

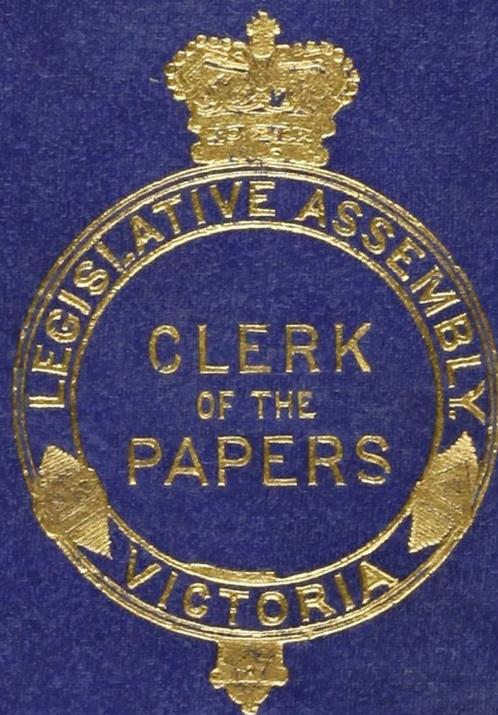
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ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES: Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1936, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4403.*)

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN: Bill to amend the law relating to the adoption of children—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 July, p. 23; 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, 13 Aug., p. 44; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 1 Sept., p. 53; amendment considered and agreed to, 3 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 7 September, 1936. Act No. 4381.*)

AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 5 of the *Agent-General's Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Aug., p. 44; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 20 August, 1936. Act No. 4374.*)

ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL: Bill to make provision with respect to the incorporation of an anti-cancer council of Victoria and the objects and powers thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Dec., 1936, p. 138; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 140; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4446.*)

APPRENTICESHIP: Bill to amend the law relating to apprenticeship—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1936, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Dec., p. 135; 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 Dec., p. 138; the

Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4453.*)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1937, 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; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18 Dec., 1936, p. 156; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 159. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4465.*)

AUCTION SALES: Bill to amend the *Auction Sales Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 92; 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, 5 Nov., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 16 November, 1936. Act No. 4420.*)

BOX HILL LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portions of a certain street in the city of Box Hill, to vest in His Majesty the pieces of land upon which the said portions of the said street are set out, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1936, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4460.*)

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION: Bill to abolish capital punishment in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Hayes for Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

CATTLE COMPENSATION: Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1936, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 July, p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Aug., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4383.*)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. White*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

COAL MINES REGULATION: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Ninety of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 July, 1936, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 13 July, 1936. Act No. 4364.*)

COMPANIES: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 22; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) 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, 28 July, p. 36; considered in Committee, 9 Dec., p. 135; further considered in Committee, 9 Dec., p. 136; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 15 Dec., p. 145.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,459,289 to the service of the year 1936-37—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 June, 1936, p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 1 July, p. 17. (*Assented to 2 July, 1936. Act No. 4362.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £341,682 to the service of the year 1935-36—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Aug., 1936, p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 42. (*Assented to 11 August, 1936. Act No. 4372.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,512,599 to the service of the year 1936-37—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., 1936, p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 2 September, 1936. Act No. 4378.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,706,459 to the service of the year 1936-37—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., 1936, p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 5 November, 1936. Act No. 4417.*)

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Preferential Voting at General Elections for the Legislative Council, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 July, 1936, p. 36; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Aug., p. 42; 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, 11 Aug., p. 43; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments 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; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired and Bill returned to the Council, 12 Aug., p. 44; the Council disagree with some of the Assembly's amendments, agree to one of such amendments with an amendment, and agree to others but make an amendment in the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 46; the Assembly do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Council, insist on others of the said amendments, disagree with the amendment made in the Bill by the Council, and disagree with the amendment of the Council on one of the amendments of the Assembly, and Bill returned to the Council, 2 Sept., pp. 54-6; the Council insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly, insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly on an amendment of the Assembly and in the Bill, and make a further amendment in the Bill, 9 Sept., p. 61; the Assembly do not now insist on their amendments with which the Council insist on disagreeing, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council on the amendment of the Assembly, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Council in clause 10, and agree to the further amendment of the Council in the said clause, 27 Oct., pp. 97-9. (*Assented to 29 October, 1936. Act No. 4409.*)

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1928 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Cremean*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

CONSTITUTION (REFORM): Bill to make provision with respect to the relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1936, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 69; 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, 29 Sept., p. 79; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 80.—Bill not returned from the Council.

COUNTRY ROADS: Bill to validate certain payments made from the Country Roads Board Fund and to amend the *Country Roads Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1936, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 131; 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, 9

Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 154; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, but make a further amendment in the Bill; the Assembly agree to the Council's further amendment, 18 Dec., p. 156. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4458.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND: Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1936, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4401.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1933*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Sept., 1936, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Oct., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 101. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4415.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING): Bill to make provision for additional borrowing power for main roads under the Country Roads Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1936, p. 93; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 101. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4414.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS): Bill relating to tourists' roads—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 46; read a second time and committed; 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; Bill considered in Committee, 2 Sept., pp. 56-7; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 3 Sept., p. 57; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4405.*)

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Bill to amend section 3 and to repeal section 18 of the *Dairy Products Act 1933*—(*Mr. Old* for *Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1936, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be

now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4398.*)

DOG: Bill to amend the law relating to dogs—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1936, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 July, p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 July, p. 37; further considered in Committee, 10 Dec., p. 138.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALSATIAN DOGS.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the additional fee payable on the registration of any Alsatian dog under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the additional fee reported and agreed to, 10 Dec., p. 138.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Dec., p. 149; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 151. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4447.*)

DRIED FRUITS: Bill relating to the constitution of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1936, p. 109; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Nov., p. 115. (*Assented to 23 November, 1936. Act No. 4424.*)

DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT): Bill to incorporate the Victorian Dried Fruits Board and to empower the said Board to enter into certain agreements—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1936, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 153. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4448.*)

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 25 and 26 of the *Education Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER: Bill relating to the installation of earth leakage switches by municipal councils—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1936, p. 129; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4435.*)

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, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the law relating to factories and shops—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1936, p. 80; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 87; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 99; 29 Oct., p. 101; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Nov., p. 105; further considered in Committee, 11 Nov., p. 111; 17 Nov., p. 115; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 18 Nov., p. 116; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 120; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 139; amendments considered—the Assembly agree to some, and disagree with others but make amendments in the Bill—further consideration of amendment No. 3 postponed, 16 Dec., pp. 147-8; postponed amendment No. 3 disagreed with and Bill returned to the Council, 17 Dec., p. 150; the Council do not insist on two of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and do not insist on the other of such amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but make a further amendment in the Bill; the Assembly disagree with the Council's further amendment but make an amendment in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., pp. 153-4; the Council do not insist on their further amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4461.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan for Mr. Drew*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK): Bill to make provision with respect to the regulation of the hours and conditions of work—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe for Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK): Bill to provide for a shorter working week—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

FEDERAL AID ROADS: Bill to approve adopt authorize and ratify an agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the varying of the agreement set out in the Schedule to the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1926* as varied by the agreement set out in the Schedule to the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1931*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1936, p. 125; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 131; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4434.*)

FERTILIZERS: Bill to amend section 19 of the *Fertilizers Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and

amendments agreed; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 32; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 15 Sept., p. 70; amendment considered and disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 8 Oct., p. 87; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 15 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4404.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1936, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 30 September, 1936. Act No. 4390.*)

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 Aug., 1936, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until this day week; amendment proposed, That the words "this day week" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day fortnight"; amendment negatived; debate on second reading adjourned until Tuesday next—1 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 30 September, 1936. Act No. 4389.*)

FOODSTUFFS (BUREAU OF STANDARDS): Bill to establish a bureau of standards in foodstuffs and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

FOOTSCRAY LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the city of Footscray, to vest in His Majesty the land upon which the said portion of the said street is set out, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4384.*)

FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS): Bill to make provision with respect to the exchange of forest land for unoccupied Crown land—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1936, p. 109; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 116. (*Assented to 23 November, 1936. Act No. 4427.*)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: Bill to amend Part II. of the *Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1936, p. 95; read a second time and passed remaining stages

- without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 16 November, 1936. Act No. 4421.*)
- GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.
- GEELONG LANDS:** Bill to excise certain land from the lands vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to revoke the permanent reservation of a portion of certain Crown land in the city of Geelong permanently reserved as a site for a public park, to provide for the permanent reservation for the additional purpose of public recreation of certain land in the said city now permanently reserved as a site for botanical gardens, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1936, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 29 July, p. 36. (*Assented to 3 August, 1936. Act No. 4368.*)
- GOLD BUYERS:** Bill to amend sections 5 and 23 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1936, p. 149; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 151; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 153. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4450.*)
- GOODS (SALE OF WOOL):** Bill relating to certain deductions known as draft allowance in connexion with the sale of wool—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 57; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 16 Sept., p. 70; amendment considered and agreed to with an amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 30 Sept., p. 81; the Council disagree with the Assembly's amendment on the Council's amendment, 7 Oct., p. 87; the Assembly do not insist on their amendment on the Council's amendment and now agree to the Council's amendment with another amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 15 Oct., p. 92; the Council agree to the amendment now made by the Assembly on the Council's amendment, 21 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 29 October, 1936. Act No. 4408.*)
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL):** Bill to authorize the raising of money for the purposes of the Grain Elevators Acts and to sanction the issue and application of such money and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1936, pp. 25-6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Sept., p. 53. (*Assented to 7 September, 1936. Act No. 4379.*)
- GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS:** Bill to ratify validate and approve an agreement between the Treasurer of Victoria and the Great Ocean Road Trust Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Assembly desired, 30 Sept., 1936, p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 81. (*Assented to 5 October, 1936. Act No. 4395.*)
- HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION:** Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Aug., p. 42; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Oct., p. 83; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Oct., pp. 84-6. (*Assented to 12 October, 1936. Act No. 4396.*)
- HEALTH (MARGARINE):** Bill to amend certain provisions of the Health Acts relating to margarine—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1936, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 111; 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, 2 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 148. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4439.*)
- HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES):** Bill to amend the Health Acts in relation to patent medicines and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.
- HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS:** Bill relating to hire-purchase agreements—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, 1936, p. 32; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 39; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Aug., p. 42; further considered in Committee, 11 Aug., p. 43; 8 Sept., p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 60; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 62; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Oct., p. 95; amendments considered—one agreed to, the others disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 28 Oct., p. 100; the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insist on the other of such amendments, 11 Nov., p. 111; the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, and Bill returned to the Council, 17 Nov., p. 114; the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 18 Nov., p. 116; the Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council, but do now agree to the amendment with amendments, and Bill returned to the Council, 19 Nov., pp. 117-8; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on the amendment of the Council, 2 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 14 December, 1936. Act No. 4428.*)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to amend the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 23; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 56; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 23 Sept., p. 78; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 90; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 11 Nov., p. 111; amendment considered—the Assembly agree to the Council's amendment and make an amendment in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 17 Nov., p. 114; the Council disagree with the Assembly's amendment but make further amendments in the Bill, 3 Dec., p. 128; the Assembly do not insist on their amendment and agree to the Council's further amendments in the Bill, 4 Dec., p. 130. (Assented to 14 December, 1936. Act No. 4432.)

HOUSING: Bill relating to slum ownership, housing, zoning of industrial and residential areas and for other purposes—(Mr. Kent Hughes).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 6 of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932* as amended by the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1933*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1936, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Aug., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 49. (Assented to 31 August, 1936. Act No. 4375.)

INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT): Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the imposition assessment and collection of income tax—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1936, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 99; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 10 Nov., p. 110.

INCOME TAX RATES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the rates of income tax chargeable under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution, that where no rate of tax has been declared by any Act declaring rates of income tax to be chargeable in respect of income of any year the rate of tax last declared in any Act declaring rates of income tax shall be chargeable on such income, reported and agreed to, 10 Nov., p. 110.

Bill further considered in Committee, 10 Nov., p. 110; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 11 Nov., p. 111; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 113; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 18 Nov., p. 115; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 3 Dec., p. 129; two of the suggested amendments made, and one not made but an

amendment in clause 52 made as a modification, and Bill returned to the Council, 8 Dec., pp. 133-4; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the amendment in clause 52 made by the Assembly as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 57) notified, 10 Dec., p. 138. (Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4440.)

INCOME TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1937, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1936, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 87; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4400.)

INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Income Tax (Rates) Act 1936*—(Mr. Dunstan).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1936, p. 143; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., pp. 146-7; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 152. (Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4443.)

INSTRUMENTS: Bill to amend Part VIII. of the *Instruments Act 1928*—(Mr. Hogan).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1936, p. 9; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 June, p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Aug., p. 39. (Assented to 11 August, 1936. Act No. 4370.)

INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS): Bill to amend the law relating to insurance—(Mr. Bussau).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1936, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 128; 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, 8 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—the Assembly agree to one, agree to one with an amendment, agree to one with an amendment and make an amendment in the Bill, and disagree with one but make an amendment in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 17 Dec., p. 152; the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill, and insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but make an amendment therein; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, but agree to the said amendment as now amended by the Council with an amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 19 Dec., p. 158; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment made and insisted on with an amendment by the Council, 19 Dec., p. 159. (Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4464.)

INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT: Bill to codify the general conditions of insurance and to regulate and govern the activities of persons or companies engaged in the business of insurers—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT): Bill to make provision with respect to the adjustment of rents payable under certain Crown leases and to amend the Land Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 53) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1936, p. 137; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., p. 139; 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, 15 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4459.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (FAIR RENTS): Bill for the establishment of courts for the purpose of fixing fair rents for dwelling-houses and shops—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION: Bill to further continue the operation of certain provisions of Part I. of the *Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931*, and of certain orders made under the provisions of the said Part I.—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1936, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 120; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read the Bill a second time because the House considers that there is no necessity for the renewal of the financial emergency deductions in any leases except agricultural leases and in the form in which the Bill is drafted an amendment to this effect cannot be moved in the Committee stages"; amendment negatived on division; Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 51) 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 without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 153. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4441.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1937—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1936, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4397.*)

LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE: Bill relating to the practice of the legal profession—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 July, 1936, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—

debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 July, p. 33; 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, 15 Sept., p. 69; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Oct., p. 91; amendments considered—the Assembly agree to some of the Council's amendments, disagree with others, disagree with two of the said amendments but make amendments in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Oct., pp. 95-6; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 11 Nov., p. 110. (*Assented to 16 November, 1936. Act No. 4418.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to authorize contributions by municipalities towards the erection of a memorial to His late Majesty King George V. and to validate certain Orders in Council and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 June, p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 2 July, p. 19. (*Assented to 6 July, 1936. Act No. 4363.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (KING GEORGE V. MEMORIALS): Bill to authorize contributions by municipalities towards memorials in commemoration of the reign of His late Majesty King George V.—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4388.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES): Bill relating to the payment and recovery of rates under the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1936, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 3 Dec., p. 129; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to—Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 130.—Bill not returned from the Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST): Bill to amend the *Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1936, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 30 September, 1936. Act No. 4391.*)

MARRIAGE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eighty-nine of the 'Marriage Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 July, 1936, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 20 July, 1936. Act No. 4366.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (PORT MELBOURNE LAND): Bill to make provision for the sale and conveyance to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of certain land situated at

Port Melbourne and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1936, p. 139; 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, 16 Dec., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4445.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST: Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 95; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 11 Nov., p. 111; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 17 Nov., p. 113; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 18 Nov., p. 116. (*Assented to 23 November, 1936. Act No. 4422.*)

MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL: Bill to provide for a metropolitan council and for the better local management of the metropolitan area—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1936, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 50; debate resumed and adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 73; 22 Sept., p. 76; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee; progress reported; motion made, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole; amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday week"; amendment negatived, on division; motion, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole—agreed to, 6 Oct., pp. 83-4; Bill further considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 118; further considered in Committee; Committee reported progress; 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 Committee stage of the Bill up to and inclusive of clause 157—three hours; (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill from clause 158 up to and inclusive of clause 298 (including any resolutions connected therewith)—three hours; (c) for the remainder of the Committee stage—three hours; (d) for the remaining stages of the Bill—one hour, agreed to, on division; Bill further considered in Committee, 25-6 Nov., pp. 122-3; 1 Dec., p. 125.

METROPOLITAN MOTOR OMNIBUS FEES.—House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the additional fee payable under the Bill on every registration or renewal of registration of a motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 126.

Bill further considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 126; further considered in Committee and reported with

amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; motion made, That this Bill be now read a third time, and, after debate—Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—question, That this Bill be now read a third time, put and agreed to, on division; question, That the printed and circulated amendments of the Government after the third reading of the Bill be agreed to—put and agreed to; the printed and circulated amendments of the Government after the third reading were accordingly made in the Bill; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 2 Dec., pp. 127-8; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 134.—Bill not returned from Council.

MEPUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Mepunga permanently reserved as a site for common school purposes, the revocation of the Crown grant thereof and the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said parish, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4385.*)

METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING): Bill to restrict the trading activities of the Metropolitan Gas Company and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE): Bill to amend the *Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1934* and the *Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1935*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1936, p. 71; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 5 October, 1936. Act No. 4393.*)

MILK BOARD: Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1936, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Nov., p. 105; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 24 Nov., p. 120; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 9 Dec., p. 135; amendments considered and disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 15 Dec., pp. 144-5; the Council insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and do not insist on the others but make a further amendment in the Bill; the Assembly agree to the Council's further amendment, do not insist on disagreeing with the other amendment, and make a consequential amendment in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 157; the Council agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4463.*)

MILK BOARD ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. White*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF: Bill to make provision for the relief of persons suffering from miners' phthisis and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1936, p. 77; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 13 Oct., p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 95; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Oct., p. 100; further considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 121; 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, 3 Dec., p. 129; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 139; amendments considered and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 143; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 16 Dec., p. 148; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 17 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4438.*)

MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE): Bill to require the owners of motor cars to insure against their liability to pay damages on account of deaths or bodily injuries caused by the use of such motor cars, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Aug., p. 42.—Bill lapsed.

NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION): Bill to continue the operation of the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1935*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1936, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 July, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 July, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 49. (*Assented to 31 August, 1936. Act No. 4377.*)

NURSES: Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Nurses Board and to make provision with respect to Advisory Committees, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1936, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 57; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 73; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 88; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Council with the Assembly's amendments desired and Bill returned to the Council, 15 Oct., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 28 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4413.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS): Bill to amend the provisions of Division 2 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS): Bill to amend section 151 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first

time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 23; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 July, p. 32; further considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 88; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 101. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4416.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (SHOP BETTING): Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1928* to make provision for shop betting—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING): Bill to amend sections 106 and 111 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1936, p. 149; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 150; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 157. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4454.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACE-MEETINGS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and fifty-one of the 'Police Offences Act 1928.'*"—Brought from the Legislative Council, 19 Nov., 1936, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a first time (*Mr. Allnutt*)—negatived, 17 Dec., p. 150.

POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACES): Bill to amend the law relating to the holding of trotting races at agricultural shows—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 94. (*Assented to 26 October, 1936. Act No. 4406.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS): Bill to provide for the transfer to the public service of officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and of certain railway officers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1936, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Dec., p. 138; further considered in Committee, 15 Dec., p. 145; 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 Dec., p. 146; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 18 Dec., p. 156; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendments, 19 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4462.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE TRIBUNAL: Bill to appoint a public service tribunal, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1936, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

- 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. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4402.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for public works and to provide for the payment into the State Loans Repayment Fund of the proceeds of the sale of certain Crown lands and for other purposes—(*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, 16 Sept., 1936, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 91. (*Assented to 19 October, 1936. Act No. 4399.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the Railway Loans Repayment Fund or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1936, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 131; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4433.*)
- RAILWAYS:** Bill to amend sections 138 and 148 of the *Railways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1936, p. 150; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 151.—Bill lapsed.
- RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS):** Bill to provide for the reduction of the amount of certain moneys owing to The Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust the council of the city of Sandringham and the council of the Shire of Broadmeadows and of the amount of certain moneys owing to the Treasurer of Victoria by the council of the shire of Kerang, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 57) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., 1936, p. 146; 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, 17 Dec., p. 150; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4452.*)
- RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT):** Bill to make provision with respect to the adjustment of the finances of the State of Victoria in relation to railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1936, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Nov., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 128; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected, and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 8 Dec., p. 133; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 9 Dec., p. 135. (*Assented to 14 December, 1936. Act No. 4429.*)
- RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN:** Bill to make provision for an additional salaried responsible Minister of the Crown—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1936, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 July, p. 24; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read a second time a Bill which increases the total amount of the salaries of Cabinet Ministers until such time as the finances of the State will permit of the non-re-enactment of the temporary financial emergency legislation relating to salaries and pensions"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 July, pp. 26-7; the Council's agreement notified, 23 July, p. 34. (*Assented to 27 July, 1936. Act No. 4367.*)
- SECOND-HAND DEALERS:** Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and purchase of goods by second-hand dealers—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1936, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 131; 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, 15 Dec., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 153. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4449.*)
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS:** Bill to make provision with respect to the construction maintenance control and management of sewerage undertakings by companies—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1936, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 111; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 130; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 15 Dec., p. 145.

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST): Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1936, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 30 September, 1936. Act No. 4392.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of portion of certain Crown land in the cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a site for public purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 16; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 July, p. 24, 14 July, p. 27; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 9 Sept., p. 61; amendment considered and agreed to, 15 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4386.*)

STAMPS: Bill relating to stamp duties on transfers of marketable securities and of rights in respect of shares and on directions as to the issue or allotment of certain shares and on conveyances or transfers on sale of real property and land transfers—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., 1936, p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Sept., p. 69; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 77.—Bill not returned from Council.

STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES): Bill to reduce the duty payable under the Stamps Acts on certain annual licences—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 52) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1936, p. 137; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4444.*)

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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., 1936, p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 14 December, 1936. Act No. 4430.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Bill relating to the installation of earth leakage switches by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1936, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—

debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 100; debate continued—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, 5 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 16 November, 1936. Act No. 4419.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE): Bill to ratify an agreement for the purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of the undertaking of the Carrum Electric Supply Company Limited for the supply of electricity in the city of Chelsea, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1936, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Sept., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 29 October, 1936. Act No. 4407.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1936, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4436.*)

STOCK FOODS: Bill relating to stock foods—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, 1936, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 July, p. 24; 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, 15 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Aug., p. 42; amendments considered—some agreed to and amendment in clause 5 disagreed with but an amendment made in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 3 Sept., p. 57; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly, 15 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4382.*)

SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT): Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1936, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Sept., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 21 September, 1936. Act No. 4387.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT): Bill relating to the retirement and pensions of judges of the Supreme Court—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 7 July, 1936, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 July, p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 63; an amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 91; suggested amendment not made but amendments made in the Bill as a modification, and Bill returned to the Council, 9 Dec., pp. 135-6; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council) notified, 11 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 21 December, 1936. Act No. 4437.*)

TEACHERS: Bill to amend the law relating to State schools and teachers—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1936, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 16; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Sept., p. 56; 13 Oct., p. 90; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 91; further considered in Committee, 21-2 Oct., p. 96; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; motion made, That this Bill be now read a third time; the House divided; it appearing from the report of the tellers upon the division that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next—5 Nov., p. 107; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 115. (*Assented to 23 November, 1936. Act No. 4423.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—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, 4 Nov., 1936, p. 106; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 116. (*Assented to 23 November, 1936. Act No. 4426.*)

TRUSTEE: Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven of the 'Trustee Act 1928'"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 July, 1936, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Aug., p. 44. (*Assented to 20 August, 1936. Act No. 4373.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION): Bill to amend section 23 of the *Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 17 Dec.,

1936, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 152; 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, 17 Dec., p. 153; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 158. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4455.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND: Bill to provide for the transfer out of the Unemployment Relief Fund into the Hospitals and Charities Fund of the sum of £100,000—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Oct., 1936, p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4410.*)

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. 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, 15 Sept., 1936, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Sept., p. 79. (*Assented to 5 October, 1936. Act No. 4394.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX: Bill to amend the *Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1936, p. 143; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 146; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 152. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4442.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT: Bill to amend sub-section (3) of section 3 and sub-section (1) of section 5 of the *Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933* and to repeal sub-section (4) of section 3 of the said Act—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Sept., 1936, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4411.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1937—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1936, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a

- second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 2 November, 1936. Act No. 4412.*)
- VICTORIAN LOAN:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Water Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1936, p. 112; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 116. (*Assented to 23 November, 1936. Act No. 4425.*)
- WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING):** Bill to provide for the dismantling of the Warranook railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1936, p. 15; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 June, p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 29 July, p. 36. (*Assented to 3 August, 1936. Act No. 4369.*)
- WATER:** Bill to amend the *Water Act 1928*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, 1936, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 July, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Aug., p. 39. (*Assented to 11 August, 1936. Act No. 4371.*)
- WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1936, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 154. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4457.*)
- WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT):** Bill to apply for the relief of wheat growers in Victoria a certain amount granted to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1936*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 June, 1936, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 June, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 July, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 49. (*Assented to 31 August, 1936. Act No. 4376.*)
- WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to vest a certain Deviation of the Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway and certain Lands upon which such Deviation is constructed in The Victorian Railways Commissioners and to vest an unused Portion of the said Railway and the Land upon which the same was constructed in the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 July, 1936, p. 23; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 July, p. 24. (*Assented to 13 July, 1936. Act No. 4365.*)
- WOOD PULP AGREEMENT:** Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to the establishment of the wood pulp industry, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1936, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 54) 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, 11 Dec., pp. 139-40; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 153. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4451.*)
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1936, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 110; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 118; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Nov., p. 120; 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, 3 Dec., p. 129; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 134; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Dec., p. 149; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., pp. 150-1. (*Assented to 23 December, 1936. Act No. 4456.*)
- WRONGS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fourteen of the 'Wrongs Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 July, 1936, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Sept., p. 58. (*Assented to 7 September, 1936. Act No. 4380.*)
- ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS:** Bill relating to the administration and control of the Zoological Gardens and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1936, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 95; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Oct., p. 100; further considered in Committee, 5 Nov., p. 106; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 14 December, 1936. Act No. 4431.*)

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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-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (23RD JUNE TO 19TH DECEMBER, 1936).

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 ¹ ..	Mildura ..	12,946	11,625	6,027	..	89·57	90·09	89·80
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak ..	23,817	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ² ..	Warrnambool ..	12,117	11,693	4,649	6,671	97·24	95·73	96·51
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,252	19,532	11,397	..	92·89	91·03	91·91
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	11,419	10,783	7,861	..	94·23	94·68	94·43
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,821	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bourchier, Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. ³ ..	Goulburn Valley ..	11,974	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Boyland, William James, Esquire ..	Nunawading ..	22,801	21,680	9,277	13,133	95·94	94·37	95·08
Brownbill, William, Esquire ⁴ ..	Geelong ..	18,647	17,836	9,567	..	97·07	94·40	95·65
Bussau, The Honorable Albert Louis ⁵ ..	Ouyen ..	11,063	10,174	7,289	..	90·30	94·16	91·96
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	23,686	22,661	15,108	..	95·55	95·78	95·67
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ..	Kara Kara and Borung ..	11,130	10,536	2,867	5,455	94·71	94·61	94·66
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire ⁶ ..	Benalla ..	10,671	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D. ..	Caulfield ..	25,557	24,431	13,098	..	96·98	94·50	95·59
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	17,971	17,094	10,457	..	95·29	94·97	95·12
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁷ ..	Benalla ..	11,003	9,945	2,452	5,006	90·49	90·30	90·40
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	24,310	22,975	16,268	..	95·41	93·70	94·51
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁸ ..	Waranga ..	9,579	9,148	5,824	..	95·60	95·28	95·50
Cromean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	23,877	22,546	13,636	..	96·10	92·94	94·43
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,144	10,571	3,439	6,045	95·45	94·22	94·86
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ⁹ ..	Allandale ..	10,322	9,708	3,780	4,971	93·95	94·16	94·05
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Owens ..	11,206	10,547	5,601	..	94·28	93·93	94·12
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	23,709	22,860	11,746	..	97·08	95·86	96·42
Drew, Harold Vincent, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	23,066	21,478	11,167	..	94·58	92·04	93·12
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ¹⁰ ..	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	11,754	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dunstone, William, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Rodney ..	11,905	10,681	3,637	5,579	91·04	88·30	89·72
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,454	23,825	13,478	..	94·94	92·63	93·60
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ¹² ..	Evelyn ..	11,264	10,579	6,531	..	94·21	93·61	93·92
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ¹³ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,438	10,905	6,237	..	95·55	95·12	95·34
Gray, The Honorable John Austin, M.C. ..	Hawthorn ..	23,956	22,630	12,076	..	98·04	91·94	94·46
Groves, The Honorable Frank ¹⁴ ..	Dandenong ..	27,968	26,396	15,104	..	95·61	93·23	94·38
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	20,754	18,159	11,320	..	85·49	89·51	87·50
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ¹⁵ ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	10,736	10,177	5,578	..	94·73	94·86	94·79
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire ..	Grant ..	10,206	9,512	5,657	..	93·88	92·42	93·20
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	22,280	20,935	14,131	..	95·86	92·27	93·96
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	18,233	17,354	9,586	..	93·77	96·31	95·18
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ¹⁶ ..	Gippsland South ..	11,422	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	25,787	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	25,864	24,311	14,633	..	95·19	92·91	94·00
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C. ..	Kew ..	25,694	24,036	15,641	..	91·40	95·16	93·55
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ..	Mornington ..	13,232	12,298	6,361	..	92·01	93·97	92·94
Knox, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹⁷ ..	Upper Yarra ..	14,294	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	11,923	11,273	6,173	..	94·21	94·91	94·55
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	22,676	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁸ ..	Gippsland East ..	7,998	7,512	5,494	..	92·70	95·63	93·92
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ..	Brighton ..	26,787	25,442	12,786	..	97·80	92·78	94·98
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ¹⁹ ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,717	9,171	5,620	..	95·01	93·63	94·38

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.
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran	Barwon ..	12,513	11,877	6,573	..	95·43	94·45	94·92
Martin, Norman Angus, Esquire ..	Gunbower ..	11,613	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat	11,772	11,359	4,160	6,224	97·89	95·04	96·49
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,665	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
<i>McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire</i> ²⁰	<i>Goulburn Valley</i> ..	12,222	11,093	5,526	..	90·49	91·07	90·76
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	10,450	9,979	5,754	..	94·68	96·47	95·49
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North..	10,930	10,427	6,416	..	95·82	94·96	95·40
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	26,417	25,445	13,582	..	97·56	95·40	96·32
Monour, William Anderson, Esquire ²¹ ..	Walhalla ..	10,772	10,246	5,925	..	94·38	96·06	95·12
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ²² ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,253	20,669	14,844	..	94·24	91·58	92·88
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²³ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,775	8,993	3,765	4,496	89·91	94·98	92·00
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ..	Boroondara ..	27,566	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,029	8,458	4,397	..	94·42	92·80	93·68
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	25,398	24,364	19,684	..	96·13	95·72	95·93
Shields, The Honorable Dr. Clive ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,820	10,349	5,620	..	96·23	95·09	95·65
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas ..	11,597	11,065	6,462	..	96·36	94·43	95·41
Smith, James Taylor Vinton, Esquire, M.C.	Oakleigh ..	29,603	28,063	13,978	..	97·19	92·79	94·80
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	23,346	21,471	13,806	..	95·90	88·53	91·97
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dal-housie	10,125	9,557	4,353	5,573	94·89	93·83	94·39
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	27,962	26,916	14,577	..	95·40	97·04	96·26

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1935; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 14 February, 1935, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 2 March, 1935, 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 1935, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ² 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.
- ³ Brigadier the Hon. M. W. J. Bouchier, Chief Secretary and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; resigned 17 August, 1936. (Appointed Agent-General for Victoria 25 August, 1936.)
- ⁴ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ Mr. E. F. Cleary, deceased 24 August, 1936; succeeded by Mr. F. A. Cook.
- ⁷ Mr. F. A. Cook, elected 3 October, 1936, *vice* Mr. E. F. Cleary, deceased.
- ⁸ Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.
- ⁹ Mr. P. L. Denigan, elected 21 March, 1936, *vice* Mr. T. Parkin, deceased 29 January, 1936.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936.
- ¹¹ Mr. W. Dunstone, elected 18 April, 1936, *vice* the Hon. J. Allan, deceased 22 February, 1936.
- ¹² The Hon. W. H. Everard, Speaker from 2 August, 1934.
- ¹³ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 June, 1932.
- ¹⁵ 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.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 June, 1936.
- ¹⁷ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- ¹⁸ 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.
- ¹⁹ 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.
- ²⁰ Mr. J. G. B. McDonald, elected 19 September, 1936, *vice* Brigadier the Hon. M. W. J. Bouchier, resigned.
- ²¹ Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ²² Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²³ The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ERNEST AUGUSTINE COYLE, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, C.B.E., J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1936.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the second day of June, 1936.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1936, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Second Session of the Thirty-second Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONERS.—A Message from the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request the immediate attendance of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Mr. Justice Macfarlan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

EDWARD THE EIGHTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, by His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Twelve of the clock noon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN, and the Honorable CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judges of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the said CHARLES JOHN LOWE, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the said CHARLES JOHN LOWE, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of Our reign.

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

HUNTINGFIELD.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 133, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Macfarlan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to deliver to you the following Message :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly that he has officially learned with the deepest regret that our late Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King George the Fifth, departed this life at Sandringham on the 20th day of January, 1936.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly that on the 21st day of January, 1936, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, whereof public proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made by the Governor within this State on the 23rd day of January, 1936.

The Governor therefore desires that pursuant to the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, Honorable Members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in their respective Houses, severally take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to his Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth, before Commissioners or a Commissioner duly authorized by the Governor to attend in the Chambers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly this day to administer the same.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1936.

We have it also in command from His Excellency the Governor to let you know that, as soon as the Members of both Houses have been sworn, His Excellency will, in person, in this place, declare to you the causes of his calling this Parliament together.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

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

To the Honorable CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judge of the Supreme Court in the said State of Victoria:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: And that whenever the demise of His Majesty or of any of His successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall before they are permitted to sit and vote therein respectively take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the Crown: And whereas I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, have this day notified to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly the demise of Our late Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King George V.: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June instant, at Twelve of the clock noon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 135, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Mr. Speaker took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The following Members then took and subscribed the Oath required by law:—A. G. Allnutt, Esq., the Honorable Sir Stanley S. Argyle, K.B.E., the Honorable H. S. Bailey, W. Barry, Esq., M. Bennett, Esq., E. E. Bond, Esq., Brigadier the Honorable M. W. J. Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., W. J. Boyland, Esq., W. Brownbill, Esq., the Honorable A. L. Bussau, the Honorable J. Cain, F. A. Cameron, Esq., E. F. Cleary, Esq., Colonel the Honorable H. E. Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., A. E. Cook, Esq., E. J. Cotter, Esq., E. A. Coyle, Esq., H. M. Cremean, Esq., W. R. Cumming, Esq., L. V. Diffey, Esq., J. C. Dillon, Esq., H. V. Drew, Esq., the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, G. C. Frost, Esq., the Honorable J. A. Gray, M.C., the Honorable F. Groves, T. Hayes, Esq., the Honorable E. J. Hogan, F. C. T. Holden, Esq., J. J. Holland, Esq., T. T. Holloway, Esq., the Honorable H. J. T. Hyland, J. R. Jewell, Esq., the Honorable W. S. Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., A. J. Kirtou, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable G. H. Knox, C.M.G., V.D., G. H. Lamb, Esq., the Honorable J. Lemmon, the Honorable A. E. Lind, the Honorable I. Macfarlan, K.C., the Honorable E. J. Mackrell, the Honorable T. K. Maltby, A. McDonald, Esq. (*Stawell and Ararat*), W. G. McKenzie, Esq., J. W. McLachlan, Esq., A. Michaelis, Esq., W. A. Moncur, Esq., J. L. Murphy, Esq., the Honorable F. E. Old, T. D. Oldham, Esq., J. R. Paton, Esq., the Honorable G. M. Prendergast, the Honorable Dr. C. Shields, the Honorable W. Slater, the Honorable T. Tunnecliffe, H. O. White, Esq., and H. P. Zwar, Esq.

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

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

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

To the Honorable WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

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

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 137, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

6. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received returns to the Writs he had issued on the 24th February last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Allandale, in the place of Thomas Parkin, Esq., deceased, and on the 18th March last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Rodney, in the place of the Honorable John Allan, deceased, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their names, viz. :—
- Patrick Louis Denigan, Esq., for the Electoral District of Allandale; and
William Dunstone, Esq., for the Electoral District of Rodney.
7. MEMBERS SWORN.—Patrick Louis Denigan, Esq., and William Dunstone, Esq., were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at one minute past Three o'clock.
9. MEMBERS SWORN.—J. M. Ellis, Esq., F. P. Keane, Esq., and N. A. Martin, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
- His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.
- Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency :—And having returned—
11. DEATH OF KING GEORGE V.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on the occasion of the lamented death of His Majesty King George the Fifth, the following Message was transmitted by Mr. President and himself on behalf of the Parliament :—

Parliament House, Melbourne,
21st January, 1936.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, have the honour to ask that you will be so good as to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs the following Message expressing, on behalf of the Parliament of Victoria, their deep sorrow at the loss which the Empire has sustained by the death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth :—

“ The President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, on behalf of the Parliament of Victoria—Parliament not being in Session—

desire to express their deep sorrow at the loss which the Empire has sustained by the death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth, and tender their loyal and respectful condolences with His present Majesty and all the Royal Family."

We have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servants,
FRANK CLARKE, President.
W. H. EVERARD, Speaker.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that the following Message in reply had been received from His Excellency the Governor :—

Government House, Melbourne,
28th January, 1936.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to inform you that I have to-day received a telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, London, in which he asks me to "convey to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and through him to the Parliament of Victoria, an expression of His Majesty's deep appreciation of his kind message."

I have the honour to be,
Dear Mr. Speaker,
Your obedient servant,

The Honorable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor.

12. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII.—DEATH OF KING GEORGE V.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled for the first time since the death of our revered Sovereign, King George V., desire to express, with deep respect, our profound sympathy in the great loss which your Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Mary, and the other members of the Royal Family have suffered.

(*Mr. Dunstan*) put and, after Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Tunnecliffe had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to unanimously and in silence.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII. ON HIS ACCESSION.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled submit to Your Majesty our loyal congratulations on your accession to the Throne and we assure Your Majesty of our homage and allegiance.

We hope that under the Divine blessing Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, bringing peace and prosperity to Your Majesty's subjects, and that, in time of stress, Your Majesty will be supported by the memory of the steadfast courage and devotion of Your Illustrious Father.

(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Tunnecliffe had addressed the House in support of the motion, agreed to unanimously.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegram, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs the accompanying Addresses for presentation to His Majesty the King.

(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of His late Majesty King George V., the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—A. M. McDonald, Esq. (*Polwarth*), took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN ALLAN.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Allan, 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 Rodney from 15th November, 1917, to 22nd February, 1936; Minister of the Crown from 1923 to 1927 and from 1932 to 1935; and Premier of Victoria from 1924 to 1927 (*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 unanimously and in silence.
4. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR JOHN BOWSER.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir John Bowser, 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 from 20th September, 1894, to 1st November, 1929; Minister of the Crown from 1908 to 1909 and from 1917 to 1919; Premier of Victoria from 1917 to 1918; and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1924 to 1927 (*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 unanimously and in silence.
5. DEATH OF THOMAS PARKIN.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Thomas Parkin, 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 Allandale from 2nd March, 1935, to 29th January, 1936 (*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 unanimously and in silence.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Allan, the late Honorable Sir John Bowser, and the late Thomas Parkin, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until this day, at half-past Five o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1936.

(HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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, William Brownbill, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, the Honorable Frank Groves, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, and James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1934–35.

Public Works Committee—First General Report.

Royalties on Text-books—Report of the Royal Commission on the Payment of Moneys by way of Royalties in respect of the Compilation, Preparation, Publication, or Sale of Text-books prescribed, approved, suggested, or recommended by the Education Department for use in Schools in Victoria.

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, 1935.

Mr. Bussau 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, 1934, to 30th June, 1935.

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, 1935.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.

Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 2).

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1935, and 31st March, 1936.

Cemeteries Acts—Purchase of Land for Extension of the Myrtleford Public Cemetery—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health.

Companies Act 1928—

Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1935.

Summary of Statements for the year 1934 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Compulsory Voting (Legislative Council Elections) Regulations 1936.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1935.

Education Act 1928—

Regulation XII. (A)—Teachers' College—Regulation amended.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulations amended (3 papers).

Regulation XXVIII. (A)—Cookery Centres ; and Regulation XI. (G)—Science Certificates—Psychology—Regulations amended.

Regulation XLV.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education—Regulation amended.

Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Explosives Act 1928—

Additions to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives (2 papers).

Regulations relating to the Manufacture of Explosives.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To alter the Netting Boundary near the Mouth of the Yarra River in Hobson's Bay.

To prohibit the Use of English Perch, Carp, or Tench as Bait in Lake Purrumbete, Lake Bullen Merri, and Lake Konongwootong.

Respecting the Use of Fishing Nets in Lake Tyers.

Respecting Netting in Sydenham and Tamboon Inlets.

To prohibit the taking of Oysters from certain Areas in Wingan Inlet.

Respecting commencing and terminating Dates of Close Seasons, &c.

To permit Netting in certain Lakes in the Kerang and Quambatook Districts.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting the Season for fishing at National Park Reserve, Wilson's Promontary.

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from—

Portion of the Coliban River until 31st August, 1938.

The Cumberland River (near Lorne) and its Tributaries until 1st October, 1937.

Portion of the Yarra River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

Upper Reservoir, Lawson Reservoir, and Lower Reservoir, in the Parish of Maldon.

Friendly Societies—Fifty-eighth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1935; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1935.

Health Acts—

Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1935.

Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1936.

Margarine Regulations 1936.

Nightsoil and Sewage Purification Regulations 1936.

Justices Act 1935—Rules.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land for Access to the Castlemaine Reformatory Farm—Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works and Plan.

Lifts Regulation Act 1928—Regulations applying to all Lifts.

Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1925—Amendment of Rules.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1935.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1935.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1934.

Motor Car Acts—

Additional Regulation relating to the Fee for Cancellation of Registration of a Motor Car.

Further amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—

John Downey and Harold Edgar Every, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Francis Anthony Marzorini, from the Second to the First Class, Department of Labour.

William Leslie Rowe, from the Second to the First Class, Department of Chief Secretary.

Alexander Philip Sutherland, from the Second to the First Class, Department of Law.

Regulation XI.(L)—Certificate of Competency in Horticulture—Grades I. and II.—Regulation amended.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III. (2 papers).

Public Works Committee Act 1935.—Regulations.

Railways Act 1928—Copies of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 20th December, 1935, together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award No. 46—Relating to Salaries and Wages for the year 1935.

Award No. 47—Relating to Hours of Duty and Overtime.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1935.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Road Traffic Regulations 1936.

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

Award No. 17, dated 27th November, 1935.

Award No. 18, dated 16th December, 1935.

Award No. 19, dated 25th March, 1936.

Award No. 20, dated 31st March, 1936.

Award No. 21, dated 22nd April, 1936.

Award No. 22, dated 12th May, 1936.

Award No. 23, dated 21st May, 1936.

Award No. 24, dated 22nd May, 1936.

Award No. 25, dated 22nd May, 1936.

Theatres Acts—Film Quota Regulations 1936.

University Acts—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1934, to 31st July, 1935; 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, 1935, and 31st March, 1936.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Addresses to His Majesty the King relating to the death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth and the accession of His Majesty King Edward the Eighth and the Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to communicate the said Addresses to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs for presentation to the King, and that they have filled up the blanks in the Addresses with the words "Legislative Council and the".
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months, on account of absence from this State, be granted to James Taylor Vinton Smith, Esq., the Honorable Member for Oakleigh (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

6. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part VIII. of the ‘ Instruments Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.— Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. 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.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

1936.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1936-37.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1936-37, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1936.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHERS 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. 2.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1936.

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

12. TEACHERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 Law relating to State Schools and Teachers.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hyland 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 the Law relating to State Schools and Teachers* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) 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. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply for the Relief of Wheat Growers in Victoria a certain Amount granted to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1936*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1936.

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

14. **WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 apply for the Relief of Wheat Growers in Victoria a certain Amount granted to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1936*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply for the Relief of Wheat Growers in Victoria a certain Amount granted to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the ‘ Wheat Growers Relief Act 1936’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business.

The death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth caused profound grief throughout the British Empire. The nobility of character of our late Sovereign, his wisdom and steadfast courage, and his unfailing sympathy with all that concerned the welfare of his people won for him the loyal devotion of his subjects.

The accession to the Throne of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth was received with spontaneous expressions of loyalty and goodwill and it is the earnest hope of my Ministers that His Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one.

It is regretted that since Parliament last met the deaths of Sir John Bowser and the Honorable John Allan have occurred. The former as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and both, as Premiers of this State and Ministers of the Crown, rendered invaluable public service. The late Mr. Allan was still a member of the Legislative Assembly at the time of his death.

The State has also lost the services of Mr. T. Parkin, a highly esteemed member of the Legislative Assembly, who died during the recess.

A review of operations during the current financial year indicates that the budgetary position will show a definite improvement compared with the position anticipated when the estimates were introduced. This is most gratifying, especially when it is remembered that many works which had been delayed for some time because of the depression have been undertaken, and financed from revenue.

A conference of Federal and State Ministers, at which Victoria will be represented, is to be held in Adelaide in August. Many subjects of importance will be discussed, notably the question of the financial relationship of the Commonwealth and the States. It is confidently hoped that as a result of the conference an arrangement more satisfactory to the States than that now existing will be made.

Good seasons were experienced in the greater part of the State last year. The production of wheat in 1935 was considerably greater than that of the previous year. Wheat crops are now being sown under favorable conditions, and the prospects in the grazing and dairying industries have materially improved since the recent rains.

Many primary industries have shown a substantial improvement during the current financial year. This improvement is reflected in the more satisfactory outlook which is evident in commercial and financial affairs.

It is gratifying to note that during the last twelve months the number of registered unemployed in this State has been reduced from 32,000 to 17,500.

The loan programme for the forthcoming financial year is being arranged with the object of providing the maximum amount of employment as well as creating important assets of permanent value to the community.

In connexion with the Government Housing Scheme at Fishermen's Bend, Port Melbourne, tenders have been accepted and a number of houses are now under construction. It is hoped that this action on the part of the Government will be followed by appropriate steps by municipalities and other public authorities towards the provision of better housing conditions for the people.

