c) in relation to any judicial proceedings for re-opening any transaction or account or for recovering back interest or for obtaining any relief under section twenty-eight of the *Money Lenders Act 1938*, the names addresses and occupations of the parties and witnesses ”.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (5) be omitted.—(Mr. Hollway.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
(Bendigo)	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 11.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway
(Polwarth)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1938.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section fifty-three of the Principal Act for the words "twenty persons" there shall be inserted the words "fifty persons."

(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section one hundred and sixty-six of the Principal Act for the words "twenty persons" there shall be substituted the words "fifty persons."

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--(Mr. Old.)

Amendment proposed: That sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holden	Mr. Martin

Noes, 20.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zvar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 2.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 5.

(1) No person shall be disqualified from being enrolled upon the municipal roll of any municipality by reason only of non-payment of rates.

(2) The Acts specified in the Schedule to this Act to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended are hereby amended accordingly.

—(*Mr. Old.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

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

—(*Mr. Michaelis.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. COYLE.*)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Field	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

Noes, 20.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1938.

No. 9.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH DECEMBER, 1938.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Trotting and Dog Races) Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act after the words "Chief Secretary" there shall be inserted the words "Provided further that a trotting race-meeting may be held between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening if no other race-meeting is held on the racecourse on the same day."

—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause:—

"Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who whether on any race at such last-mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence."

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
( <i>Benalla</i> )	( <i>Polwarth</i> )
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Keane
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell
( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Hogan	Mr. McDonald
	( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

*Limitation of Debate.*—The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

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

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Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Keane
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cameron	( <i>Stawell and Ararat</i> )	Mr. Cook	Mr. Lind
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald	( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	( <i>Polwarth</i> )	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Martin
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dodgshun	Mrs. Weber	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard		Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Haworth	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michzelis	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Holden	Mr. Cremean
		Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald
			( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 9TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 3.—*Medical Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) For section fourteen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 14. (1) Notwithstanding that he is possessed or becomes possessed of any one or more of the qualifications described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, no person whosoever shall be entitled to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner or to receive a certificate of qualification unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he has passed through a regular course of medical and surgical study of five or more years' duration—

(a) in Victoria; or

(b) in a country in which registered legally qualified medical practitioners of Victoria are by virtue of being so registered and without further examination entitled to practise their profession either on registration or otherwise; or

(c) partly in Victoria or one such country and partly in another such country.

(2) *This provision shall not affect the validity of the registration of any person heretofore registered.*”

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (2):—

“( ) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof if any person shall satisfy the Board that he—

(a) has had at least five years' training at a recognized medical training school;

(b) has an outstanding knowledge of medicine and surgery whether generally or in relation to any special branch thereof; and

(c) has a high degree of skill in the application of such knowledge in practice—

the Board may with the consent of the Governor in Council register such person as a legally qualified medical practitioner.”

—(Dr. Shields.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 19.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin
( <i>Benalla</i> )	Mrs. Weber	( <i>Bendigo</i> )	Mr. Old
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dillon		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Field	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Gray	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Holden	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Hyland	Mr. McDonald
			( <i>Goulburn Valley</i> )

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1938.

No. 10.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH DECEMBER, 1938.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—*Western Metropolitan Market Bill*—Clause 17.

No market for the sale of pigs or calves or of both shall—

- (a) within thirty years after the constitution of the Trust, be established or provided ; or  
 (b) within thirty years after the market to be established pursuant to this Act is opened for public use, be carried on—

within eight miles of the site of the market to be established pursuant to this Act.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That clause 17 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Lind
Mrs. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Bendigo)	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Holland	Mr. McDonald
	(Goulburn Valley)

Noes, 16.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
(Benalla)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.

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12TH JULY, 1938.

By Authority:

H. J. GREEN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

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TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1938.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber :—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable Sir Frank Clarke, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Frank Clarke, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of honorable members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate.”
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
6. Each member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot, or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—"That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate."

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Mr. Kent Hughes moved, as an amendment—That the following new rule be added:—

"( ) A polling booth shall be established behind the Speaker's Chair, at which every member shall individually record his vote."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Barry moved, as an amendment to the proposed amendment—That after the word "member" the words "if he so desires" be inserted.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That the new rule proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Joint Sitting divided.