In accordance with the Government's policy, substantial sums have been made available to various hospitals throughout the State for new buildings, additions, remodelling, and equipment.

Following recommendations made by the Foreshore Erosion Committee, a number of urgent works has been commenced which will, it is expected, prove of great advantage to bayside municipalities.

County Courts have been established at many country centres and consideration is being given to the constitution at certain places of Courts of General Sessions.

Progress is being made with the provision of increased accommodation for persons who are under the control of the Department of Mental Hygiene. Plans have been completed and tenders accepted for the extension of the Mental Hospitals at Ararat and Beechworth. My Advisers have decided that a new Hospital for the Insane should be erected at Bundoora and that the present Mental Hospital at Kew should be closed. Funds realized from the sale of the existing site will be applied towards the erection of the new institution. Preliminary plans have been completed for the construction at Janefield of a Home for mentally defective persons.

During the recess, work was begun in connexion with boring operations for oil in the Gippsland district. Two boring plants are in commission, carrying out work according to a programme agreed upon by Commonwealth and State technical officers.

The improvement in the hardwood industry was maintained last year, and there has been a very keen demand in the building industry for native timbers, particularly those which are used for flooring and joinery.

Recognizing the importance of developing tree growth in those areas of the State in which hardwood is found, the Government approved the silvicultural treatment of eucalypt forests, and during last year this work was undertaken on a large scale.

Forestry work has been an important factor in the relief of unemployment. Permanent camps for unemployed youths have been established at various centres in the State, and approximately 500 boys are now receiving training.

When the work at present being carried out in connexion with the Hume Reservoir, the Yarrowonga Weir, the Euston Lock Weir, and the Glenmaggie and Bittern Reservoirs is completed, the combined capacity of the water storages under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will be 2,367,000 acre feet, compared with 1,908,000 acre feet at present.

During the last twelve months substantial grants have been made by the State towards the cost of sewerage works in the Bairnsdale, Benalla, Castlemaine, Dandenong, Hamilton, Kerang, and Shepparton districts.

The Government has made available the sum of £190,000 during the same period for the carrying out of extensive drainage schemes in important irrigation districts. In addition, more than £130,000 was provided from unemployment relief funds during the last twelve months for improvements to country water supply works in districts controlled by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Approximately £60,000 has been provided for the purpose of improving the Coliban water supply system.

The Government is carrying out a comprehensive snagging and river improvement plan in respect of major streams throughout the State.

The Royal Commission which was appointed to investigate various matters connected with the activities of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is at present conducting its inquiries.

Before the year 1940 an important extension of the State electricity system will be necessary. The State Electricity Commission is investigating various alternative sources of power, including the Kiewa hydro-electric proposal. The Government has approved the engagement of an expert from overseas to inquire into and report upon this question.

The question of the renewal of the Federal Aid Roads Agreement will be considered at the conference of Federal and State Ministers to be held in August.

The Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act is now in operation. A large number of applications is being considered by the board appointed under the Act, and indications point to many satisfactory adjustments being effected.

Steps have been taken, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, to introduce orderly marketing in certain primary industries.

Under the provisions of the *Transport Regulation Act 1935*, a considerable number of decisions of the Transport Regulation Board has been reviewed by the Governor in Council. The transport problem is being carefully examined in order to determine what future action may be necessary.

The Government has approved a scheme under the Grain Elevators Act, and work in connexion with the scheme will be commenced immediately.

The Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in an investigation of mastitis in dairy cattle.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1935-36, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1936-37 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers are investigating various proposals with the object of determining the best method of financing the public hospitals in the State.

The need of a new building for the School of Chemistry at the University of Melbourne is recognized and liberal financial assistance towards the construction of such a building will be given by the Government.

In order that certain functions of local government in the metropolis may be carried out more effectively, My Advisers propose to introduce legislation providing for the establishment of a Metropolitan Council.

A comprehensive Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies will be introduced.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of income tax, which was introduced last year, will again be placed before you.

Legislation will be submitted to provide for a more equitable distribution of the provinces of the Legislative Council.

My Advisers propose to submit to Parliament a Ministry of Health Bill, the object of which will be to place all administrative activities in relation to health and mental hygiene under the Minister of Public Health.

It is also proposed to arrange for the transfer of portion of the Railway Capital Account to the General Account of the State.

A Bill amending the law relating to State school teachers will be introduced.

It is proposed to introduce legislation to make provision with respect to the appointment of an additional Minister of the Crown.

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

Local Government (Validation of Municipal Elections).
Miners' Phthisis.
The Agent-General.
Abolition of Draft on Wool.
Auction Sales Amendment.
Hire Purchase Agreements.
Legal Profession Practice.
Alsatian Dogs.
The revocation of the permanent reservation of certain land at Fishermen's Bend.
Adoption of Children.
Hospitals and Charities.
Public Service (Transfer of Officers).
Control of Zoological Gardens.
Stock Foods.
Nurses.

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.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 23rd June, 1936.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,459,289 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1936-37, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	168
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,736
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	326
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	280
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	555
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	970

Division No.	£
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,660
9. " " Totalizator Administration	76
10. " " Miscellaneous	1,100
11. " " Pensions, &c.	12,000
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,168
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	620
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,450
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	457
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	160
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	560
20. Mental Defectives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,210
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	540
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,970
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,580
24. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	68,000
25. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	43,706
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	17,000
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	112,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,730
29. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	4,395
30. Education—Salaries	369,794
31. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	31,406
32. " Works and Buildings	917
33. " Endowments and Grants	20,506
34. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	19,812
35. " " Pensions, &c.	38
36. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,000
37. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,200
38. " Miscellaneous	5,400
39. " Transport, &c.	1,200
40. " Unforeseen Expenditure	200
41. " Payments to Railway Department	94,000
42. " Hospitals and Charities	37,500
43. " Grants	400
44. " Pensions, &c.	170
45. " Exceptional Expenditure	5,300
46. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,500
47. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,054
48. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	531
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	444
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	24,740
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	2,842
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,282
53. " " Advertising	850
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	12,464
55. " Miscellaneous	18,100
56. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,390
57. " Works and Buildings	200
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	7,738
59. " " Works and Buildings	45,000
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	3,150
62. " " Works, &c.	6,850
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	3,975
64. " Miscellaneous	3,000
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,500
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	64,973
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	7,962
68. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	5,000
69. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,526
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,799
71. Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,531
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,698
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	24,075
74. " " Grants	1,000
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	3,945
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,210,000
77. " Pensions, &c.	235
78. " Railway Construction Branch	875
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	50,500
Total	£2,459,289

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1936-37 the sum of £2,459,289 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

19. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven*"; 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.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1936.

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 31st March, 1936.
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
 - Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 1).
 - Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
 - Mines Act 1928—
 - Mining By-laws—Use of Cyanide—By-law No. 26 amended.
 - Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences—Regulations amended (2 papers).
 - Royal Commission to inquire into the Expediency of amending the Water Act 1928 and other Matters—Orders fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission (3 papers).
 - Royal Commission to inquire into the Payment of Royalties on Text-books for use in Schools—Orders fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission (2 papers).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize Contributions by Municipalities towards the Erection of a Memorial to His late Majesty King George V. and to validate certain Orders in Council 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. AGENT-GENERAL’S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Five of the ‘Agent-General’s Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. AUCTION SALES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Auction Sales Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Adoption of Children*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, 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.
10. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Warranook Railway 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 (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and fifty-one of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

12. STOCK FOODS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Stock Foods* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
14. WATER BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
15. TEACHERS 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, 14th July next.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE 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. Drew*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. STOCK FOODS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th July next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Auction Sales Bill—Second reading.
Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill—Second reading.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1936.

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 :—
Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 12 ante); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1936.

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 :—
Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts.—Amendment of Electricity Supply and Construction Regulations 1928.
State Electricity Commission Acts—
Amendment of the Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934.
Electrical Contractors Registration Regulations 1936.
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. Dunstan*)—put and 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. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 16th 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. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

6. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Deductions known as Draft Allowance in connexion with the Sale of Wool* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. FERTILIZERS BILL.— Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. HOUSING BILL.— Mr. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Slum Ownership, Housing, Zoning of Industrial and Residential Areas and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 6th August next.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK) BILL.—Mr. Cain, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Tunnecliffe, obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Regulation of the Hours and Conditions of Work* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th September next.
10. MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Michaelis, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against their Liability to pay Damages on account of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 16th July instant.
11. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to codify the General Conditions of Insurance and to regulate and govern the Activities of Persons or Companies engaged in the Business of Insurers* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th October next.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE TRIBUNAL BILL.—Mr. Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Hollway, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to appoint a Public Service Tribunal and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 8th October next.
13. MILK BOARD ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. White obtained leave, with Mr. Holden, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 6th August next.
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (FAIR RENTS) BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and Shops* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th September next.
15. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. White, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-six of the ‘ Education Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th October next.
16. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Cook, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Hairdressers and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 6th August next.
17. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. White obtained leave, with Mr. Cumming, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th September next.
18. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Barry, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hayes, 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, 8th October next.
19. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, 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, 29th October next.
20. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1928 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th September next.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, 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, 8th October next.

- 22. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY (TRADING) BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, 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, 19th November next.
- 23. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Gas Regulation Act 1933 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th November next.
- 24. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the provisions of Division Two of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th September next.
- 25. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, 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, 10th December next.
- 26. POLICE OFFENCES (SHOP BETTING) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’ to make provision for Shop Betting* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th August next.
- 27. FOODSTUFFS (BUREAU OF STANDARDS) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Murphy, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards in Foodstuffs and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th December next.
- 28. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Drew, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Macfarlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th October next.
- 29. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 12 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Drew*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 30. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Brophy, John O’Connell—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Alleged Shooting at and Wounding of John O’Connell Brophy, a Superintendent of Police; the Truth or Falsity of Statements or Reports made by the Police and the circumstances connected therewith; and the Steps taken by the Police to investigate the said Alleged Shooting and Wounding and to apprehend the Person or Persons responsible therefor.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
- 31. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 4)—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. 1).
- 32. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
Agreeing to the Local Government Bill without amendment.
- 33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Goods (Sale of Wool) Bill—Second reading.
Fertilizers Bill—Second reading.
- 34. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MOTOR CAR REGISTRATION FEES REDUCTION.—Mr. Lamb presented a Petition from certain enfranchised citizens of Victoria, praying that the House will be pleased to take the matters referred to in the Petition into consideration and to grant the relief asked for.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Lamb*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
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 :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1935.
 - Farmers Advances Act 1935—Regulations.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1936—Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to Practise.
 - Mines Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1935.
 - Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935—Regulations relating to Petroleum Prospecting Licences and Petroleum Mineral Leases.
 - Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Alleged Shooting at and Wounding of John O'Connell Brophy, a Superintendent of Police—Orders fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission (2 papers).
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copies of Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay of certain Employees ; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
 - Award No. 26, dated 5th June, 1936.
 - Award No. 27, dated 12th June, 1936.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 5)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Local Government Bill.
5. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Oldham (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Lind, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Groves, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, 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.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN 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. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for an Additional Salaried Responsible Minister of the Crown.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1936.

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

11. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for an Additional Salaried Responsible Minister of the Crown.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for an Additional Salaried Responsible Minister of the Crown*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bussau, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

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 Retirement and Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1936.

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

13. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the 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 relating to the Retirement and Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court.

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

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

Mr. Bussau then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Retirement and Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th July instant.

15. FERTILIZERS 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 to-morrow.

16. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) 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. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st July instant.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
20. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Ninety of the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928’.*”
22. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to vest a certain Deviation of the Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway and certain Lands upon which such Deviation is constructed in The Victorian Railways Commissioners and to vest an unused Portion of the said Railway and the Land upon which the same was constructed in the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes.*”
24. WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Eighty-nine of the ‘Marriage Act 1928’.*”
26. MARRIAGE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
27. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN 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.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
29. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) 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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until after Nos. 11 and 13.
31. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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 GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 12 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, and 15 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Practice of the Legal Profession*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

3. STOCK FOODS 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive.
5. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN 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.
6. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. MARRIAGE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1936.

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. Old*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1936.

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 respecting the Use of Fishing Nets in Shallow Inlet near Waratah Bay.
 - Trade Unions—Fiftieth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1935 ; with an Appendix.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 8)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 13th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Bill.
 - Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway Deviation Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GRAIN ELEVATORS (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. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Grain Elevators Acts and to Sanction the Issue and Application of such Money and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1936.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Grain Elevators Acts and to Sanction the Issue and Application of such Money and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. 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 authorize the Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Grain Elevators Acts and to Sanction the Issue and Application of such Money and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN 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 increases the total amount of the salaries of Cabinet Ministers until such time as the finances of the State will permit of the non-re-enactment of the temporary financial emergency legislation relating to salaries and pensions" (*Mr. Dillon*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Dillon	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Dillon	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Dillon	Mr. McLachlan
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Dunstone			
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND 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. Dillon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1936.

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).
 - 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, 1935, to 30th June, 1936.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 28, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 26th June, 1936, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Employees; together with Copy of Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Dillon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The refusal of the Government to restore the licences to the Riverina road hauliers.”

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dillon*)—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 thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours, and also to allow the Honorable Member for Ouyen to continue his speech for a period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the fifteen minutes, permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

4. GEELONG LANDS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to excise certain Land from the Lands vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of a Portion of certain Crown Land in the City of Geelong permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park, to provide for the Permanent Reservation for the additional purpose of Public Recreation of certain Land in the said City now permanently reserved as a Site for Botanical Gardens, 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. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. STOCK FOODS 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WIDOWS' PENSIONS SCHEME.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, as soon as possible, institute a widows' pensions scheme for the State of Victoria (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

3. UNEMPLOYED YOUTH COMMITTEE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 27th August next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 6th August next.
5. DOG BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dogs*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of the ‘Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1935’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Three and to repeal Section Eighteen of the ‘Dairy Products Act 1933’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1936.

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—Regulations for the Installation and Use of Electricity.
 - Dairy Produce Act 1935—Regulations—Percentage of Non-choicest Butter and Cheese.
 - Health Acts—
 - Amending Registration Regulations 1936.
 - Smoke Regulations 1936.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamations declaring—
 - Egg Pulp, Eggs, and Maize to be Products (3 papers).
 - That Egg Pulp, Eggs, Maize, and Onions shall be Commodities (4 papers).
 - That Boards shall be constituted in relation to Chicory and Onions (2 papers).
 - That Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board.
 - Regulations—
 - Interpretation of Producers of Egg Pulp, Eggs, and Maize (2 papers).
 - Onion Marketing Board Regulations 1936.
 - Regulations amended.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928—Regulations amended.
 - Sheep Owners Protection Act 1935—Regulations.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 20th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Marriage Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CATTLE COMPENSATION 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. 11.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1936.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the 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 a Bill to amend Sections Three and Four of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Hyland 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 Sections Three and Four of the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD.
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 12.*

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1936.

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

7. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the 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 a Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Hire-purchase Agreements* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. GEELONG LANDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th August next.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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. Holden*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
13. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
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.
14. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th August next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
16. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) 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.
17. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. FERTILIZERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MULLINS, L. A., EX-PORTER, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Cain presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria, praying that the House will be pleased to take the matters contained in the Petition into consideration and to take such action as may be necessary to reinstate Mr. L. A. Mullins in his former position as porter in the Victorian railway service. Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to. The Petition was read by the Clerk. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1935; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1934–35.
4. DOG 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. 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.
6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 23RD JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—SCOTS CHURCH AND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.—Mr. Jewell presented a Petition from certain electors of Victoria, praying that Parliament will institute an inquiry into the conduct of the Scots Church and Presbyterian Children's Aid Society in its dealings with infants placed under its care, and particularly in relation to its treatment of a certain child, and that action be taken in respect of these and other matters referred to in the Petition. Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment in Victoria of a scheme of widows' pensions and also the question of the establishment of a scheme of child endowment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Drew, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Martin, 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. Old*)—put and agreed to.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 12 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Dr. Shields have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Responsible Ministers of the Crown Bill without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1936.

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—Proclamation declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board.
 - Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Classification of Professional and General Divisions and Appointment and Promotion in General Division—Regulations amended.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 29, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 7th July, 1936, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers; together with Copy of Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon.

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

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria, informs the Legislative Assembly that the following despatch has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, viz. :—

Dominions Office,
Downing-street, London,
8th July, 1936.

Victoria.
No. 34.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform you that I have laid before His Majesty the King your telegram of the 27th June transmitting messages of sympathy and loyalty from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

2. I have it in command from the King to request, on behalf of His Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Mary and the other Members of the Royal Family, that you will express to the members of the Legislature the deep appreciation with which their kind message of sympathy has been received.

3. The King has also commanded that you will convey to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly His sincere thanks for their assurances of loyalty and devotion and His hope that the years to come may bring peace and prosperity to all His subjects.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,
(Sgd.) MALCOLM MACDONALD.

Governor the Right Honorable
Lord Huntingfield, K.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1936.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 14)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 27th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Responsible Ministers of the Crown Bill.

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(200 copies.)

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1936.

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

6. COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15.
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.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Preferential Voting at General Elections for the Legislative Council, and for other purposes.*"
3. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT 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 on Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven of the 'Trustee Act 1928'.*"
5. TRUSTEE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fourteen of the 'Wrongs Act 1928'.*"
7. WRONGS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Geelong Lands Bill.
Warranook Railway (Dismantling) Bill.

9. **NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **DOG BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; Committee reported progress.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
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.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. **SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Old*)—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 Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Acts—Tobacco Packages Cleanliness Regulations 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 3rd August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Geelong Lands Bill.
Warranook Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor. *Message No. 17.*
The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria, transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1936-37, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1936-37, transmitted on the 23rd June, 1936, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1936.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. SUPPLY- BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Instruments Bill.
Water Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor. *Message No. 18.*
The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria, transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1935-36, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1936.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS 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.

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11. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1935–36.—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 £341,682 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935–36, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.							£	£
Division No.								
1.	Legislative Council	...	...	...	...	...	33	
2.	Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	...	...	156	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee	...	...	...	...	...	82	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	140	
7A.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	29	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	100	
10.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	3,490	
11.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	7,389	
12.	„ „ „ Grants	...	...	...	...	...	50	
14.	Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	27	
15.	State Accident Insurance Office	...	...	...	...	...	2,328	
16.	Fisheries and Game	...	...	...	...	...	10	
17.	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	...	1,420	
25.	Mental Hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	
27.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
28.	Police	...	...	...	...	...	5,450	
							30,804	
II.—LABOUR.								
31.	Department of Labour	...	...	...	...	...	450	
III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.								
32.	Education—Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	3,502	
33.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	6,734	
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	...	...	...	...	...	28	
							10,264	
IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.								
36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	3,921	
37A.	„ „ Exceptional	...	...	...	...	...	16	
38.	Solicitor-General	...	...	...	...	...	908	
							4,845	
V.—TREASURER.								
40.	Treasury—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	545	
41.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
42.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	700	
43.	„ Payments to Railway Department	...	...	...	...	...	32,182	
44.	„ Hospitals and Charities	...	...	...	...	...	200	
46.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	94	
47.	„ Exceptional	...	...	...	...	...	5,137	
48.	Premier's Office	...	...	...	...	...	3,709	
49.	State Superannuation Board	...	...	...	...	...	41	
50.	Taxation Office	...	...	...	...	...	2,945	
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	929	
51A.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	31	
52.	Government Printer	...	...	...	...	...	2,050	
							50,563	
VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.								
55.	Land Settlement—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	8,280	
55A.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	19	
							8,299	
VII.—PUBLIC WORKS.								
58.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	4,468	
59.	„ Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	38,875	
60.	„ Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	250	
62.	Ports and Harbors	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
							45,093	

Division No.	VIII.—MINES.	£	£
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	629	
64A.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	15	
64B.	„ Exceptional	98	
		—	742
	IX.—FORESTS.		
65.	Forests Commission		878
	X.—WATER SUPPLY.		
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		30,500
	XI.—AGRICULTURE.		
67.	Administrative	1,343	
69.	Agriculture	70	
70.	Horticulture	588	
71.	Live Stock	1,975	
72.	Dairying	1,229	
		—	5,205
	XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
73.	Public Health—Salaries, Infectious Diseases, &c., and Miscellaneous ...	3,486	
74.	„ „ Grants	250	
		—	3,736
	XIII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
75.	Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1935–36, &c.	147,495	
76.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	19	
77.	„ Construction Branch	296	
78.	State Coal Mines	31	
79.	Transport Regulation Board	2,462	
		—	150,303
	Total		£341,682

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.

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

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

Mr. 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 1935–36 the sum of £341,682 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six*”; 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1936.

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

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

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to fix a Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Wurdee Boluc Storage Reservoir.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stock Foods Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS 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. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 19th November next, and No. 2 until Thursday, 27th August next.
3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Thursday, 27th August next.
4. MOTOR CAR (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address *see* p. 12 *ante*).
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—J. T. Vinton Smith, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamation declaring that Wheat shall be a Commodity.
 - Proclamation declaring Wheat to be a Product.
 - Regulations—Travelling Expenses, Chicory and Onion Marketing Boards.
 - Motor Car Acts—Further amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 19)—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:—
 - Instruments Bill.
 - Water Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
5. CONSTITUTION ACT 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 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 to-morrow.
6. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—Further 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. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
3. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for a Metropolitan Council and for the better Local Management of the Metropolitan Area*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. 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.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Six of the 'Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932' as amended by the 'Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1933'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
5. TRUSTEE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
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 No. 5.
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) 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 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, 6, 8 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 21 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Monday, 17th August instant, he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.
17th August, 1936.

The Hon. the Speaker, Parliament House, Melbourne.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I hereby tender my resignation as representative of the Electoral District of Goulburn Valley in the Legislative Assembly.

I am tendering this resignation for the purpose of accepting the position of Agent-General for Victoria in London.

May I, Mr. Speaker, be permitted to tender my acknowledgments to the Parliamentary, Public, and Railway Services for many acts of consideration, kindness, and helpfulness during my period of membership of the Legislative Assembly, and to assure my fellow Members of my hearty thanks for the good will exhibited towards myself at all times.

With best wishes to all,
Yours faithfully,
M. W. J. BOURCHIER.

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—
Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1936.

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—Notices of Intention—
To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Little Yarra River and its Tributaries from 1st May to 15th December in each year.
To vary the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in Portion of Birch's Creek.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
Chicory Marketing Board Regulations 1936.
Proclamation declaring that a Board shall be constituted in relation to Maize.

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3. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Agent-General's (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, lines 16-17, omit " by reason of illness or mental or physical infirmity "
 2. " " line 18, after " of " insert " properly ".
 And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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. 3 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1936.

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

Children's Welfare Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.
Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1935.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Disagreeing with some of the amendments made by the Assembly in the Constitution Act Amendment Bill, agreeing to one of such amendments with an amendment, and agreeing to others but making an amendment in the Bill.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Footscray, to vest in His Majesty the Land upon which the said Portion of the said Street is set out, 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. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Tourists' Roads*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MEPUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Mepunga permanently reserved as a Site for Common School purposes, the Revocation of the Crown Grant thereof and the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish, 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. PUBLIC WORKS 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 Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify an Agreement for the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of the Undertaking of the Carrum Electric Supply Company Limited for the Supply of Electricity in the City of Chelsea, 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (KING GEORGE V. MEMORIALS) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Contributions by Municipalities towards Memorials in Commemoration of the Reign of His late Majesty King George V.* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, 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.
11. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING RACES) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Holding of Trotting Races at Agricultural Shows* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. SUPPLY—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ” AND BUDGET.—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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
Mr. Speaker having stated that when he put and carried the question that he do now leave the Chair he did not see the Honorable Member for Gippsland North rise in his place to discuss “grievances,” and that, in order to afford Honorable Members further opportunity of discussing “grievances,” he would again put the question—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
13. 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 Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF EDWARD FRANCIS CLEARY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Edward Francis Cleary, 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 Benalla since 9th April, 1927 (*Mr. Old*)—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 Edward Francis Cleary, Esquire, the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1936.

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, 3945, 3961, 4020, 4109, 4259, and 4304 during the year 1935–36.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Francis Leo McSweeney, Colin Frederick Lewis, and Cyril John Thompson, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
 - Theatres Acts—Amendment of Film Quota Regulations 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 20th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Trustee Bill.
 - Agent-General's (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
 - Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.
 - Newmarket Sheep Sales (Continuation) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Constitution of the Nurses Board and to make provision with respect to Advisory Committees, and for other purposes.*"
6. NURSES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th 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. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,512,599 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1936-37, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	205
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,095
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	371
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	343
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	654
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,335
7A. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	334
7B. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	4,667
7C. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	1,084
7D. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,168
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,120
9. " " Totalizator Administration	87
10. " " Miscellaneous	400
11. " " Pensions, &c.	12,000
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,220
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,510
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,868
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,560
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	475
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	670
20. Mental Defectives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,030
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	695
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	4,210
24. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,700
25. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	44,976
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	20,000
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	137,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,860
29. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,529
30. Education—Salaries	442,319
31. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	33,627
32. " Works and Buildings	1,334
33. " Endowments and Grants	21,770
34. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	25,310
35. " " Pensions, &c.	40
36. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,350
37. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,980
38. " Miscellaneous	5,400
39. " Transport, &c.	1,200
40. " Unforeseen Expenditure	250
41. " Payments to Railway Department	94,000
42. " Hospitals and Charities	36,000
43. " Grants	400
44. " Pensions, &c.	140
45. " Exceptional Expenditure	6,000
46. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,000
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	520
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	25,498
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,240
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	23,386
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	16,800
55. " Miscellaneous	20,000
56. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,914
57. " Works and Buildings	170
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	8,480
59. " " Works and Buildings	50,160
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	3,290
62. " " Works, &c.	7,000
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,105
64. " Miscellaneous	3,000

Division No.	£
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,900
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	59,392
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	9,290
68. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	5,000
69. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,648
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,063
71. Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,796
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,162
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	25,100
74. „ „ Grants	1,400
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,505
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,094,700
77. „ Pensions, &c.	224
78. „ Railway Construction Branch	900
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	50,670
Total	£2,512,599

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

9. SUPPLY—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 24th June last, granting to His Majesty the following sums on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1936–37, viz. :—

Division No.	£
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	160
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,970
47. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,054
48. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	531
Total	£6,715

be read and rescinded (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.

10. 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 1936–37 the sum of £2,512,599 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. Old and Mr. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and ninety-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven* ”; 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

13. FOOTSCRAY 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.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 28 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 29th October next, and No. 2 until Thursday, 17th September next.
3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 1, line 7, after “day” insert “(not being earlier than the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven)” (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. MEMPUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1936.

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. 21)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 31st August last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill.
Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.
Newmarket Sheep Sales (Continuation) Bill.
3. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Adoption of Children Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. 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. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until this day week (*Mr. Old*).
Amendment proposed—That the words “this day week” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this day fortnight” (*Mr. Smith*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
8. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) 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 to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 26 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 eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Old presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Water Supply—First Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the *Water Act 1928* and other Matters.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—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. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with some of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill, agreeing to one of such amendments with an amendment, and agreeing to others but making an amendment in the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

Amendments made by Assembly.	How dealt with by Council.
1. Clause 7, sub-section (2), lines 23–37, omit this sub-section.	Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill:— Clause 10, paragraph (b), at the end of the paragraph insert:—“Provided further that the redivision shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed”.
2. Clause 9, sub-section (1), lines 9–10, omit “furnish a report proposing a fresh redivision and assignment” and insert “propose a fresh redivision”.	
4. Clause 10, lines 19–23, omit all words commencing with “with either the” and ending “the same variation” and insert “or the proposed fresh redivision”.	
5. Clause 10, paragraph (b), page 5, lines 16–20, omit “and the member elected at any such election shall be deemed to be included in the assignment approved by resolution as hereinbefore provided in substitution for the member whose place he was elected to fill”.	
3. Clause 9, sub-section (2), line 17, at the end of the sub-section insert— “but a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament shall be held within seven days after such resolution is disapproved or such motion is negatived (as the case may be) and if a majority of the members of both Houses present at such joint sitting vote in favour of a resolution approving either the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision then for the purposes of the next succeeding section each House of Parliament shall be deemed to have passed a resolution approving the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision (as the case may be)”.		Disagreed with.
6. Clause 10, page 5, paragraph (c), lines 21–27, omit this paragraph and insert— “(c) on the appointed day the Legislative Council shall be dissolved and all the members of the Legislative Council shall retire and thereupon a general election shall be held.”	
7. Clause 11, page 6, sub-section (4), line 12, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.	Agreed to with the following amendment:— Omit all the words after the words “this paragraph”.
8. Clause 12, paragraph (a), line 35, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.	
9. Clause 12, page 7, paragraph (c), line 12, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.	
10. Clause 12, page 7, paragraph (c), line 14, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.	
11. Clause 13, lines 25–27, omit “a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act” and insert— “(a) a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act; or (b) any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act.”	Disagreed with.

Amendments made by Assembly.

How dealt with by Council.

12. Clause 13, page 8, sub-section (2), line 38, at the end of paragraph (a) insert the following new paragraph:—

“() at the end of section two hundred and four there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

‘(6) The following provisions shall apply only to elections for the Council directly following upon—

a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act; or
any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act:—

(a) Any two or more candidates may at any time before polling day by a joint notification in the prescribed form signed by such candidates to the returning officer claim to have their names grouped for the purposes only of the next succeeding section;

(b) Upon receipt of such notification the returning officer shall notify each candidate in the group of the fact that he has received such notification and thereafter for the purposes only of the next succeeding section shall include the names of such candidates in a group;

(c) A candidate shall not be entitled to have his name included in more than one group;

(d) A notification pursuant to this sub-section shall not be rejected by reason of any formal defect or error therein if the returning officer who receives the notification is satisfied that the provisions of this Act and the regulations have been substantially complied with; and

(e) The name of any candidate who under the provisions of this Part has retired from his candidature and whose name is included in any group shall be excluded from such group’ ”.

Disagreed with.

13. Clause 13, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), page 9, lines 16-25, omit—

“(b) in the case of an election for the Council where two candidates are to be elected—

he has not received a number of first preference votes equal to one-tenth of the average number of first preference votes received by the successful candidates; and ”

and insert—

“(b) in the case of an election for the Council where two candidates are to be elected—

(i) he has not received a number of first preference votes equal to one-tenth of the average number of first preference votes received by the successful candidates; or

(ii) (where the name of the candidate is pursuant to the last preceding section included in a group) the average number of first preference votes received by the candidates included in that group is less than one-tenth part of the average number of first preference votes received by the successful candidates; and ”.

Disagreed with.

Amendments made by Assembly.

How dealt with by Council.

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| <p>14. Clause 13, sub-section (2), page 10, paragraph (d), line 11, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—
 “(e) At the end of section two hundred and fifty-seven there shall be inserted the words ‘ or any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act ’ ”.</p> | } | Disagreed with. |
| <p>15. <i>Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11 :—</i>
 AA. If on the appointed day Division two of Part II. and Division two of Part III. of the <i>Legislative Council Elections Act 1935</i> are in operation the provisions of those Divisions shall respectively extend and apply to the first general election of members of the Legislative Council held after the appointed day in all respects as if such general election were a periodical election for the Council.</p> | } | Disagreed with. |

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5—Council’s amendment in clause 10 of the Bill disagreed with and Assembly’s amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 insisted on.

Amendment No. 3 insisted on.

Amendment No. 6—Council’s amendment on Assembly’s amendment disagreed with and Assembly’s amendment insisted on.

Amendments Nos. 7–10 inclusive insisted on.

Amendment No. 11 insisted on.

Amendment No. 12 not insisted on.

Amendment No. 13 not insisted on.

Amendment No. 14 insisted on.

Amendment No. 15 insisted on.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
6. 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.
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
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. TEACHERS 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 Tuesday next, and that Mr. Kent Hughes have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
10. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS’ ROADS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed. Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS’ ROADS) 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,

as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Tourists’ Roads.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st August, 1936.

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

12. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) 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 the Bill relating to Tourists' Roads.

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

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 9 to 26 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) 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.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. NURSES 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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. STOCK FOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, line 19, after "substances" insert "of a like nature".
 2. Clause 3, line 41, omit "product" and insert "by-product".
 3. Clause 5, page 4, lines 4-5, omit "and no longer".
 4. Clause 6, line 26, after "stock food or" insert "any".
 5. Clause 10, omit this clause.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 9 :—

6. AA. For sub-section (3) of section ten of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

"(3) The chemist of the Department of Agriculture shall in every year conduct chemical physical and milling tests upon a portion of the official fair average quality wheat sample fixed for that year and (if necessary) the said Schedule shall by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* be amended by altering any standard provided for therein in accordance with the results of those tests; and the said Schedule as so amended shall have the same force and effect as if such amendment had been enacted in this Act".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 5, page 4, sub-section (3), lines 3-4, omit "(next following such registration) of the said list in the *Government Gazette*" and insert "in the *Government Gazette* of the list of mixed concentrated and prepared stock foods and by-products for the following year."

Amendments Nos. 4-6 inclusive agreed to.

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

6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (KING GEORGE V. MEMORIALS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
9. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. WRONGS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN 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, lines 11–12, omit “ At the end of section three of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section ” and insert—
 “ Section three of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—
 (a) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the words ‘ and includes any person over the age of twenty-one years who has been brought up maintained and educated by any person or two spouses jointly as his her or their child under any *de facto* adoption ’; and
 (b) At the end of the said section there shall be inserted the following sub-section:— ”.
- And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 11 to 23 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Justices Acts—Justices Act Rules 1936.
Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 7th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.
Wrongs Bill.
Adoption of Children Bill.
4. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* 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. *Transfer of Marketable Securities—*

Upon the transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares of any corporation company or society which has a register in Victoria in which such marketable securities or rights are registered—

- (a) where such transfer is made on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—

For every £10 or fractional part of £10 of the amount or value of the consideration for the transfer—a stamp duty of Sixpence ;

- (b) where such transfer is made without consideration in money or money's worth or upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—

The same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property.

Exemptions.

(i) Any transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares which is or is made in pursuance of a deed of settlement or gift within the meaning of the Stamps Acts and upon which stamp duty has been duly paid or which is made to a beneficiary under a will or pursuant to letters of administration of a deceased person's estate.

(ii) Any transfer of shares or of any right in respect of shares in—

a company engaged solely in the search or mining for gold ; or

a company engaged solely in the search or mining for petroleum in Australia—

on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer.

(iii) Any transfer of stock debentures or Treasury bonds or Treasury bills of the Government of the United Kingdom or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of Victoria or of any other State of the said Commonwealth, or of any other part of His Majesty's dominions, or of any Victorian Savings Bank Deposit Stock debentures or Crédit Foncier Debenture Stock issued by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value thereof.

(iv) Any transfer of any marketable security which is made to a banker by way of security and which is in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two of the *Stamps Act* 1928 stamped by the Comptroller of Stamps with a particular stamp denoting that the instrument is not chargeable with duty.

(v) Any transfer of marketable securities or rights in respect of shares which is executed by the transferor and which is in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two of the *Stamps Act 1928* stamped with a particular stamp denoting that the instrument is not chargeable with duty, in any case where—

such transfer is executed as transferee by a broker being a member of any recognized stock exchange in the Commonwealth of Australia or by any of his employes for the purpose of enabling such marketable securities or rights to be transferred in more than one parcel to purchasers; and

such marketable securities or rights are so transferred in more than one parcel.

2. *Return by a Sharebroker or Stockbroker—*

Any instrument being a statement by a sharebroker or stockbroker pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect 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 or stockbroker of marketable securities or rights in respect of shares in respect of which no instrument of transfer is 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 sales, would have been payable on all such instruments.

3. *Direction as to Issue or Allotment of Shares—*

Any instrument being a direction, given to 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 referred to in paragraph 1 of this Resolution.

Exemption.

Any instrument being a direction for the issue or allotment of shares in—

- a company engaged solely in the search or mining for gold; or
- a company engaged solely in the search or mining for petroleum in Australia—

made for consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

“Marketable security” means any debentures funds stock shares or bonds of any Government or of any municipal or other corporation company or society; and

“Right in respect of shares” means right of the holder of shares in any company to have issued to him any shares in any company whether or not on payment of any money or other consideration for such last-mentioned shares.

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.

7. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Stamp Duties on Transfers of Marketable Securities and of Rights in respect of Shares and on Directions as to the Issue or Allotment of certain Shares and on Conveyances or Transfers on Sale of Real Property and Land Transfers*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 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-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

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 GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 6th August last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 9th September, 1936.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Constitution Act Amendment Bill, insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly on an amendment of the Assembly and in the Bill, and making a further amendment in the Bill.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. 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 every third Thursday and limits the hour for calling on fresh business on each sitting day be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Mr. Bailey, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, 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 on Tuesday next.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Old, 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 on Tuesday next.

10. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Michaelis and after debate the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause C, omit this clause.

Mr. Michaelis, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

D. (1) A summary in a form approved by the Governor in Council of the rights and privileges conferred by this Act upon hirers under hire-purchase agreements shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) Any owner who upon entering into any hire-purchase agreement after the publication of such summary fails to supply to the hirer a notice in writing, in type to be prescribed by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*, containing a copy of such summary shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty-five pounds.

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

Mr. Oldham, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

E. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act if the owner shall by reason of any default by the hirer under a hire-purchase agreement or in complying with any notice given under this Act take possession of goods and chattels comprised in any hire-purchase agreement on more than one occasion the hirer shall not be entitled to exercise the rights conferred on the hirer by section five unless he shall in respect of each retaking of possession beyond the first pay in addition to any other moneys payable under the said section the actual costs and expenses of the owner in respect of his taking possession of the said goods or chattels.

(2) If the hirer shall be dissatisfied with the amount claimed by the owner under this section the hirer shall be entitled to apply on summons to a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices for an order determining the actual costs and expenses of the owner in respect of his taking possession of the said goods or chattels.

(3) Such summons shall be served not less than twelve days before the return day thereof.

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

Mr. Oldham, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

F. (1) If a hirer shall give notice under section five the owner may within seven days of the receipt of such notice apply to a police magistrate for a summons in the form in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Any such summons shall be returnable at the court of petty sessions held nearest to the place from whence the goods shall have been taken possession of by the owner if such place shall be within Victoria or if such place shall be out of Victoria at the court of petty sessions held nearest to the address of the hirer appearing in the hire-purchase agreement.

(3) Such summons shall be returnable before a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices and shall if required by the hirer be heard *in camera* and in such case no person shall publish in any newspaper any report or particulars relating to the hearing of any such summons.

(4) The requirements as to service and the rules as to practice and procedure including the rules relating to interrogatories and discovery for the time being in existence relating to summonses issued under the provisions of section sixty-five of the *Justices Act 1928* shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any summons issued under the provisions of this section.

(5) On the hearing of any such summons the court before which such summons shall be returnable may make an order that the hirer shall or shall not be entitled to exercise the rights conferred on the hirer by section five of this Act and may prescribe conditions on which such rights may be exercised by such hirer and thereupon such rights shall be exercised subject to such conditions.

(6) In hearing and determining any application under this section the court before which the summons shall be returnable shall consider whether it would be just and equitable having regard to all the circumstances that the hirer should be entitled to exercise wholly or subject to conditions the rights conferred upon the hirer by section five of this Act.

(7) If any person shall commit any offence against this section he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty-five pounds.

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

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

11. 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.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
13. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 to 18 inclusive and the Order 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 :—
South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Old presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Act 1928—Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary (C. A. Norris, Esq., O.B.E., F.I.A.) on his Investigation at the Expiration of the Second Quinquennium (30th June, 1935).
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 :—
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 30, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 6th August, 1936, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon.
State Savings Bank Act 1928—The State Savings Bank of Victoria and the Crédit Foncier—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
3. **SUPPLY**—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Old*)—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 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

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 :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Notice of Intention to abandon that Portion of the Tramway System known as the Port Melbourne Cable Tramway, between the intersection of Collins and Market Streets, Melbourne, and the intersection of Princes and Beach Streets, Port Melbourne; together with a Statement showing the reasons for such Abandonment, and Plan.

3. 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,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 25.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1936.

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

4. 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. 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 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. 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 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.

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

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

Mr. 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-seven 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	Twenty shillings and sevenpence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Twenty-five shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Twenty-six shillings and fourpence

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

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.

7. 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-seven*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

Resolved—

That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for

the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence ; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sevenpence ;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence ;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Ninepence ;
and
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence ;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence ; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence ;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence ;
and
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twentypence ;
- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable on the income referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) or (iv) or (v) (as the case may be) of this paragraph of this resolution an additional tax of an amount equal to the percentage in such sub-paragraph provided of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ; and
 - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twenty-one pence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twelvence ; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twenty-one pence :

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this resolution, the rate for every pound of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvence and the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Twenty-one pence ;

- (f) In the case of any person (including a company) there shall be payable in addition to the tax and additional tax chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution a further additional tax of an amount equal to seven and one-half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the said preceding provisions :

Provided that such further additional tax shall not be payable with respect to such income of a life assurance company as is subject to tax under paragraph (e) of this resolution at the rate of Twelvepence for every pound thereof ;

- (g) In the case of any person (not being a company) whose taxable income within the meaning of this paragraph of this resolution is not less than One hundred and five pounds, there shall be payable (and whether or not in his case there is also payable the tax, additional tax and further additional tax or any of them chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution) a special tax on the whole of the said taxable income of such person as hereinafter provided, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the taxable income does not exceed One thousand pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Six shillings ;
 - (ii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Seven shillings ;
 - (iii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eight shillings ;
 - (iv) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Nine shillings ;
 - (v) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eleven shillings ; and
 - (vi) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Twelve shillings and sixpence :

Provided that no married person whose spouse is a resident of Australia and has an income of less than Fifty pounds and no widower or widow with a child which is under sixteen years of age and a resident of Australia shall be liable to pay the special tax otherwise payable under this paragraph (g) of this resolution unless the taxable income of such married person widower or widow exceeds One hundred and seventy-five pounds.

For the purposes of this paragraph (g) of this resolution—

- (i) “ Taxable income ” means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act 1928* and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made ; and
- (ii) subject to the said paragraph (g), the taxable income within the meaning hereof of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the special tax aforesaid payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income within the meaning of the *Income Tax Acts* (not including the said paragraph) of taxpayers is calculated under the said Acts and as the amount of the tax payable under the said Acts is assessed, and for the purposes of the said paragraph the provisions of the said Acts, as proposed to be modified by the legislation necessary to be passed to carry this resolution into effect, shall take effect—
as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the *Income Tax Act 1928*, paragraph (e) of that section were omitted ; and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words “ war pensions ” there were inserted the words “ or to old age or invalid pensions ” ;
as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, and thirty-three to thirty-five of the *Income Tax Act 1928* were omitted ;

as if in the *Income Tax Act 1928* it were provided that—

in the case of any person who is a member or shareholder of a company registered in Victoria—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company from any profit derived in or from Victoria or elsewhere by it; and

in the case of any person ordinarily resident in Victoria who is a member or shareholder of a company whether registered in Victoria or not and whether carrying on business in Victoria or not—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company—

is to be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person; and

as if in the interpretation of "Tax" in section four of the said Act before the words "additional rate" there were inserted the words "special tax or any"; and as if in sub-section (5) of section seventy-one of the said Act before the words "additional tax" there were inserted the words "special tax or any".

Where any person (not being a company) derives income both from personal exertion and from the produce of property and the total income so derived exceeds Five hundred pounds, then for the purposes of this resolution the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of income derived from each source shall be the same as if the income from each such source exceeded Five hundred pounds.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution, where a person would, apart from this provision and paragraph (g) of this resolution, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings, the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. 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-seven 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. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

12. **CONSTITUTION (REFORM) 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, 23rd September instant.

13. **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 on Tuesday next.

14. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Not insisting on their amendment in the Stock Foods Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Cattle Compensation Bill.
- Footscray Land Bill.
- Mepunga Lands Exchange Bill.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fertilizers Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

18. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND 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—

“ Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Act the land described in the Second Schedule to this Act or any part or parts thereof or any leasehold or other interest therein shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of except by public auction under and pursuant to the provisions of the *Land Act 1928* ”.

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER. 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Technical Education—Report on Technical Educational Systems in Other Countries by Ernest P. Eltham, B.E.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), Chief Inspector of Technical Schools.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Goods (Sale of Wool) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
Local Government (King George V. Memorials) Bill.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. White rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The grave situation of a number of the closer and soldier settlers of the State and the necessity of immediate action by the Government to afford relief.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. White*)—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 ninety minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Debate continued.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a further period not exceeding thirty 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, 19.		Noes, 27.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cameron	(<i>Starwell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dunstone	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Three and Sub-section (1) of Section Five of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933’ and to repeal Sub-section (4) of Section Three of the said Act* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1934’ and the ‘ Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1935’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 26.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1936.

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

9. 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. 26.
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. Dunstan and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN 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,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of a certain Sum of Money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and to provide for the Payment into the State Loans Repayment Fund of the Proceeds of the Sale of certain Crown Lands and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1936.

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

11. PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN APPLICATION 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 sanction the Issue and Application of a certain Sum of Money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and to provide for the Payment into the State Loans Repayment Fund of the Proceeds of the Sale of certain Crown Lands 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. 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 sanction the Issue and Application of a certain Sum of Money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and to provide for the Payment into the State Loans Repayment Fund of the Proceeds of the Sale of certain Crown Lands 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 28.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1936.

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

13. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 28. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue the Operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts.

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

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

Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the Operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.

15. 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 1st day of January, 1937, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1937, 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, 1937, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1937, 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. Bussau do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. 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 on Tuesday next.
17. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. NURSES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL 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.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. 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.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 25 inclusive and the Orders 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 ten minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Justices Act 1928—Rules—Forms of Warrant of Distress.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 21st September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Stock Foods Bill.
Cattle Compensation Bill.
Footscray Land Bill.
Mepunga Lands Exchange Bill.
South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Bill.
Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
Local Government (King George V. Memorials) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—
HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 30.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1933*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st September, 1936.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. 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 *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1933*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1933’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. 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 to-morrow.