Ayes, 30.

*Legislative Council.*

The Honorables—  
G. Bolster  
G. L. Chandler  
A. Crofts  
C. H. A. Eager  
W. H. Edgar  
C. P. Gartside

The Honorables—  
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*)  
G. S. McArthur  
H. H. Olney  
A. J. Pittard  
W. Tyner  
Sir George Wales.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Sir Stanley Argyle  
Colonel Cohen  
Mr. Cumming  
Mr. Dillon  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Everard  
Mr. Gray  
Mr. Haworth  
Mr. Hollway

Mr. Kent Hughes  
Mr. Kirton  
Lieut.-Col. Knox  
Mr. Maltby  
Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*)  
Mr. Oldham  
Dr. Shields  
Mr. White (*Teller*)  
Mr. Zwar.

Noes, 65.

*Legislative Council.*

The Honorables—  
W. Angliss  
J. M. Balfour (*Teller*)  
W. J. Beckett  
P. J. Clarey  
J. H. Disney  
G. L. Goudie  
Sir John Harris  
P. P. Inchbold  
J. P. Jones  
J. A. Kennedy

The Honorables—  
P. J. Kennelly  
R. Kilpatrick  
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell  
J. H. Lienhop  
W. MacAulay  
D. L. McNamara  
H. Pye  
L. R. Rodda  
M. Saltau  
G. J. Tuckett.



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*Legislative Assembly.*

Mr. Allnutt  
 Mr. Bailey  
 Mr. Barry  
 Mr. Bennett  
 Mr. Bond  
 Mrs. Brownbill  
 Mr. Cain  
 Mr. Cameron  
 Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)  
 Mr. Cook (*Benalla*)  
 Mr. Cotter  
 Mr. Cremean  
 Mr. Denigan  
 Mr. Duffey  
 Mr. Dodgshun  
 Mr. Dunstan  
 Mr. Dunstone  
 Mr. Field  
 Mr. Frost  
 Mr. Hayes  
 Mr. Hogan  
 Mr. Holden  
 Mr. Holland

Mr. Hyland  
 Mr. Jewell (*Teller*)  
 Mr. Keane  
 Mr. Lamb  
 Mr. Lemmon  
 Mr. Lind  
 Mr. Macfarlan  
 Mr. Mackrell  
 Mr. Martin  
 Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*)  
 Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*)  
 Mr. McKenzie  
 Mr. McLachlan  
 Mr. Moncur  
 Mr. Mullens  
 Mr. Murphy  
 Mr. Old  
 Mr. Paton  
 Mr. Reid  
 Mr. Slater  
 Mr. Tunnecliffe  
 Mrs. Weber.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the rules of procedure proposed to be adopted be so adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. SCRUTINEERS' REPORTS.—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., moved—That the number of votes received by each candidate be disclosed by the scrutineers in their reports.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PERSONS PROPOSED TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from any honorable member with regard to a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

The Honorable J. Cain, M.L.A., proposed James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable W. Slater, M.L.A., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by H. M. Cremean, Esquire, M.L.A.,

The Honorable P. P. Inchbold, M.L.C., proposed Leon Rossiter DalGLISH Stahle, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable W. MacAulay, M.L.C., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable W. MacAulay, M.L.C.

5. BALLOT.—The President having asked if any member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President declared that the period for proposing persons had closed, and directed that the ballot be proceeded with, the names of the persons proposed, in the order in which they were proposed, being—

SHEEHAN, JAMES MICHAEL.  
 STAHLE, LEON ROSSITER DALGLISH.

Ballot-papers, duly initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, were issued to honorable members, and such ballot-papers when filled in were deposited in the ballot-box.

At the conclusion of the ballot the scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, made a scrutiny of the votes received by each person, and the written report of the scrutineers was handed to the President.

6. RESULT OF BALLOT.—The President announced that the scrutineers had reported that 97 votes were recorded by the honorable members present, and that the result of the ballot was as follows:—

James Michael Sheehan	..	..	..	..	62 votes
Leon Rossiter DalGLISH Stahle	..	..	..	..	35 votes

The President thereupon declared that James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes polled, has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

7. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., moved—That the President be requested to inform His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable Sir Stanley Argyle, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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

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