9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—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. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 15 and 16.
13. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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, 6th October next.
14. 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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, 9 to 14 inclusive, 17, and 18 be postponed until after No. 19.
16. 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 (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
18. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL 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. Cameron*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9 to 14 inclusive, 17, 18, and 20 be postponed until after No. 21.
20. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTER RACES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9 to 14 inclusive, 17, 18, 20, and 22 be postponed until to-morrow.
22. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 24 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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, 1935, to 30th June, 1936 :—
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 31 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 28th August, 1936, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Relief of Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
8. 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.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 26th August last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Goulburn Valley, by which it appeared that John Gladstone Black McDonald had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Gladstone Black McDonald, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1935–36.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1936, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Acts—Amending Cinematograph Operators Regulations 1936.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board Regulations 1936—
Regulation added.
5. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) 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 to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Bill.
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

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 1935.
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 :—
Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935—Regulations—Forms of Bonds in respect of Licences and Leases.
Workers' Compensation Acts—State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for year ended 30th June, 1936.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—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 :—

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.
 Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
 Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
 Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Factories and Shops* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify validate and approve an Agreement between the Treasurer of Victoria and the Great Ocean Road Trust Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hollway	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Boyland	Lieut.-Col. Knox	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lind	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan		
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell		
Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old		
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Ellie	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holden	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate and approve an Agreement between the Treasurer of Victoria and the Great Ocean Road Trust Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th September, 1936.

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

8. GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 ratify validate and approve an Agreement between the Treasurer of Victoria and the Great Ocean Road Trust Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Great Ocean Road Lands Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) 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 1, sub-section (2), at the end of the sub-section insert—
“ Provided that no such proclamation shall be made unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is in force in each of the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia an Act containing provisions substantially similar to those contained in section two of this Act.”
And after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit “ is in force in each of the other ” and insert “ has been passed in four or more.”
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1936.

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 Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
 - River Murray Waters Act 1915—River Murray Traffic Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 5th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
 - Great Ocean Road Lands Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hairdressers Registration Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL 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, 28.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Old
Mr. Gray	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 19.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Colonel Cohen
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Drew
Mr. McLachlan	

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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday week" (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
Mr. Jewell		(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (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. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—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. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—
1. Clause 2, before the interpretation of “Board” insert—
“‘Apprentice’ means apprentice within the meaning of section three of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*”.
 2. „ page 2, line 3, omit “for fee or reward” and insert “for fee reward salary wages or other remuneration or consideration by whomsoever paid or payable”.
 3. „ page 2, after the interpretation of “Hairdresser” insert—
“‘Improver’ means improver within the meaning of section three of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*”.
 4. Clause 3, omit this clause.
 5. Clause 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 33, after “person” insert “(not pecuniarily interested in hairdressing)”.
 6. „ sub-section (2), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), omit this sub-paragraph.
 7. „ page 3, sub-section (3), paragraphs (a) and (b), lines 2–5, omit these paragraphs and insert the following paragraphs:—
“(a) one shall be selected by the Minister from a panel of names of eligible persons submitted to the Minister by the Victorian Master Hairdressers Association;
(b) two shall be selected by the Minister from panels of names of at least six eligible persons (three of whom shall be women) submitted to the Minister by the Master Ladies’ Hairdressers and Cosmeticians Association of Victoria and the Guild of Ladies’ Hairdressers of Victoria”.
 8. „ page 3, sub-section (3), paragraph (d), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph:—
“(d) two shall be persons selected by the Minister from a panel of names of at least six eligible persons (three of whom shall be women) submitted to the Minister by the Hairdressers’ Employés Federation”.

9. Clause 5, page 3, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section :—
- “ (4) If any of the bodies aforesaid does not within fourteen days after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister submit to the Minister a panel of names as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any otherwise eligible person or persons (as the case may require) to be a member or members of the Board ”.
10. Clause 8, line 39, omit “ within six months ”.
11. Clause 9, lines 13–14, omit “ unless the Board is satisfied that such person is of good character and ”.
12. Clause 10, page 7, lines 14–15, omit “ shall be audited by an auditor licensed by the Companies’ Auditors Board ” and insert—
- “ shall be inspected and reported upon as provided under the Audit Acts for the inspection of and reporting upon the books and accounts of persons in the public service and the Board shall pay for any such inspection and report such amount as the Treasurer of Victoria thinks fit ”.
13. Clause 11, page 8, line 1, after “ shall ” insert “ assume ”.
14. Clause 13, page 9, line 2, after “ hairdresser ” insert “ Provided that no such cancellation or suspension shall take effect until after the expiration of one month from the making of the order of cancellation or suspension or in the event of an appeal therefrom pursuant to sub-section (4) of this section until judgment is given on such appeal ”.
15. „ page 9, line 14, after “ aggrieved ” insert “ by any refusal of the Board to register such person or ”.
16. „ page 9, line 18, before “ cancellation ” insert “ refusal ”.
17. Clause 18, line 36, omit “ such ”.
18. „ line 36, omit “ Ten ” and insert “ Five ”.
19. „ line 37, omit “ such owner ” and insert “ the owner ”.
20. „ line 37, after “ occupier ” insert “ of any school registered under this Act ”.
21. Clause 20, line 26, after “ registered ” insert “ Provided that no such cancellation or suspension shall take effect until after the expiration of one month from the making of the order of cancellation or suspension or in the event of an appeal therefrom pursuant to sub-section (4) of this section until judgment is given on such appeal ”.
22. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-sections :—
- “ (2) The cancellation or suspension of the registration of any such school may at any time and for such reason as the Board thinks fit by order of the Board be annulled.
- (3) Before cancelling or suspending the registration of any such school the Board shall—
- (a) send to the proprietor of such school by post by registered letter notice in writing of the complaint against him ; and
- (b) hold full inquiry into the matter of the complaint and afford such proprietor an opportunity of giving an explanation personally or in writing.
- (4) Any such proprietor who feels aggrieved by any order of the Board cancelling or suspending the registration of his school may appeal therefrom to a police magistrate within six months after the notification to such proprietor of such cancellation or suspension.
- (5) Such police magistrate shall entertain inquire into and decide upon the appeal and for that purpose may do all such matters and things relating thereto and in the same manner and to the same extent as he is empowered to do in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction ; and his decision shall be final and conclusive ”.
23. Clause 22, page 13, line 2, after “ Board ” insert “ but such fees shall not exceed the sum of Fifty pounds per annum for any member of the Board other than the Chairman ”.
24. „ page 13, line 24, omit “ and periods ”.
25. „ page 13, lines 27–8, omit “ and the numbers of students permitted to be taught therein at any one time ”.

26. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2 :—*

A. The provisions of section eleven of this Act and any regulations made under the provisions of section twenty-two of this Act relating to the prescription of standards of hygiene sanitation and safety to be observed in premises where hairdressing is practised and to inspections of such premises shall apply only within—

(a) cities towns and boroughs; and

(b) such townships in shires as the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Board from time to time by notice published in the *Government Gazette* directs.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Smith 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 evolve some practical plan for establishing in industry those young men who, owing to the depression, have been unable to take their rightful place in the social and economic life of the community.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Smith*)—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 sixty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Debate continued.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a further period not exceeding fifteen 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 and negatived.
3. WATER SUPPLY ROYAL COMMISSION—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—
That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the *Water Act* 1928 and other Matters be fixed at £3,550, being an addition of £550 to the amount fixed by the Governor in Council on the 22nd April, 1936 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
4. MILK BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th October instant.
5. 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.

6. PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) 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.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Goods (Sale of Wool) Bill.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th October instant.
3. 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 (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
6. FERTILIZERS 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 1, line 11, omit "five" and insert "ten".
On the motion of Mr. Hogan 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. 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.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
11. **NURSES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, 8, and 10 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 9th September last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Benalla, by which it appeared that Frederick Albert Cook had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Frederick Albert Cook, 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 :—
 - 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 1935–36.
 - Health Acts—Fourteenth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1935–36.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 12th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Hairdressers Registration Bill.
6. HOUSING INVESTIGATION AND SLUM ABOLITION BOARD—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to make an investigation into housing conditions within the State of Victoria be fixed at £2,000 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND 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. 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 provide for the Transfer out of the Unemployment Relief Fund into the Hospitals and Charities Fund of the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1936.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND 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 provide for the Transfer out of the Unemployment Relief Fund into the Hospitals and Charities Fund of the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds.
 - 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 provide for the Transfer out of the Unemployment Relief Fund into the Hospitals and Charities Fund of the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. 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 next.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF 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. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Relief of Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1936.

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

10. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 make provision for the Relief of Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis and for other purposes.

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

11. 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.

12. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 9, paragraph (a), lines 31 and 32, omit "after the words 'according to' there shall be inserted" and insert "for the words 'his means' there shall be substituted".

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

Clause 9, page 5, paragraph (e), lines 17-22, omit—

"(7) In any proceedings for the recovery of any sum of money due to an institution under the provisions of this section the burden of proof of lack of means or ability to pay the same shall be upon the person from whom it is sought to recover the same".

„ page 5, paragraph (e), line 35, after "thereof" insert—

“; and

(c) furnish particulars in writing of all property then owned and income received during the preceding twelve months by him or her".

„ page 6, paragraph (e), line 6, after "required" insert—

“; or

(d) refuses to furnish such particulars or furnishes any false particulars".

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

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

14. TEACHERS 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. Lamb*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Installation of Earth Leakage Switches by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Administration and Control of the Zoological Gardens and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Workers’ Compensation Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1935–36.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Supreme Court (Judges Retirement) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Land Tax Bill.
Dairy Products Bill.
8. TEACHERS 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 next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
9. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Public Works (Mental Hygiene) Loan Application Bill.
Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. 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.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1936.

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 Legal Profession Practice Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Not insisting on their amendment in the Fertilizers Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
Agreeing to the Country Roads (Tourists’ Roads) Bill without amendment.

4. **NURSES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
6. **GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“Provided that no such proclamation shall be made unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is in force in each of the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia an Act containing provisions substantially similar to those contained in section two of this Act.”

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

Omit “is in force in each of the other” and insert “has been passed in four or more”.

Assembly’s amendment on Council’s amendment disagreed with by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—Assembly’s amendment on Council’s amendment not insisted on and Council’s amendment now agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit “is in force” and insert “has been passed.”

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. 2, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
8. **AUCTION SALES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 7 to 14 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Old presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Water Supply—Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the *Water Act* 1928 and other Matters.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1936.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 37)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 19th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Dairy Products Bill.
 - Public Works (Mental Hygiene) Loan Application Bill.
 - Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
 - Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 - Fertilizers Bill.
 - Country Roads (Tourists' Roads) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) 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. 38.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1936.

 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 38.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts.

 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ellis	
(<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Hogan	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Keane			
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cain		

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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill without amendment.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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 (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1936.

- 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:—
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copies of Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
Award No. 32, dated 15th September, 1936—Relating to the Repeal of Clause (1) of Award No. 18.
Award No. 33, dated 22nd September, 1936—Relating to Deductions for Dirt, &c.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hire-purchase Agreements Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Chelsea Purchase) Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendment now made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Goods (Sale of Wool) Bill.
5. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part II. of the ‘Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MINERS’ PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Shields*) put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS 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. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. 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.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 3, line 27, after “shall” insert “if exceeding One pound”.
 2. „ page 3, line 2, before “contravenes” insert “wilfully”.
 3. Clause 6, line 8, omit “made” and insert “in writing addressed to him”.
 4. „ line 16, after “accounts” insert “either generally or in relation to any particular matter”.
 5. „ line 30, after “inspector” insert “give such solicitor a reasonable opportunity of being heard upon the matters alleged in such application and”.
 6. „ line 37, before “examined” insert “so”.
 7. Clause 7, line 1, omit “an” and insert “such”.
 8. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—
“ (2) Every inspector appointed as aforesaid shall not communicate any matter which may come to his knowledge in the performance of his duties as such inspector to any person whomsoever other than the Attorney-General except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act”.
 9. Clause 8, line 16, after “documents” insert “relevant to such examination and audit”.
 10. „ line 18, before “examine” insert “so”.
 11. „ line 23, after “question” insert “relevant to such examination and audit”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Amendment No. 5 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“ (6) The Attorney-General may if he thinks fit before appointing such inspector give such solicitor a reasonable opportunity of being heard upon the matters alleged in such application.”

Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 8 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

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

“ (2) Except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act or so far as may be required for the purpose of any proceedings, civil or criminal, against such solicitor no inspector appointed as aforesaid shall communicate any matter which may come to his knowledge in the performance of his duties as such inspector to any person other than the Attorney-General or such person as the Attorney-General directs.

(3) Any inspector who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds ”.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 11 agreed to.

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

15. **TEACHERS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1936.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 9 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Election of Officers of Brigades—Regulations amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Conditions regarding the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
 - Justices Act 1928—Rule 53 of the Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 26th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill.
4. 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.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in this Bill, insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly on an amendment of the Assembly and in the Bill, and making a further amendment in the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by Assembly.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 7, sub-section (2), lines 23–37, omit this sub-section.
2. Clause 9, sub-section (1), lines 9–10, omit “furnish a report proposing a fresh re-division and assignment” and insert “propose a fresh re-division”.
4. Clause 10, lines 19–23, omit all words commencing with “with either the” and ending “the same variation” and insert “or the proposed fresh re-division”.
5. Clause 10, paragraph (b), page 5, lines 16–20, omit “and the member elected at any such election shall be deemed to be included in the assignment approved by resolution as hereinbefore provided in substitution for the member whose place he was elected to fill”.

Agreed to by Council, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 10, paragraph (b), at the end of the paragraph insert :—“Provided further that the re-division shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed”.

Council’s amendment in clause 10 of the Bill disagreed with by Assembly and Assembly’s amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 insisted on by Assembly.

Council’s amendment in clause 10 of the Bill insisted on by Council and the following further amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 10, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraph :—

“() notwithstanding anything contained in Divisions one and two of Part III. and Division two of Part V. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* or in this Act the Council shall from and after the first periodical election of members of the Council held after the appointed day and until the date (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as ‘the said date’) of the retirement by effluxion of time of those seventeen members of the Council due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty consist of thirty-four members, being the said seventeen members who shall continue to be

Amendments made by Assembly.

How dealt with.

representatives of the respective seventeen electoral provinces (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as 'the old provinces') the names and boundaries of which are those set forth in the Third Schedule of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, and seventeen members who shall be representatives of and elected by the electors of the respective seventeen electoral provinces the names and boundaries of which shall be declared as provided in this Act (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as 'the new provinces'): Provided always that where prior to the said date the seat of the member for any of the old provinces shall become vacant otherwise than by a general dissolution of the Council a writ shall be issued for the election of one member of the Council to fill, and one member of the Council shall be elected by the electors of such old province to fill, the place of such member; and such member so elected shall subject to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be entitled to hold such seat during the unexpired portion of the period for which his predecessor was elected: And provided further that where prior to the said date the seat of the member for any of the new provinces shall become vacant otherwise than by a general dissolution of the Council a writ shall be issued for the election of one member to fill, and one member of the Council shall be elected by the electors of such new province to fill, the place of such member; and such member so elected shall subject to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be entitled to hold such last-mentioned seat during the unexpired portion of the period for which his predecessor was elected: Provided further that on from and after the said date or upon a general dissolution the old provinces shall cease to exist."

3. Clause 9, sub-section (2), line 17, at the end of the sub-section insert—

"but a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament shall be held within seven days after such resolution is disapproved or such motion is negatived (as the case may be) and if a majority of the members of both Houses present at such joint sitting vote in favour of a resolution approving either the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision then for the purposes of the next succeeding session each House of Parliament shall be deemed to have passed a resolution approving the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision (as the case may be)".

Disagreed with by Council.—Insisted on by Assembly.

Disagreement insisted on by Council.

6. Clause 10, page 5, paragraph (c), lines 21–27, omit this paragraph and insert—

"(c) on the appointed day the Legislative Council shall be dissolved and all the members of the Legislative Council shall retire and thereupon a general election shall be held."

Agreed to by Council with the following amendment:—

Omit all the words after the words "this paragraph".

Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment disagreed with by Assembly and Assembly's amendment insisted on by Assembly.

Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by Assembly.	How dealt with.
7. Clause 11, page 6, sub-section (4), line 12, omit "periodical" and insert "general".	Disagreed with by Council.—Insisted on by Assembly. Disagreement insisted on by Council.
8. Clause 12, paragraph (a), line 35, omit "periodical" and insert "general".	
9. Clause 12, page 7, paragraph (c), line 12, omit "periodical" and insert "general".	
10. Clause 12, page 7, paragraph (c), line 14, omit "periodical" and insert "general".	
11. Clause 13, lines 25–27, omit "a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act" and insert— " (a) a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act; or (b) any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act."		Disagreed with by Council.—Insisted on by Assembly. Disagreement insisted on by Council.
14. Clause 13, sub-section (2), page 10, paragraph (d), line 11, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :— " (e) At the end of section two hundred and fifty-seven there shall be inserted the words ' or any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act ' "	Disagreed with by Council.—Insisted on by Assembly. Disagreement insisted on by Council.
15. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11 :— AA. If on the appointed day Division two of Part II. and Division two of Part III. of the <i>Legislative Council Elections Act 1935</i> are in operation the provisions of those Divisions shall respectively extend and apply to the first general election of members of the Legislative Council held after the appointed day in all respects as if such general election were a periodical election for the Council.		Disagreed with by Council.—Insisted on by Assembly. Disagreement insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5—Disagreement with Council's amendment in clause 10 of the Bill not insisted on, and Council's further amendment in the said clause agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—Not now insisted on.

Amendment No. 6—Disagreement with Council's amendment on this amendment not insisted on.

Amendments Nos. 7–10 inclusive—Not now insisted on.

Amendment No. 11—Not now insisted on.

Amendment No. 14—Not now insisted on.

Amendment No. 15—Not now insisted on.

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

6. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

7. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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, 4th November next.

8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered, after debate—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. 4 and 6 to 16 inclusive and the Orders 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 forty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SESSIONAL ORDER—ALTERATION OF.—Motion made, by leave, 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.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Unemployment Relief Fund Bill.
 Unemployment Relief Tax Amendment Bill.
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
 Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Nurses Bill.
5. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS 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. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—
 “ (6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer makes an offer in writing by registered letter to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into Court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought :
 Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered.”
 2. Clause 7, page 6, line 3, after “ guaranteed ” insert—
 “ but nothing in this Act shall affect any agreement by the guarantor binding him to the performance of any obligation which is not one of the obligations imposed on the hirer under the hire-purchase agreement in respect of which the guarantee is given ”.
 3. *Insert the following new clause :—*
 A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act a hirer shall not be entitled to exercise any right vested in or exercisable by him under this Act on more than one occasion in respect of the same hire-purchase agreement.
 And the said amendments were read a second time.
 On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—
 Amendment No. 1 disagreed with.
 Amendment No. 2 agreed to.
 Amendment No. 3 disagreed with.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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 agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill.
 Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—

That, in the opinion of this House, the following matters should be referred to the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly for consideration and report :—

- (a) The consolidation of the Law with regard to the Constitution in a separate Act ; and
- (b) The consolidation of the Electoral Law in a separate Act ;

and a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed consisting of the members of the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly together with six other members of each House to consider and report upon the following further matters :—

- (c) The qualifications of electors and members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively ;
- (d) The establishment of new electoral provinces for the Legislative Council and of new electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly and in so doing to have regard to the making of such provinces and districts as far as possible conterminous ;
- (e) The number of members to be elected to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively ;
- (f) Provisions for the holding of conferences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly ;
- (g) The reimbursement of members' expenses ;
- (h) The determination of what Bills may properly be originated in the Legislative Council so as to facilitate the arrangement of Parliamentary business ;
- (i) The provisions of Division 2 of Part II. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* relating to " Officials in Parliament " ; and
- (j) Generally, in relation to all matters affecting the Constitution and the Electoral Law and the better despatch of Parliamentary business—

and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and 10 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
 Speaker.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
3. 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—Seventeenth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1936 ; together with Appendices.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,706,281 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1936-37, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,850
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	425
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	306
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	592
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,092
7A. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	158
7B. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,579
7C. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	482
7D. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,628
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,880
9. " " " Totalizator Administration	72
10. " " " Miscellaneous	300
11. " " " Pensions, &c.	12,000
12. " " " Grants	100
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	920
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,200
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	718
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,150
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	360
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	560
20. Mental Defectives—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	860
21. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	830
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,895
24. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	71,460
25. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	43,700
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	18,200
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	124,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,000
29. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	4,868
30. Education—Salaries	461,365
31. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	33,474
32. " Works and Buildings	1,333
33. " Endowments and Grants	21,950
34. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	22,460
35. " " Pensions, &c.	40
36. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	15,900
37. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,480
38. " Miscellaneous	5,400
39. " Transport, &c.	1,000
40. " Unforeseen Expenditure	200
41. " Payments to Railways Department	90,000
42. " Hospitals and Charities	38,000
43. " Grants	400
44. " Pensions, &c.	170
45. " Exceptional Expenditure	4,500
46. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board — Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,900
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	473
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,487
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,660
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	20,050
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	13,615
55. " Miscellaneous	17,499
56. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,543
57. " Works and Buildings	180
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	8,818
59. " " Works and Buildings	50,162
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	3,422
62. " " Works, &c.	7,414
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,100
64. " Miscellaneous	3,000
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,484
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	50,700

Division No.	£
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	12,589
68. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	6,000
69. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,596
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,424
71. Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,270
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,898
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	21,786
74. „ „ Grants	1,400
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,162
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,358,000
77. „ Pensions, &c.	196
78. „ Railway Construction Branch	926
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	50,670
Total	£2,706,281

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £781 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £178 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1936-37, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies £178

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

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

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

Mr. 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 1936-37 the sum of £2,706,459 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. Bailey and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 4).—Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million seven hundred and six thousand four hundred and fifty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven*”; 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 40)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

State Electricity Commission (Chelsea Purchase) Bill.

Goods (Sale of Wool) Bill.

Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Acts—Stream Pollution Regulations 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 41)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Unemployment Relief Fund Bill.
Unemployment Relief Tax Amendment Bill.
Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
Nurses Bill.
Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Bill.
Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Wednesday next.
5. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress.
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) 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. 42.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Adjustment of the Finances of the State of Victoria in relation to Railways and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1936.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Adjustment of the Finances of the State of Victoria in relation to Railways 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. Bussau do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Adjustment of the Finances of the State of Victoria in relation to Railways and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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 to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1936.

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

10. TREASURY BONDS 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. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

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

Ordered—That 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 authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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 :—
Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1935.
3. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th November instant.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with 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.
5. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

8. AUCTION SALES 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.

9. TEACHERS BILL.—Further 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, 13.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Martin	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 6.

Colonel Cohen
Mr. Gray
Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McLachlan
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drew
Mr. White

It appearing from the report of the Tellers upon the division that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker, at thirteen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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, 1936.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1936 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
 - Health Acts—Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1936.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and of certain Railway Officers 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. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Construction Maintenance Control and Management of Sewerage Undertakings by Companies* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Constitution of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Exchange of Forest Land for Unoccupied Crown Land* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
7. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend certain Provisions of the Health Acts relating to Margarine* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. TEACHERS BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Bailey*)—again put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Bendigo)	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Tellers.
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Allnutt
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 16.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	Tellers.
Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(Polwarth)	

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.

9. 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.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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. 45.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 12th September, 1936.

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

11. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 45.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax.

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

12. INCOME TAX RATES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the rates of income tax chargeable under the Income Tax (Assessment) Bill where no rate of tax has been declared by any Act (*Mr. Dunstan*)—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 where no rate of tax has been declared by any Act declaring rates of income tax to be chargeable in respect of income of any year the rate of tax last declared in any Act declaring rates of income tax shall be chargeable on such income.

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

13. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 13 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 nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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 :—
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928—Twenty-ninth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendments in the Legal Profession Practice Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on one of their amendments in the Hire-purchase Agreements Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on the other of such amendments.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
- 5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
- 6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
- 7. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Mr. Mackrell obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
- 8. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) 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, 24th November instant.
- 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 Wednesday next.
- 10. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- 11. HEALTH (MARGARINE) 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.
- 12. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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.
- 13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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, page 3, line 14, omit “ jointly and severally.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
- 14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
- 15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
- 16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 State Electricity Commission Bill.
 Auction Sales Bill.
 Fruit and Vegetables Bill.
- 17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 16 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 :—
 Hire-purchase Agreements Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1936.

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

3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

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

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

Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council ; together with Maps.

Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Groves Harold Daniels from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Law.

Water Act 1928—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the Constitution of the Proposed Otway Waterworks District ; together with Plan showing the Area.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 16th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Legal Profession Practice Bill.

State Electricity Commission Bill.

Auction Sales Bill.

Fruit and Vegetables Bill.

4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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 sub-clause (1) of clause 8 of the Schedule the word “ names ” (where occurring for the second time) has been inserted instead of the word “ name ”, and in paragraph (c) of sub-clause (4) of clause 8 of the Schedule the word “ which ” has been inserted instead of the word “ who ”.

On the motion of Mr. Lind the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the word “ name ” instead of the word “ names ” (where occurring for the second time) in sub-clause (1) of clause 8 of the Schedule, and by the insertion of the word “ who ” instead of the word “ which ” in paragraph (c) of sub-clause (4) of clause 8 of the Schedule.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.

5. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 4, page 5, line 7, after “ by ” insert “ a trustee within the meaning of section four of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Bankruptcy Act 1924–1933* or by ”.

Clause 99, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 21, omit “ paragraph (a) ” and insert “ paragraphs (a) and (b) ”.

Clause 100, sub-section (3), line 26, omit “ paragraph (a) ” and insert “ paragraphs (a) and (b) ”.

Clause 101, sub-section (1), line 33, before “ Gazette ” insert “ Government ”.

Clause 107, sub-section (2), line 20, omit “ insurance ” and insert “ assurance ”.

Clause 172, sub-section (1), page 83, paragraph (b), lines 1 and 2, omit this paragraph.

„ sub-section (1), page 83, line 7, omit “ or after he has so taken possession of assets ”.

„ page 83, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section and insert :—

“ (4) If the trustee fails to comply with any provision of this section or fails as trustee duly to pay the tax for which he is liable under the last preceding sub-section he shall—

(a) be personally liable to pay the tax for which he would be liable as trustee if he had complied with the foregoing provisions of this section ; and

(b) be guilty of an offence and for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not less than One pound and not more than Fifty pounds.”

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

6. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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 4, line 37, before “unsubsidized” insert “registered”.
And the said amendment was read a second time.
Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that the following amendment be made in the Bill :—
Clause 4, line 37, after the word “inspected” add the words “regarding all matters concerning the health and welfare of the patients of such institution”.
—(*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that the following amendment be made in the Bill :—
Clause 4, line 37, after the word “inspected” add the words “regarding all matters concerning the financial position of the institution and the health and welfare of the patients therein”.
—(*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and agreed to.
Original motion, as amended, agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
14. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on one of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on the other of such amendments having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer makes an offer in writing by registered letter to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into Court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought :

Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered.”

Disagreed with by Assembly.
Insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—Disagreement with Council’s amendment insisted on.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

15. 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. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th November instant.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Teachers Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, page 3, line 17, after “(c)” omit “(i).”
2. „ page 3, line 30, omit “(ii) for” and insert “(d) For.”
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dried Fruits Bill without amendment.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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 :—
Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
3. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) 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, viz. :—
In clause 72, line 17, the word “seventy-four” has been omitted and the word “seventy-five” inserted.
In clause 97, page 54, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), line 33, the words “one hundred and two” have been omitted and the words “one hundred and three” inserted.
In clause 99, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), line 22, the word “sixty-nine” has been omitted and the word “seventy” inserted.
In clause 99, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), line 24, the word “seventy-one” has been omitted and the word “seventy-two” inserted.
In clause 100, sub-section (3), line 27, the word “sixty-nine” has been omitted and the word “seventy” inserted.
In clause 100, sub-section (3), line 28, the word “seventy-one” has been omitted and the word “seventy-two” inserted.
In clause 101, the words “ninety-eight ninety-nine and one hundred” (wherever occurring) have been omitted and the words “ninety-nine one hundred and one hundred and one” inserted.
In clause 102, sub-section (1), line 20, the words “one hundred” have been omitted and the words “one hundred and one” inserted.
In clause 102, sub-section (1), line 22, the word “ninety-seven” has been omitted and the word “ninety-eight” inserted.
In clause 107, sub-section (1), line 12, the words “one hundred and six” have been omitted and the words “one hundred and seven” inserted.
In clause NN, sub-section (2), line 35, the words “one hundred and ninety-nine” have been omitted and the words “two hundred and nine” inserted.
In clause 194, lines 16–17, the words “two hundred and thirty-three” have been omitted and the words “two hundred and forty-three” inserted.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, 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 Railway Loans Repayment Fund 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.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Payment and Recovery of Rates under the Local Government Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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 this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said errors by the insertion of the word “ name ” instead of the word “ names ” (where occurring for the second time) in sub-clause (1) of clause 8 of the Schedule, and by the insertion of the word “ who ” instead of the word “ which ” in paragraph (c) of sub-clause (4) of clause 8 of the Schedule.
9. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Bailey the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 12, paragraph (b), line 12, omit “ or ” and insert “ of.”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Victorian Loan Bill.
Treasury Bonds Bill.
Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendment in the Hire-purchase Agreements Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 14 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 :—
Factories and Shops Bill—Third reading.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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 Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-first Annual Report, 1935–36.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the ‘ Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931 ’, and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Insurance*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. 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-seven and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven 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 .. ..	.. ..	Three pence—

(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. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. 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 this day.
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 this day.

7. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS 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.

1. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section:—

“(6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer makes an offer in writing by registered letter to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into Court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought:

Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered.”

Disagreed with by Assembly—
Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by
Assembly—

Still insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—Disagreement with Council's amendment not now insisted on, but Council's amendment agreed to with the following amendments:—

Omit "If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer" and insert "If before any such proceedings are commenced by the hirer the owner".

Omit "action brought by the hirer" and insert "such proceedings".

Omit "before action brought" and insert "before such proceedings were commenced".

Omit "action to recover" and insert "proceedings by the hirer to recover".

Omit "shall before commencing such action notify" and insert "before commencing such proceedings notifies".

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

8. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and fifty-one of the 'Police Offences Act 1928,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1936.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

11. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

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, 1935, to 30th June, 1936.
 - Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935—Regulations, amendments and additions.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the Conditions relating to Registration of Fishing Boats.
 - To prohibit Netting within One hundred feet of Austin's Baths and Jetty at Limeburners Bay.
 - Poisons Acts—
 - Proclamations—Articles deemed to be Poisons, and Poisonous Substances and Preparations—Amendments of Second and Fourth Schedules to *Poisons Act 1928* (3 papers).
 - Regulations—The Poisons Regulations 1936.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Professional Division—Chapter II.—
 - Department of Agriculture (3 papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary (6 papers).
 - Department of Lands and Survey (3 papers).
 - Department of Law (2 papers).
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).
 - Departments of Lands and Survey and Law.
 - Departments of Public Instruction and Chief Secretary.
 - Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.—Regulations amended.
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Agriculture (3 papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary (4 papers).
 - Department of Labour.
 - Department of Lands and Survey (2 papers).
 - Department of Treasurer (5 papers).
 - General.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 - Clause 7 repealed; new clause substituted (Allowance to Officers absent from Headquarters for one day).
 - Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Mines (2 papers).
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Leave for Naval, Military, and Air Force Training—Regulations amended.
 - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 23rd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.
 - Teachers Bill.
 - Dried Fruits Bill.
 - Victorian Loan Bill.
 - Treasury Bonds Bill.
 - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Macfarlan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The accentuation of the slum problem in the inner metropolitan area caused by the excessively high fares charged to railway passengers from the outer suburban areas to the city and the adverse effect of such high fares on the development of these latter areas; the refusal of the Railways Commissioners to reduce fares except during a limited daily period; and the failure of the Minister and/or of the Government under the powers conferred on them by the Railways Act to direct the Commissioners to make further and substantial reductions.”
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
5. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Mackrell and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
- Clause 4, sub-section (3), line 28, omit “the Metropolitan Industrial Court” and insert
“a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without
any other justice or justices”.
- ” sub-section (4), line 31, omit “the Metropolitan Industrial Court” and insert
“the court of petty sessions”.
- On the motion of Mr. Gray the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 5, omit this clause.
- Mr. Gray offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
B. Section one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby repealed.
- And the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
On the motion of Mr. Cain and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 6, sub-section (1), line 13, after “to” insert “or in lieu of”.
- On the motion of Mr. Mackrell and after debate, the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 12, page 8, sub-section (4), paragraph (a), lines 8–12, omit this paragraph and insert—
“(a) the said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine—
(i) all proceedings for offences against the Factories and Shops Acts alleged to have been committed within the Metropolitan District; and
(ii) all appeals under this Act from the refusal to register or the cancellation of the registration of any factory or shop within the Metropolitan District; and”.
- Clause 13, line 26, omit “and in section two hundred and thirty-two”.
- Clause A, lines 30–33, omit the words beginning “after the words” to the end of the clause and insert “for the words ‘within two months after such money became due’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘(which demand, if such person has left the employment of such employer, shall be made within three months after he has left such employment)’”.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
10. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION 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.
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 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
 12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—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. 5, 6, 8, and 10 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
 14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portions of a Certain Street in the City of Box Hill, to vest in His Majesty the Pieces of Land upon which the said Portions of the said Street are set out, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS 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. 49.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to validate certain Payments made from the Country Roads Board Fund and to amend the *Country Roads Act 1928* and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1936.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 49.
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 validate certain Payments made from the Country Roads Board Fund and to amend the *Country Roads Act 1928* and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to validate certain Payments made from the Country Roads Board Fund and to amend the ' Country Roads Act 1928 ' and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
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.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) 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. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. MILK BOARD BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time. On the motion of Mr. Hogan the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, page 3, line 2, after “ qualities ” insert “ of milk.”

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

Clause 4, page 3, line 14, after “ maximum ” insert “ and minimum.”

—(*Mr. White*)—put and negatived.

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

Clause 4, line 19, after “ qualities ” insert “ of milk.”

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

Clause 4, page 3, line 23, insert the following new sub-paragraph to follow sub-paragraph (i) :—

“() the place of delivery of such milk ; and ”.

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

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

Clause 9, paragraph (b), line 43, after “ substituted ” insert “ the words.”

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

9. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

10. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—DECLARATION OF AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—

Mr. Bailey declared that the Melbourne Metropolitan Council 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, 22.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Lamb

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. White
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Michaelis	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Kent Hughes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the Committee stage of the Bill up to and inclusive of clause 157—three hours.

(b) For the Committee stage of the Bill from clause 158 up to and inclusive of clause 298 (including any resolutions connected therewith)—three hours.

(c) For the remainder of the Committee stage—three hours.

(d) For the remaining stages of the Bill—one hour.

—(*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Lamb

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. White
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. McLachlan	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Oldham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 17 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 :—
Box Hill Land Bill—Second reading.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1936

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 :—
 - Administration and Probate Act 1928—Addition to Probate and Administration Rules of the Supreme Court.
 - Factories and Shops Acts—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1935.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Watson's, Wooroonooke, and Dew's Lakes, near Charlton.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Birch's or Bullarook Creek, Tullaroop or Deep Creek, and McCallum's or Mt. Greenock Creek from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1934—Annual Report of the Grain Elevators Board since its inception on 1st February, 1935.
 - Licensing Acts—Rules amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 50.*

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 approve adopt authorize and ratify an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the varying of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1926* as varied by the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1931*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1936.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 50.
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 approve adopt authorize and ratify an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the varying of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1926* as varied by the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the *Federal Aid Roads Act 1931*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to approve adopt authorize and ratify an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the varying of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the 'Federal Aid Roads Act 1926' as varied by the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the 'Federal Aid Roads Act 1931'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

6. METROPOLITAN MOTOR OMNIBUS FEES.—Motion made and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the additional fee payable under the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill on every registration or renewal of registration of a motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts (*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 on every registration or renewal of the registration of a motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts there shall (in addition to the fee payable under the Motor Car Acts) be paid an additional fee as hereinafter specified :—

- (a) In the case of a motor omnibus for which a regular service licence is pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill granted for a prescribed route in whole or in part within three miles of the town hall in the city of Melbourne, the additional fee shall be—

if the motor omnibus is fitted with any tire or tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Four pounds ten shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ; or

if the motor omnibus is fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Three pounds seven shillings and sixpence for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry.

- (b) In the case of a motor omnibus for which pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill—

(i) a regular service licence is granted for a prescribed route no part of which is within three miles of the town hall in the city of Melbourne ; or

(ii) a special service licence is granted—

the additional fee shall be—

if the motor omnibus is fitted with any tire or tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Two pounds five shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ; or

if the motor omnibus is fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of One pound five shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry :

Provided that in the case of a motor omnibus fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires for which pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill a regular service licence is granted for a route which has been prescribed as a developmental route under and for the purposes of the said legislation the additional fee shall be—

a fee calculated at the rate of Ten shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry :

Provided further that—

- (i) if any registration or renewal of registration of a motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts is made for a full period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June next following such registration or renewal, the additional fee provided for in this resolution may be paid in equal half-yearly instalments in advance ;
- (ii) if, in any year any such registration or renewal of registration aforesaid is made for a period of less than twelve months as aforesaid the amount of the said additional fee shall be calculated *pro ratâ* according to the number of days in that period ;
- (iii) if, in respect of a motor car for which there is not in force a licence previously granted pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill, a licence is granted pursuant to the said legislation during any period for which any registration or renewal of registration thereof under the Motor Car Acts has been made, then on the new registration as provided in the said legislation of such motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts there shall be paid the amount of the said additional fee calculated *pro ratâ* as aforesaid ; and
- (iv) no additional fee as aforesaid shall be payable in the case of a motor omnibus for which a regular service licence as a substitute motor omnibus is granted pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill.

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

7. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1936.

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 :—

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
Classification of the General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
3. 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.
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 have 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. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate—
Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Speaker having called attention to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 23.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

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

Question—That the printed and circulated amendments of the Government after the third reading of the Bill be agreed to—put and agreed to.

The printed and circulated amendments of the Government after the third reading of the Bill were accordingly made in the Bill and are as follow :—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), page 7, line 37, after "Victoria" insert "the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board".

,, sub-section (1), page 8, line 23, omit "stallages".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Martin
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Foulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 22.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill transmitted to the Legislative Council.

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the Hire-purchase Agreements Bill.

9. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1936.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Thirteenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Railways (Finances Adjustment) Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Zoological Gardens Bill.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Hospitals and Charities Bill but making further amendments in the Bill.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Income Tax (Assessment) 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.

6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Installation of Earth Leakage Switches by Municipal Councils* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MINERS’ PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
 Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 1, sub-section (1), line 6, omit “ *Miners’ Phthisis* ” and insert “ *Mine Workers’ Silicosis.* ”

—(Colonel Cohen)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

Clause 2, page 2, lines 28–31, interpretation of “ *Miners’ phthisis* ”, omit this interpretation and insert the following new interpretation :—

“ ‘ *Miners’ phthisis* ’ means fibrosis of the lungs or the respiratory organs caused by the inhalation of dust and includes such a condition accompanied by tuberculosis but does not include tuberculosis only ”.

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

Clause 7, sub-section (2), line 9, at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-section :—

“ () Of the persons so appointed one shall be a person selected by the Governor in Council from a panel of not less than three names submitted to the Minister by the Chamber of Mines and one shall be a person selected by the Governor in Council from a panel of not less than three names submitted to the Minister by the Australian Workers Union ”.

—(Mr. Frost)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

8. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Most Honorable the Marquess of Hartington, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs (Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) 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, 29.

Noes, 17.

- Mr. Bailey
- Mr. Bussau
- Mr. Cain
- Mr. Cameron
- Mr. Cook
(Bendigo)
- Mr. Cotter
- Mr. Cremean
- Mr. Denigan
- Mr. Dunstan
- Mr. Dunstone
- Mr. Frost
- Mr. Hayes
- Mr. Hogan
- Mr. Holland
- Mr. Hyland
- Mr. Jewell
- Mr. Keane
- Mr. Lemmon
- Mr. Lind
- Mr. Mackrell
- Mr. McDonald
(Goulburn Valley)
- Mr. McKenzie
- Mr. Moncur
- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Old
- Mr. Paton
- Mr. Prendergast
- Mr. Allnutt
- Mr. Lamb

- Sir Stanley Argyle
- Mr. Boyland
- Colonel Cohen
- Mr. Cumming
- Mr. Dillon
- Mr. Ellis
- Mr. Gray
- Mr. Groves
- Mr. Holden
- Mr. Kent Hughes
- Mr. Kirton
- Mr. McDonald
(Stawell and Ararat)
- Mr. McDonald
(Polwarth)
- Mr. Michaelis
- Mr. Zwar
- Mr. Drew
- Mr. White

Tellers.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

Clause 12, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—

“ () In sub-section (1), for the words ‘ Five pounds ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ Ten pounds ’.”

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 19 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 :—

Hospitals and Charities Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 68.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.**—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Gray and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 3, omit this clause.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 3. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—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. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
 5. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill but making further amendments in the Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
Clause 4, line 37, before "unsubsidized" insert "registered".	Agreed to by Assembly and the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 4, line 37, after the word "inspected" add the words "regarding all matters concerning the financial position of the institution and the health and welfare of the patients therein." Assembly's amendment disagreed with by Council but the following further amendments made in the Bill :— Clause 4, line 36, omit "cause" and insert "make or cause to be made an inspection of." Clause 4, line 37, omit "to be inspected" and insert "and an inquiry into the accommodation provided for the persons receiving relief therein and those aspects of administration and management which affect the health and welfare of such persons."
- On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—
Assembly's amendment not insisted on and Council's further amendments in the Bill 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, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

7. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, and No. 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
9. COUNTRY ROADS 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, after debate—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. 3, 4, 6 to 10 inclusive, 12, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
13. 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 6 to 8 inclusive, 10, 12, 14, and 16 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Old presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Water Supply—Third Progress Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the *Water Act 1928* and other Matters.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 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, 1936.
 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 :—
 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936—Report (Fresh Redivision) by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council ; together with Map.
 Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Grade Standards for Potatoes and Onions—Regulations amended.
 University Acts—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1935, to 31st July, 1936 ; together with Appendices and Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations—Prohibition of the bringing of Potatoes from certain portions of Victoria into other portions of Victoria (2 papers).
3. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to the Establishment of the Wood Pulp Industry, 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. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—
 Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
 In sub-section (2) of clause 3 the word “ Agreement ” has been inserted instead of the word “ Agreements ”, and in sub-section (1) of clause 7 the word “ Replacement ” has been inserted instead of the word “ Replacements ”.
 On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the word “ Agreements ” instead of the word “ Agreement ” in sub-section (2) of clause 3, and by the insertion of the word “ Replacements ” instead of the word “ Replacement ” in sub-section (1) of clause 7.
 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
6. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 21, line 28, after “ section ” insert “ of this Act ”.

2. Clause 57, at the end of the clause insert—

“ Provided that where such depreciated value at the commencement of the financial year 1935-36 is less than the depreciated value adopted for any such unit in the assessment of income tax on the income of the preceding year a further amount of depreciated value shall also be an allowable deduction in the assessment of the financial year such deduction being an amount determined by the Commissioner of not less than one-tenth part of the difference between the former depreciated value for State purposes and the depreciated value as herein allowed in the assessments of subsequent years until the depreciated value under this Act and under the Commonwealth Act are equal ”.

3. Schedule, at the end of the Schedule insert—

“ 4375 | *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1936* .. | The whole ”.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—

Suggested amendment No. 1 made.

Suggested amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 57 but do make the following amendment as a modification :—

Clause 52, page 30, line 8, at the end of the clause insert—

“ (4) Where in any year of income it is shown that, in respect of any unit of property acquired prior to the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and which is still in use, the total of deductions already allowed under this Act and allowable in that year under this Act in respect of that property is less than the total deductions which would, had the previous Acts continued in force, have been allowable during the same period under the previous Acts, then the amount of the deficiency shall be an allowable deduction ”.

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

Suggested amendment No. 3 made.

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

7. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) 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.

8. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL 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, viz. :—

In the Fourth Schedule, Part G, page 214, clause 4, paragraph (a), third line of the paragraph, the word “ the ” has been omitted and the word “ be ” inserted.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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, viz. :—

In clause 16, page 13, paragraph (f), line 13, before the word “ fix ” the word “ to ” has been inserted.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

11. STATE FORESTS 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 16 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 :—

Wood Pulp Agreement Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1936.

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, 1936.
 - Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1935.
 - Closer Settlement Act 1932—Return of Additional Land granted under Section 27 for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
 - Dried Fruit Acts—Regulation—Removal of Members of the Board.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit Boats with Long Lines on board in Western Port Bay from 1st November in each year to 31st March next following.
 - To prohibit the Use of Spears or similar Contrivances for the taking of Fish in Western Port Bay.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamation declaring that a Board shall be constituted in relation to Eggs and Egg Pulp.
 - Regulation—Registration of Producers of Onions.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Milk Board Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Railways (Finances Adjustment) Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said errors by the insertion of the word "Agreements" instead of the word "Agreement" in sub-section (2) of clause 3, and by the insertion of the word "Replacements" instead of the word "Replacement" in sub-section (1) of clause 7.
5. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Victorian Dried Fruits Board and to empower the said Board to enter into certain Agreements*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT 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 Friday next.
7. 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. COMPANIES BILL.—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—
 - Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—
 - "(3) The provisions of this section shall not be repealed altered or varied except in the manner provided by section sixty of *The Constitution Act*."

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Council but do make the following amendments in the Bill as a modification :—

Clause 3, line 6, after “ (2) ” insert “ (a). ”

„ line 14, after “ accordingly ” insert—

“ (b) It shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill repealing altering or varying this sub-section unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly respectively.”

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

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

13. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read the Bill a second time because the House considers that there is no necessity for the renewal of the financial emergency deductions in any leases except agricultural leases and in the form in which the Bill is drafted an amendment to this effect cannot be moved in the Committee stages ” (Mr. Oldham)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holden
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lind
(Bendigo)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Benalla)	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	Tellers.
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Allnut
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Maltby	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	
(Polwarth)	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bussau, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne 23rd November, 1936.

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

16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 51.

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

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

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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

18. COUNTRY ROADS 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.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) 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. 52.

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 reduce the Duty payable under the Stamps Acts on certain Annual Licences.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1936.

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

20. STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 52.

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 reduce the Duty payable under the Stamps Acts on certain Annual Licences.

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 reduce the Duty payable under the Stamps Acts on certain Annual Licences*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) 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. 53.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Adjustment of Rents payable under certain Crown Leases and to amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1936.

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

22. LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 53.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Adjustment of Rents payable under certain Crown Leases and to amend the Land Acts 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 provision with respect to the Adjustment of Rents payable under certain Crown Leases and to amend the Land Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, 9 to 11 inclusive, and 13 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:—

Milk Board Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Federal Aid Roads Bill.
 Agreeing to the Income Tax (Assessment) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the amendment in clause 52 of the Bill made by the Assembly as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 57, without amendment.
3. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Incorporation of an Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria and the Objects and Powers thereof 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. STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
11. BOX HILL 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.
12. DOG BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
13. REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALSATIAN DOGS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the additional fee payable on the registration of any Alsatian dog under the Dog Bill (*Mr. Mackrell*)—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 upon the registration of any Alsatian dog there shall, in addition to the registration fee payable under section 5 of the *Dog Act* 1928, be paid a fee of Five pounds or (where the registration is made after the first day of September in any year) a fee of Two pounds ten shillings.
 And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
14. DOG BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
 Clause 3, sub-section (1), lines 16–17, omit “ Five pounds ” and insert “ Two pounds ten shillings.”
 „ sub-section (1), lines 18–19, omit “ Two pounds ten shillings ” and insert “ One pound five shillings.”
 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. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
16. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (PORT MELBOURNE LAND) BILL.**—Mr. Bussau, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Sale and Conveyance to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of certain Land situated at Port 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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 7, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 14 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 72.

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1936.

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:—
Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1935.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Miners' Phthisis Relief Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Electric Light and Power Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Agreeing to the Supreme Court (Judges Retirement) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council, without amendment.
5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Factories and Shops Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
6. **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.
7. **LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) 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, Polcarth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WOOD PULP AGREEMENT 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. 54.

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 ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to the Establishment of the Wood Pulp Industry, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1936.

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

10. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to the Establishment of the Wood Pulp Industry, 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.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

12. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL 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 this day.

13. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Miners' Phthisis Relief Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Anti-Cancer Council Bill—Third reading.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ABDICATION OF KING EDWARD VIII. AND ACCESSION OF KING GEORGE VI.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has officially learned that His former Majesty King Edward the Eighth did, by an Instrument of Abdication dated the 10th day of December, 1936, declare his irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His Descendants, and that *His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936*, section 1 of which provides that His Majesty shall cease to be King and that there shall be a demise of the Crown and accordingly the Member of the Royal Family next in succession to the Throne shall succeed thereto, was assented to by His Majesty on the 11th December, 1936, at 1.52 p.m. Greenwich mean time.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 12th day of December, 1936, His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, whereof public Proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made by the Governor within this State on the 14th day of December, 1936.

The Governor therefore desires that pursuant to the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, Honorable Members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in the Assembly, severally take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Act to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth, before a Commissioner duly authorized by the Governor to attend in the Legislative Assembly Chamber this day to administer the same.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1936.

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

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

To the Honorable CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judge of the Supreme Court in the said State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : And that whenever the demise of His Majesty or of any of His successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall before they are permitted to sit and vote therein respectively take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the Crown : And whereas I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, have this day notified to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly the demise of Our Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King Edward VIII. : Now therefore I, the Governor of the said

State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December instant, at Three of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 147, this fifteenth day of December, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Mr. Speaker took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The following Members then took and subscribed the Oath required by law :—A. G. Allnutt, Esq., the Honorable Sir Stanley S. Argyle, K.B.E., the Honorable H. S. Bailey, W. Barry, Esq., M. Bennett, Esq., W. J. Boyland, Esq., the Honorable A. L. Bussau, the Honorable J. Cain, F. A. Cameron, Esq., Colonel the Honorable H. E. Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D., A. E. Cook, Esq. (*Bendigo*), F. A. Cook, Esq. (*Benalla*), E. J. Cotter, Esq., E. A. Coyle, Esq., H. M. Cremean, Esq., W. R. Cumming, Esq., L. V. Diffev, Esq., J. C. Dillon, Esq., H. V. Drew, Esq., the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, W. Dunstone, Esq., J. M. Ellis, Esq., G. C. Frost, Esq., the Honorable J. A. Gray, M.C., the Honorable F. Groves, T. Hayes, Esq., the Honorable E. J. Hogan, F. C. T. Holden, Esq., J. J. Holland, Esq., T. T. Holloway, Esq., the Honorable H. J. T. Hyland, J. R. Jewell, Esq., F. P. Keane, Esq., the Honorable W. S. Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C., A. J. Kirton, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable G. H. Knox, C.M.G., V.D., G. H. Lamb, Esq., the Honorable J. Lemmon, the Honorable A. E. Lind, the Honorable I. Macfarlan, K.C., the Honorable E. J. Mackrell, the Honorable T. K. Malthby, N. A. Martin, Esq., A. McDonald, Esq. (*Starwell and Ararat*), A. M. McDonald, Esq. (*Polwarth*), J. G. B. McDonald, Esq. (*Goulburn Valley*), W. G. McKenzie, Esq., J. W. McLachlan, Esq., A. Michaelis, Esq., W. A. Moncur, Esq., J. L. Murphy, Esq., the Honorable F. F. Old, T. D. Oldham, Esq., J. R. Paton, Esq., the Honorable G. M. Prendergast, the Honorable Dr. C. Shields, the Honorable W. Slater, the Honorable T. Tunnecliffe, H. O. White, Esq., and H. P. Zwar, Esq.

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

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

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

To the Honorable WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 149, this fifteenth day of December, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

6. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI. ON HIS ACCESSION.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, submit to Your Majesty and to Your Royal Consort, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, our loyal congratulations on Your accession to the Throne, and we assure Your Majesty of the homage and allegiance which we have so freely and warmly given to Your illustrious predecessors.

We recall with pleasure the occasion when Your Majesty, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen, visited Victoria in 1927.

We hope that under the Divine blessing Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, bringing peace and prosperity to Your Majesty's subjects.

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Tunnecliffe had addressed the House in support of the motion, agreed to unanimously.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegram, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs the accompanying Address for presentation to His Majesty the King.

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Superannuation Act 1928—Eleventh Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1936.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 14th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Hire-purchase Agreements Bill.
Railways (Finances Adjustment) Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Zoological Gardens Bill.
Hospitals and Charities Bill.

10. INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan* obtained leave, with *Mr. Hogan*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Income Tax (Rates) Act 1936 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan* obtained leave, with *Mr. Hogan*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. WATER SUPPLY ROYAL COMMISSION—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the *Water Act 1928* and other matters be fixed at £4,350, being an addition of £800 to the amount fixed by the Legislative Assembly on the 7th October, 1936 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
13. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 5, sub-section (3), at the end of the sub-section insert the following new paragraph :—
“ (b) Any tributer who fails to comply with such demand shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty-five pounds ”.
 2. Clause 9, page 10, line 1, omit “ owner ” and insert “ the owner of any mine by whom such registered miner is then or was last employed ”.
 3. Clause 13, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—
“ (2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds ”.
 4. In the Schedule, page 14, line 1, omit “ owner ” and insert “ the owner of any mine by whom such registered miner is then or was last employed.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

15. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of Sir Stanley Argyle the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), line 1, omit “The council shall consist of not more than thirty-five members” and insert “The council (which shall not exceed thirty-six members) shall consist of”.

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

Clause 8, line 30, insert the following new sub-section to follow sub-section (2) :—

“(3) Any member appointed to fill a casual vacancy in the office of a member of the council appointed by the Governor in Council shall be appointed only for the remainder of the term of office of the member in whose place he is appointed but upon the expiration of such term shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified”.

Clause 27, sub-section (1), lines 20-26, omit this sub-section.

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

Insert the following new clause to follow Clause 7 :—

AA. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of the next succeeding section the members of the council appointed by the Governor in Council shall be appointed for a period of five years but upon the expiration of such period shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

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

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

Insert the following new clause to follow Clause 9 :—

BB. (1) The president of the council shall in every year within fourteen days after the annual meeting of the council cause to be prepared a general report of the proceedings and activities of the council and of each of the committees thereof during the year terminating at such annual meeting.

(2) Such general report together with the full account of the receipts and expenditure and of the funds investments and properties of the council and the audited balance-sheet submitted to the council at such annual meeting shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month after such annual meeting if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within one month after the next meeting of Parliament.

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.

16. 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.

17. MILK BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, page 3, lines 13-25 omit—

“ and

(b) the maximum price or prices at which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis. In determining such price or prices the Board may determine different maximum prices according to—

(i) the different descriptions and qualities of milk and the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and

(ii) whether the milk is delivered in prescribed sealed containers or not”.

2. Clause 7, paragraph (b), line 32, omit “ sub-sections ” and insert “ sub-section ”.

3. „ paragraph (b), omit—

“(5) Any contract aforesaid may be approved by the Board as from a date (not being earlier than the date when the contract was executed) specified by the Board, and when so approved shall take effect from the date so specified.

(6) The Board may withhold approval of—

(a) any contract between—

(i) a dairyman and the owner of a dairy farm ; or

(ii) a dairyman and the owner of a milk depot—

if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm or a milk depot who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk to such dairyman under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board ; or

(b) any contract between the owner of a milk depot and the owner of a dairy farm if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board to such owner of a milk depot for sale or distribution in the metropolis”.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive 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 amendments.

18. LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) 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. Lamb*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

19. MEMBER SWORN.—J. T. V. Smith, Esq., M.C., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

20. LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

22. SECOND-HAND DEALERS 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.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor, and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words “Legislative Council and the”.

24. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

25. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—

Companies Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Sewerage Districts Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 10 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1936.

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 :—

Forests Act 1928—Forests Commission of Victoria—Seventeenth Annual Report, financial year 1935–36.

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 48 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 16th November, 1936, relating to Rates of Pay for certain Workers and Emergency Work ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS) 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. 57.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reduction of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to The Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust the Council of the City of Sandringham and the Council of the Shire of Broadmeadows and of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to the Treasurer of Victoria by the Council of the Shire of Kerang, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1936.

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

4. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 57.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reduction of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to The Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust the Council of the City of Sandringham and the Council of the Shire of Broadmeadows and of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to the Treasurer of Victoria by the Council of the Shire of Kerang, 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. 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 provide for the Reduction of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to The Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust the Council of the City of Sandringham and the Council of the Shire of Broadmeadows and of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to the Treasurer of Victoria by the Council of the Shire of Kerang, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

5. MEMBER SWORN.—P. L. Donigan, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

6. INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (PORT MELBOURNE LAND) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

9. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) 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. INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

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

Resolved—That there shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven :—

In the case of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—

For every pound of interest paid or credited by the company to any person who is not a resident of Australia—

on money secured by debentures of the company and used in Victoria, or used in acquiring assets for use or disposal in Victoria ; or

on money lodged at interest in Victoria with the company—

Fourteenpence.

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

13. INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT 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.
14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TO BE CONSIDERED.—
Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until this day.
18. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 5, sub-section (1), page 3, lines 12-17, omit—
“(f) the employment preferential employment dismissal or non-employment of any particular persons or of persons of any particular sex or age or being or not being members of any organization association or body ;”
 2. ,, sub-section (1), at the end of the sub-section insert—
“ Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall enable any Wages Board to determine any matter relating to the employment preferential employment dismissal or non-employment of any particular persons or of persons of any particular sex or age or being or not being members of any organization association or body.”
 3. ,, page 3, line 26, after “ expression ” insert “ so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board ”.
 4. Clause 6, page 5, insert the following new sub-section to follow sub-section (16) :—
“(a) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (5) of this section where the Minister is satisfied that the majority of employers or employes in any specified trade or branch of trade desire that a representative of employers and a representative of employes engaged in such trade should be appointed to the General Board, the Minister may appoint—
(i) a representative of the employers who shall be a *bona fide* and actual employer in such trade or branch of trade or shall have been so for six months during the three years immediately preceding his appointment ; and
(ii) a representative of the employes who shall be a *bona fide* and actual employe in such trade or branch of trade or shall have been so for six months during the three years immediately preceding his appointment.

(b) The representatives so appointed shall be members of the General Board only for the purposes of the determination by the General Board of any matter relating to such trade or branch of trade.

(c) Any representative so appointed shall not be deemed to be a member of the General Board for the purposes of the nomination of the Chairman pursuant to sub-section (10) of this section.

(d) The provisions of sub-sections (12), (13), (15), and (16) of this section shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply with respect to representatives appointed under this sub-section".

5. Clause 14, omit this clause.

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

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with but that the following amendments be made in the Bill:—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), page 3, lines 12–13, omit "preferential employment dismissal".

„ sub-section (1), page 3, lines 13–14, omit "of any particular persons or".

„ sub-section (1), page 3, lines 15–17, omit "or being or not being members of any organization association or body".

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

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with but that the following amendment be made in the Bill:—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), line 24, after "whole" insert—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall enable any Wages Board to determine any matter relating to the preferential employment or dismissal of persons as being or as not being members of any organization association or body".

—(Mr. Mackrell)—put and agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with (Mr. Mackrell)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the further consideration of this amendment be postponed until this day (Mr. Mackrell)—put and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Mackrell—

Amendments Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until to-morrow. •

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health (Margarine) Bill without amendment.

21. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In the interpretation of "Commissioner" in clause 2 after the word "State" the word "Accident" has been omitted.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "Accident" after the word "State" in the interpretation of "Commissioner" in clause 2.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of 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:—

Railways and Tramways (Contributions) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Cremean, Chairman, brought up the Progress Report of the Select Committee on Widows' Pensions and Child Endowment (Widows' Pensions); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, &c., for year ended 30th June, 1936.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1936—Regulations.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolutions, viz. :—
 1. That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936.
 2. That the name "Bent" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Higinbotham".
 3. That the name "Hobson" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Melbourne West".
 4. That the name "Wills" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Melbourne North".
 5. That the name "Burke" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Doutta Galla".
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dog Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Miners' Phthisis Relief Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the word "Accident" after the word "State" in the interpretation of "Commissioner" in clause 2.
8. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Five and Twenty-three of the 'Gold Buyers Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and six and One hundred and eleven of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

10. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and thirty-eight and One hundred and forty-eight of the ‘ Railways Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question—That the Bill transmitted by the Legislative Council on the 19th November last intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and fifty-one of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ” be now read a first time (*Mr. Allnutt*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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 on Wednesday last for further consideration was read and is as follows:—

3. Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after “ expression ” insert “ so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board ”.

Debate resumed on question—That this amendment be disagreed with.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion:—“ but that the following amendment be made in the Bill:—

Clause 5, page 3, sub-section (2), lines 26–27, omit “ the expression ‘ (whether by unanimous decision or otherwise) ’ shall be repealed ” and insert “ for the expression ‘ in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board (whether by unanimous decision or otherwise) ’ there shall be substituted in the *Factories and Shops Act 1934* after the words ‘ such provisions ’ the words ‘ which that Wages Board is under the *Factories and Shops Acts* empowered to include in its determination ’.”

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate—

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 25.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ellis		(<i>Bendigo</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Groves		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew	Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lind

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—That this amendment be disagreed with—put and agreed to.

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

15. POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING) 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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
16. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—
1. Clause 3, line 5, after “ Act ” omit all words to the end of the clause and insert “ after the words ‘ personal gain ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ which employs workers for a period not exceeding three consecutive days ’ ”.
 2. Clause 4, line 35, omit “ recover ” and insert “ claim ”.
 3. Clause 12, paragraph (*d*), omit this paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:—
“ (*d*) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the expression ‘ and any hospital registered under the *Health Act 1928 ’* ”.
 4. Clause 13, page 8, line 9, omit “ an order of the Board ” and insert “ arbitration ”.

5. Clause 13, page 9, lines 25-6, omit "the custody of the Board" and insert "court".
6. " page 9, lines 37-8, omit "the custody of the Board" and insert "court".
7. " page 10, line 3, omit "Board" and insert "judge of county courts or police magistrate (as the case may be)".
8. Clause 15, omit this clause.
9. Clause 16, omit this clause.
10. Clause 17, omit this clause.
11. Clause 18, omit this clause.
12. Clause 19, omit this clause.
13. Clause 20, omit this clause.
14. Clause 21, omit this clause.
15. Clause 22, omit this clause.
16. Clause 23, omit this clause.
17. Clause 24, omit this clause.
18. Clause 25, lines 33-8, omit—

(i) prescribing the manner in which members of the Board may be nominated for appointment under this Act;

(ii) prescribing the form of and the particulars to be contained in the register; and

(iii) generally."

19. Clause 26, omit this clause.

20. Schedule, omit the Schedule.

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

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

17. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—

Motion made and question—That the Legislative Assembly approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the name "Bent" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Higinbotham" (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the name "Hobson" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Melbourne West" (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the name "Wills" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Melbourne North" (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the name "Burke" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Doutta Galla" (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolutions.

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

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 this day.

19. GOLD BUYERS 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. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—*Mr. Hyland*, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with *Mr. Dunstan*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act 1932'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

21. DOG BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 4, line 28, after "published in" insert "the *Government Gazette* and in".

2. Insert the following new clause:—

A. The council of any municipality may order the destruction of any dog if after a conviction of the owner thereof for failing to register such dog such owner does not within one month register such dog and pay the prescribed fee therefor.

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

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

22. POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING) 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.
23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Port Melbourne Land) Bill.
Stamps (Annual Licences) Bill.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill
with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
25. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the
Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
26. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this
Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
27. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid
upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Roads Act 1928—Twenty-third Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for
year ended 30th June, 1936.
Transport Regulation Acts—Annual Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year
ended 30th June, 1936.
28. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Unemployment Relief Tax Bill.
Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Bill.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Anti-Cancer Council Bill with an
amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 13, page 7, line 3, before “ prevention ” insert “ causation ”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative
Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
30. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the
amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments
are as follow :—
1. Clause 1, lines 8-9, omit “ (hereinafter called the Principal Act).”
2. Clause 2, sub-section (1), at the end of the sub-section insert “ or material to the risk insured
against.”
3. „ sub-section (2), page 2, line 7, after “ untrue ” omit all words to the end of the
sub-section and insert “ or material to the risk insured against ”.
4. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert—
“ Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply with respect
to any contract of insurance where the claim arose out of any event which
occurred before the commencement of this Act ”.
And the said amendments were read a second time.
On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—
Amendment No. 1 agreed to.
Amendment No. 2 agreed to with the following amendment :—
Omit “ to the risk insured against ” and insert “ in relation to the risk of the insurer under
the contract ” ;
and the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 14, omit “ erroneous ” and insert “ incorrect.”
Amendment No. 3 disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 2, page 2, line 2, omit “ erroneous ” and insert “ incorrect.”
Amendment No. 4 agreed to with the following amendment :—
Omit “ where the claim ” and insert “ so far as relates to any claim which.”
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them
accordingly.
31. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the
Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 32. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee 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.
- 33. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936 37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
- 34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 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 :—
Railways Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
- 35. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 76.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1936.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
- 3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Wood Pulp Agreement Bill.
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Bill.
Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill.
Second-hand Dealers Bill.
Gold Buyers Bill.
- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on two of their amendments in the Factories and Shops Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill and not insisting on the other of such amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but making a further amendment in the Bill.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
- 5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936 37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself in to the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
- 6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on two of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill and not insisting on the other of such amendments 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.

3. Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after "expression" insert "so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board".

Disagreed with by Assembly.
Not insisted on by Council but the following further amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after "expression" insert "so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions which that Wages Board is under the Factories and Shops Acts empowered to include in its determination."

On the motion of Mr. Mackrell—

Amendment No. 3—Council's further amendment in the Bill disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 5, page 3, sub-section (2), lines 26–27, omit “ the expression ‘ (whether by a unanimous decision or otherwise) ’ shall be repealed ” and insert “ for the expression ‘ in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board (whether by a unanimous decision or otherwise) ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ provisions which that Wages Board is under the Factories and Shops Acts empowered to include in its determination ’ .”

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

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936–37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loans Application Bill without amendment.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Roads Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 4, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.

On the motion of Mr. Old—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.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1936–37.—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 1936–37 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	603	
2.	Legislative Assembly	5,624	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	600	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	790	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	1,000	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	1,878	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,881	
7A.	The Governor's Office	540	
7B.	Premier's Office	8,438	
7C.	Public Service Commissioner	1,572	
7D.	Audit Office	5,786	
			29,712

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	6,346	
9.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	276	
10.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	813	
11.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	35,999	
12.	„ „ „ Grants	5,560	
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,114	
14.	Explosives	4,233	
15.	State Accident Insurance Office	2,962	
16.	Fisheries and Game	5,245	
17.	Government Shorthand Writer	974	
19.	Inebriates Institution	912	
20.	Mental Defectives	7,656	
21.	Observatory	1,840	
23.	Government Statist	15,280	
24.	Mental Hygiene	228,057	
25.	Children's Welfare	132,762	
26.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	61,396	
27.	Police	375,944	
	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—		
28.	Salaries and Miscellaneous	24,000	
28A.	Works and Buildings	3,000	
			917,369

III.—LABOUR.

29.	Department of Labour		16,343
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

30.	Education—Salaries	1,117,608	
31.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	111,551	
32.	„ Works and Buildings	4,416	
33.	„ Endowments and Grants	70,764	
			1,304,339

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Division No.	£	£
34. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	64,635	
35. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	123	
36. Solicitor-General	46,073	
	<hr/>	110,831

VI.—TREASURER.

37. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,267	
38. „ Miscellaneous	17,660	
39. „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	2,600	
40. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	650	
41. „ Payments to Railways Department	323,150	
42. „ Hospitals and Charities	116,850	
43. „ Grants	2,350	
44. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	349	
45. „ Exceptional	11,350	
46. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	26,559	
49. State Superannuation Board	1,421	
50. Taxation Office	46,949	
51. Stamp Duties	7,647	
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	59,556	
	<hr/>	627,358

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

Land Settlement—

54. Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission	702,811	
55. Miscellaneous	49,395	
56. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	7,411	
57. Works and Buildings	625	
	<hr/>	760,242

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	26,849	
59. „ Works and Buildings	155,653	
61. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	10,307	
62. „ „ Works, &c.	23,219	
	<hr/>	216,028

IX.—MINES.

63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	13,492	
64. „ Miscellaneous	9,300	
	<hr/>	22,792

X.—FORESTS.

65. Forests Commission	47,570	
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XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	129,139	
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XII.—AGRICULTURE.

67. Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	31,250	
68. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	108,000	
69. Agriculture	23,381	
70. Horticulture	19,343	
71. Live Stock	20,952	
72. Dairying	27,531	
	<hr/>	230,457

XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases, &c.	65,987	
74. „ „ Grants	5,200	
	<hr/>	71,187

XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

75. Transport Regulation Board	12,026	
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XV.—RAILWAYS.

76. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1936-37, &c.	2,912,337	
77. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	526	
78. „ Construction Branch	2,859	
	<hr/>	2,915,722

XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.

79. State Coal Mines	152,179	
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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, 1937, the sum of £7,556,579 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

12. **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-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-one minutes past Three o'clock and resumed it at twenty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock.

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.
2. Clause 2, omit this clause and the heading thereto.
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
5. Clause 5, omit this clause.
6. Clause 6, omit this clause.
7. Clause 7, omit this clause.
8. Clause 8, omit this clause.
9. Clause 9, omit this clause.
10. Clause 10, omit this clause.
11. Clause 11, omit this clause.
12. Clause 12, omit this clause.
13. Clause 13, omit the heading to this clause.
14. “ line 35, omit “ Part ” and insert “ Act ”.
15. Clause 14, line 2, omit “ Part ” and insert “ Act ”.
16. “ line 4, omit “ Part ” and insert “ Act ”.
17. Clause 15, line 10, omit “ Part ” and insert “ Act ”.
18. First Schedule, omit this schedule.
19. Second Schedule, omit this schedule.
20. Third Schedule, omit this schedule.
21. In the Title, omit “ of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and ”.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive 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 amendments.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Not insisting on their amendment in the Country Roads Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but making a further amendment in the Bill.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 4, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.

{ Disagreed with by Assembly.
 { Not insisted on by Council but the following further amendment made in the Bill :—
 { Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 18, before “ The provisions ” insert “ So far only as relates to the exercise by the Board of the powers conferred by the last preceding sub-section ”.

On the motion of Mr. Hyland and after debate—Council’s further amendment in the Bill agreed to.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on one of their amendments in the Milk Board Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and not insisting on the others of such amendments but making a further amendment in the Bill.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

- 1. Clause 4, page 3, lines 13–25, omit—
 “ and
 (b) the maximum price or prices at which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis. In determining such price or prices the Board may determine different maximum prices according to—
 (i) the different descriptions and qualities of milk and the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and
 (ii) whether the milk is delivered in prescribed sealed containers or not.”
- 2. Clause 7, paragraph (b), line 32, omit “ sub-sections ” and insert “ sub-section ”.
- 3. Clause 7, paragraph (b), omit—
 “ (5) Any contract aforesaid may be approved by the Board as from a date (not being earlier than the date when the contract was executed) specified by the Board, and when so approved shall take effect from the date so specified.
 (6) The Board may withhold approval of—
 (a) any contract between—
 (i) a dairyman and the owner of a dairy farm ; or
 (ii) a dairyman and the owner of a milk depot—
 if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm or a milk depot who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk to such dairyman under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board ; or
 (b) any contract between the owner of a milk depot and the owner of a dairy farm if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board to such owner of a milk depot for sale or distribution in the metropolis.”

Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.

Disagreed with by Assembly. Not insisted on by Council but the following further amendment made in the Bill, viz. :— Clause 7, page 6, line 22, after “ metropolis ” insert— “ Provided that the Board shall not withhold approval of any contract made for the purchase of milk by any dairyman or owner of a milk depot unless the Board is satisfied that such dairyman or owner (as the case may be)— (a) has not complied with the terms of his earlier contracts for the purchase of milk ; or (b) has committed repeated offences against the provisions of the Milk Board Acts or the regulations thereunder.”

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1—Disagreement not insisted on and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, lines 34–38, omit the included sub-section (3).

Amendments Nos. 2 and 3—Council’s further amendment in the Bill agreed to.

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

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

- Land (Crown Leases Adjustment) Bill.
- Police Offences (Street Betting) Bill.
- Box Hill Land.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Apprenticeship Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 12, line 33, omit “ shall ” and insert “ may ”.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at five minutes past Ten o'clock and resumed it at Twelve o'clock.

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

SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1936.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Railways and Tramways (Contributions) Bill.
Unemployment Relief (Administration) Bill.

Not insisting on their further amendment in the Factories and Shops Bill and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Agreeing to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Milk Board Bill.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

And the said amendments are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 1, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.
2. Clause 2, omit this clause and the heading thereto.
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
5. Clause 5, omit this clause.
6. Clause 6, omit this clause.
7. Clause 7, omit this clause.
8. Clause 8, omit this clause.
9. Clause 9, omit this clause.
10. Clause 10, omit this clause.
11. Clause 11, omit this clause.
12. Clause 12, omit this clause.
13. Clause 13, omit the heading to this clause.
14. " line 35, omit " Part " and insert " Act."
15. Clause 14, line 2, omit " Part " and insert " Act."
16. " line 4, omit " Part " and insert " Act."
17. Clause 15, line 10, omit " Part " and insert " Act."
18. First Schedule, omit this schedule.
19. Second Schedule, omit this schedule.
20. Third Schedule, omit this schedule.
21. In the Title, omit " of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and "

Disagreed with by Assembly.
Insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive—Disagreement with Council's amendments not insisted on.

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

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill on amendments of the Council and in the Bill and insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but making an amendment therein having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 2, sub-section (2), page 2, line 7, after " untrue " omit all words to the end of the sub-section and insert " or material to the risk insured against ".

Disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Clause 2, page 2, line 2, omit " erroneous " and insert " incorrect ".
Council's amendment insisted on by Council with the following amendment:—
Omit " to the risk insured against " and insert " in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract "; and Assembly's amendment in the Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—

Disagreement with amendment made and insisted on by Council not insisted on by Assembly and said amendment as now amended by Council agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

After " end of " insert " paragraph (a) of ".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning and resumed it at thirty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning.

21. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th January next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment made and insisted on with an amendment by the Council in the Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill.

Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

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

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th January next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

SESSION 1936.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 19th December, 1936 :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 58.

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. :—

Railway Loan Application Act 1936.
 Federal Aid Roads Act 1936.
 Electric Light and Power Act 1936.
 State Forests Loan Application Act 1936.
 Supreme Court (Judges Retirement) Act 1936.
 Miners' Phthisis Relief Act 1936.
 Health (Margarine) Act 1936.
 Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936.
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1936.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 21st December, 1936.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 59.

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. :—

Unemployment Relief Tax Act 1936.
 Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Act 1936.
 Stamps (Annual Licences) Act 1936.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Port Melbourne Land) Act 1936.
 Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936.
 Dog Act 1936.
 Dried Fruits (Amendment) Act 1936.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1936.
 Gold Buyers Act 1936.
 Wood Pulp Agreement Act 1936.
 Railways and Tramways (Contributions) Act 1936.
 Apprenticeship Act 1936.
 Police Offences (Street Betting) Act 1936.
 Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act 1936.
 Workers' Compensation Act 1936.
 Water Supply Loans Application Act 1936.
 Country Roads Act 1936.
 Land (Crown Leases Adjustment) Act 1936.
 Box Hill Land Act 1936.
 Factories and Shops Act 1936.
 Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act 1936.
 Milk Board Act 1936.
 Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 23rd December, 1936.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 23rd December, 1936 :—

Appropriation Act 1936.



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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 twelfth day of January, 1937: 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 thirteenth day of April, 1937.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1936.



1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th July, 1936.)

Mr. Speaker,		Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Cleary,*	|	Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Frost,	|	Mr. Oldham.



2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th July, 1936.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Holland,	|	Mr. Slater.
Mr. Macfarlan.	|	



3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 7th July, 1936.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Lind,
Mr. Bennett,	|	Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>),	|	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Frost,	|	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Kent Hughes,	|	Mr. Prendergast.
Lieut.-Col. Knox,	|	



4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 7th July, 1936.)

Mr. Speaker.	|	Mr. Hogan.
Mr. Cain.	|	Mr. Hollway.
Mr. Coyle.	|	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Drew.	|	Mr. Old,
Mr. Dunstan,	|	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Groves.	|	Mr. Tunnecliffe.



5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th July, 1936.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Bussau,	|	Mr. Prendergast,
Colonel Cohen,	|	Mr. Slater.



6.—WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND CHILD ENDOWMENT.

(Appointed 23rd July, 1936.)

Mr. Cameron,	|	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cremean.	|	Mr. Holland,
Mr. Drew,	|	Mr. Martin.



* Died 24th August, 1936.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH AUGUST, 1936.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1936.

No. 1.—*Constitution Act Amendment Bill*—Clause 13 as amended.*Preferential Voting at General Elections for the Council.*

(1) For Division Fourteen of Part V. of the Principal Act and the heading to such Division there shall be substituted the following Division and heading:—

“DIVISION 14.—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR
THE COUNCIL.268. This division shall apply only to elections for the Council directly following
upon * * * * *

(a) a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act; or

(b) any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act.

269. Every person to whom a ballot paper has been delivered shall—

(a) forthwith retire alone to some unoccupied compartment of the polling booth;

(b) there alone and without delay mark his ballot paper in manner provided in the Schedule to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936*;

(c) forthwith fold up the ballot paper in such manner as will conceal the names of the candidates; and

(d) deposit it in the ballot box in the presence of the returning officer or deputy.

270. The provisions of the Schedule to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* shall apply to this Division as if repeated herein.

271. At any election to which this Division applies—

(a) the member who is elected to fill the first vacancy for any province shall be entitled to hold his seat for a period of six years and the member who is elected to fill the second vacancy for that province shall be entitled to hold his seat for a period of three years only; and

(b) where no polling takes place in any province it shall be decided by lot which member for that province shall be entitled to hold his seat for a period of six years and which shall be entitled to hold his seat for a period of three years only.

272. The returning officer shall as soon as conveniently may be after the poll by notice signed by him and posted in some conspicuous position at the principal polling place and also inserted in some newspaper published in the province or if none such is published then in a Melbourne daily newspaper—

(a) announce the number of first preference votes given for each candidate and the result of the final count in the filling of each vacancy; and

(b) declare the candidates who in accordance with the provisions of this Division have been elected to fill the first and second vacancies to be duly elected as members for the province.

273. The names of persons so elected and the vacancy which each person has been so elected to fill shall be indorsed on the writ by the returning officer; and the writ shall within the time specified therein be returned by him to the Governor”.

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) The proviso to section fifty is hereby repealed.

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a) of sub-section (2):—

“(b) At the end of section two hundred and four there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

‘(6) The following provisions shall apply only to elections for the Council directly following upon—

a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act; or

any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act:—

- (a) Any two or more candidates may at any time before polling day by a joint notification in the prescribed form signed by such candidates to the returning officer claim to have their names grouped for the purposes only of the next succeeding section;
- (b) Upon receipt of such notification the returning officer shall notify each candidate in the group of the fact that he has received such notification and thereafter for the purposes only of the next succeeding section shall include the names of such candidates in a group;
- (c) A candidate shall not be entitled to have his name included in more than one group;
- (d) A notification pursuant to this sub-section shall not be rejected by reason of any formal defect or error therein if the returning officer who receives the notification is satisfied that the provisions of this Act and the regulations have been substantially complied with; and
- (e) The name of any candidate who under the provisions of this Part has retired from his candidature and whose name is included in any group shall be excluded from such group’ ”.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kirton	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maltby	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. White
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH AUGUST, 1936.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1936.

No. 1.—*Hairdressers Registration Bill*—Clause 18 as amended.

(1) No person shall directly or indirectly or by any pretence or device—

(a) require or permit any person to pay or give; or

(b) demand or receive from any person—

any premium fee gift reward bonus or consideration for teaching any person hairdressing unless such first-mentioned person is the owner or occupier of a school registered under this Act in respect of the appropriate prescribed class or classes of hairdressing * * * * *

(2) Every such first-mentioned person shall during such period close his school on every "Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday" at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening, on every Friday at the hour of nine o'clock in the evening, and on every Saturday at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

(3) Every person who commits any contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds; and where any such offence has been committed the person who pays or gives such premium fee gift reward bonus or consideration may recover the same in any court of competent jurisdiction from the person who received the same.

(4) Section twenty-seven of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1934 is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday," in line 2 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday Thursday and Friday."—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Drew
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 15.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Gray
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1936.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Hire-purchase Agreements Bill*. Clause 3 as amended.

(1) Where goods or chattels have been delivered to the hirer pursuant to a hire-purchase agreement and the owner subsequently takes possession thereof the hirer shall be entitled to recover from the owner the total amount of the moneys paid by him under the agreement in respect of such goods or chattels less the difference between—

- (a) the purchase price of the goods or chattels; and
- (b) the value of such goods or chattels at the time of the owner so taking possession thereof.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

- (a) the purchase price of any goods or chattels shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this sub-section, be the * * * * * amount required to be paid by the hirer to purchase the said goods or chattels pursuant to the hire-purchase agreement and shall include the value of any goods or chattels given by the hirer to the owner in part payment; and
- (b) where the * * amount so required to be paid includes any amount which is in fact added in respect of interest (whether expressed to be so added or not) there shall be deducted therefrom all interest payable in respect of any period subsequent to the date at which the owner takes possession of the said first-mentioned goods or chattels.

(3) For the purposes of this section the value of any goods or chattels at the time of the owner taking possession thereof shall be the actual value thereof at the time, less

- (a) the reasonable costs charges and expenses of the owner in respect of taking possession thereof; and
- (b) (whether or not the same have subsequently been sold or disposed of by the owner) the reasonable expenses of selling or otherwise disposing of the same.

(4) The amount recoverable by the hirer under this section may be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction, and if the amount claimed does not exceed the sum of Fifty pounds may be recoverable in like manner as an amount is recoverable under section sixty-five of the *Justices Act 1928* on a cause of action determinable summarily.

* * * * *

(5) No amount shall be recoverable under this section unless—

- (a) the hirer within twenty-one days after the owner takes possession of any goods or chattels gives to the owner notice in writing—
 - (i) setting out the amount claimed under the provisions of this section and the sum which is claimed by the hirer to be the actual value of such goods and chattels at the time of the owner taking possession thereof; and
 - (ii) signed by the hirer or his solicitor or agent; and
- (b) proceedings for the recovery of such amount so claimed under the provisions of this section are commenced not earlier than seven days and not later than three months after the giving of such notice.

(Mr. Bussau.)

Further amendment proposed--That the following sub-section be added to the clause:--

"(6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer make an offer in writing to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought: Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered."--(*Mr. Oldham.*)

Question--That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added -put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman--MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 18.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Boyland
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Crenean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Constitution (Reform) Bill*—Clause 2.

For section thirty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

37. (1) If any Bill is passed by the Assembly in two successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not), and, having been transmitted to the Council at least one month before the end of the session is rejected by the Council in each of those sessions, that Bill shall on its rejection in the second of those sessions by the Council, unless the Assembly directs to the contrary, be presented to the Governor and become an Act of Parliament on the Royal assent being signified thereto, notwithstanding that the Council has not consented to the Bill:

Provided that this sub-section shall not take effect unless—

- (a) nine months have elapsed between the date of the second reading in the first of those sessions of the Bill in the Assembly and the date on which it passes the Assembly in the second of those sessions; and
- (b) before such Bill is introduced in the Assembly in the second of those sessions the Assembly is dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill: Provided that the Assembly shall not be dissolved by proclamation as aforesaid later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

* * * * *

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the 'Council' or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b):—

- "(c) before any Bill by which an alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* is introduced in the Assembly in the second of those sessions such alteration has been submitted to the electors of the Assembly by means of a referendum."—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That paragraph (c) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 38.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Smith	Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Colonel Cohen		Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Cain	Mr. Maltby
(Polcarth)	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Crenean	(Goulburn Valley)
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Murphy
		Mr. Drew	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Frost	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "Council," in line 19, the words "or by which an alteration may be made in the total number of members of the Council or in the qualifications of electors or of members of the Council" be inserted.—(Colonel Cohen.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 34.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Boyland		Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Bennett	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Macfarlan
(Polcarth)	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Smith	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
		Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Crenean	(Goulburn Valley)
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
		Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND OCTOBER, 1936.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill*—Clause 2.

At the end of sub-section (15) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the *Police Offences Act 1928* as amended by any Act there shall in inserted the following proviso :—

“ Provided that where the Chief Secretary permits the holding of a race-meeting under sub-section (13) of this section he may authorize the holding of such race-meeting on a Monday ”.

—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Holland	Mr. Slater
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 19.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Dillon
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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THURSDAY (MORNING), 22ND OCTOBER, 1936.

No. 2.—*Teachers Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For sub-section (1) of section one hundred of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(1) (a) Head teachers assistant teachers student teachers and sewing mistresses in the Primary Schools division shall be allotted to schools in accordance with the Schedule to the *Teachers Act* 1936.

(b) The Director shall from time to time adjust the staffs of primary schools in accordance with the said Schedule : Provided that no change in the staffing of any such school shall be made if in the opinion of the Director an increase or decrease in the average attendance of children thereat is likely to be temporary only”.

(2) Section one hundred and twenty-three of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

(3) Section one hundred and thirty-three of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (2)—

(i) for the words “the regulations made under the provisions of this Act” there shall be substituted the expression “the Schedule to the *Teachers Act* 1936 (in the case of a primary school) or in the regulations made under the provisions of this Act (in the case of a secondary or a technical school)” ; and

(ii) for the words “in such regulations” there shall be substituted the words “in the said Schedule or in such regulations (as the case may be)” ; and

(b) In sub-section (3)—

(i) for the words “under the regulations made under the provisions of this Act” there shall be substituted the expression “as provided in the Schedule to the *Teachers Act* 1936 (in the case of such teachers in primary schools) or under the regulations made under the provisions of this Act (in the case of such teachers in secondary or technical schools)” ; and

(ii) for the words “under such regulations” there shall be substituted the words “as provided in the said Schedule or under such regulations (as the case may be)”.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (1), (2), and (3) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(1) Section one hundred of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) for the expression—

- ‘ (i) in class IIA.—one position ;
- (ii) in class II.—three positions ;
- (iii) in class III.—nine positions ;
- (iv) in class IV.—twenty-seven positions ; and
- (v) in class V.—eighty-one positions ’

there shall be substituted the following expression :—

- ‘ (i) in class IIA.—one position ;
- (ii) in class II.—two positions ;
- (iii) in class III.—five positions ;
- (iv) in class IV.—fifteen positions ; and
- (v) in class V.—fifty-one positions ’ ; and

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

“(2) (a) The Committee of Classifiers for each division in the month of July in every year shall in accordance with this Part determine as on and from the first day of that month the number of positions for teachers in each class of the division on the Classified Roll ; and for the purposes of this paragraph the total number of teachers on the Classified Roll shall be taken to be the number of teachers on the Classified Roll for the division on the next preceding thirtieth day of June.

(b) For the purposes of any determination under the last preceding paragraph each Committee of Classifiers may proportionately increase or diminish the number of positions in each class.’”.

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hyland

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Gray
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 4.

(1) Section three of the *Teachers Act 1933* is hereby “repealed”.

(2) At the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) of section one hundred and thirty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words “Provided that the Classifiers shall have discretionary power to give preference for appointment to applicants who have served for three or more years as first grade student teachers with second class certificates, irrespective of the division of the employment register upon which their names are placed.—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “repealed,” in sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following expression:—

“amended as follows:—

(a) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1)—

(i) for the words ‘one hundred and fifty’ there shall be substituted the word ‘seventy-five’; and

(ii) for the words ‘three hundred’ there shall be substituted the words ‘one hundred and fifty’; and

(b) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1)—

(i) for the word ‘fifty’ there shall be substituted the word ‘twenty-five’; and

(ii) for the words ‘one hundred’ there shall be substituted the word ‘fifty’.”

—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Drew	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Auction Sales Bill*—New clause A.

(1) In so far as this Act relates to wool it shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) Such proclamation shall only be made when the Minister of Agriculture shall have been satisfied that the legislatures of all the States of the Commonwealth have passed substantially similar provisions to those in the *Auction Sales Act* 1928 as amended by any Act so far as the same relate to wool.

—(Mr. McDonald, Polwarth.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(Polwarth)
Mr. Dillon	Tellers.
Mr. Gray	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White

Noes, 23.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Tellers.
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lamb

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Teachers Bill*—New clause A.

Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Acts every teacher who has served for a period of twelve months in the highest sub-division of the fifth class shall automatically be promoted to the fourth class if—

- (a) the committee of classifiers is satisfied that such teacher is efficient; and
 (b) such teacher holds the necessary qualifications or has served for five years in the highest sub-division of the fifth class.

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

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

Committee divided.

		(Temporary Chairman—MR. GROVES.)			
Ayes, 9.				Noes, 19.	
Mr. Boyland	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Colonel Cohen		Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. White	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Dunstone		Mr. Dunstone	
		Mr. Frost		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New Schedule.

ALLOTMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS, ASSISTANT TEACHERS, STUDENT TEACHERS AND SEWING MISTRESSES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

1. Head teachers shall be appointed to or retained in schools in accordance with the following scale:—

A head teacher of the First class to or in a school with an average attendance of at least 471 pupils.

A head teacher of the Second class to or in a school with an average attendance of at least 201 pupils.

A head teacher of the Third class to or in a school with an average attendance of at least 74 pupils.

A head teacher of the Fourth class to or in a school with an average attendance of at least 32 pupils.

A head teacher of the Fifth class to or in a school with an average attendance not exceeding 31 pupils.

2. Subject to paragraphs 3 to 11 of this Schedule, assistant teachers, student teachers, and sewing mistresses shall be appointed to or retained in schools in accordance with the following scale:—

Average Attendance.	Assistant Teachers.								Student Teachers.	Sewing Mistresses.
	Class.									
	Male.				Female.					
	II.	III.	IV.	V.	IIA. or II.	III.	IV.	V.		
30 to 45	1
46 " 55	1	..	..
56 " 85	1	1	..
86 " 100	1	1	1	..
101 " 120	1	1	1	..
121 " 155	1	1	2	..
156 " 200	1	2	2	..
201 " 225	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
226 " 270	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..
271 " 315	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	..
316 " 340	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	..
341 " 385	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	2	..
386 " 430	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	3	2	..
431 " 455	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	3	3	..
456 " 500	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	4	3	..
501 " 545	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	4	3	..
546 " 570	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	4	2	..
571 " 615	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	5	2	..
616 " 660	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	..
661 " 685	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	..
686 " 730	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	..
731 " 775	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	3	..
776 " 800	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4	..
801 " 845	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	4	..
846 " 890	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	8	4	..
891 " 915	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	8	5	..
916 " 960	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	9	5	..
961 " 1,005	..	1	1	2	..	1	4	9	5	..
1,006 " 1,050	..	1	1	2	..	1	4	10	5	..
1,051 " 1,095	..	1	1	2	..	1	4	11	5	..
1,096 " 1,140	..	1	1	2	..	1	4	12	5	..
1,141 " 1,185	..	1	1	2	..	1	4	13	5	..
1,186 " 1,230	..	1	1	2	1	1	4	13	5	..
1,231 " 1,275	..	1	1	2	1	1	4	14	5	..
1,276 " 1,320	..	1	1	2	1	1	4	15	5	..
1,321 " 1,365	..	1	1	2	1	1	4	16	5	..

and thereafter an additional female assistant of the Fifth class for each increase of 45 in the average attendance of pupils.

3. For the purposes of this Schedule in the computation from time to time of average attendance the normal average attendance for the period of twelve months immediately preceding any such time shall be taken as a basis, due allowance being made for reduction in consequence of epidemics, floods, and the like.

4. Of the total number of female assistant teachers in Class IIA. and Class II. not more than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per centum shall at any time be in Class IIA.

5. In any primary school where secondary school work is undertaken the total average attendance of both the primary and secondary divisions of the school shall be reckoned in determining the classification of the senior female assistant, and also of the senior male assistant in the primary division of the school where there is not already a senior male assistant in the secondary division.

6. In any primary school where secondary school work is undertaken the assistant teachers appointed to undertake the secondary school work shall be allotted in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations made for or with respect to the allotment of staffs in secondary schools.

7. (a) When the requirements of a school justify such a course, a male assistant of the Fifth class may be appointed in lieu of a female assistant of the corresponding class, and a female student teacher may be appointed to any school in lieu of a sewing mistress.

(b) In a school held in buildings situated at a distance apart, and in other special cases approved by the Minister on the recommendation of the Director, an additional assistant of the Fifth class or an additional student teacher may be appointed.

(c) A sewing mistress may be appointed to any school which has no female teacher on the staff thereof and which has an average attendance of not less than fifteen girls above Grade I.

(d) A part-time sewing mistress may be appointed to two or more schools each of which is in charge of a male head teacher and has an average attendance of not less than ten girls above Grade I.

8. In the case of a new school, teachers shall be allotted upon the estimated average attendance at the school.

9. Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the Director may allot a special staff of teachers to any school established for the tuition of children by correspondence or to any special school (other than a central school) established under regulations made under the provisions of the Education Acts.

10. In addition to the number of classified teachers provided for in this Schedule forty relieving teachers of the Fifth class may be appointed to and employed in primary schools.

11. Where a student teacher in any school is employed on relieving duty for an extended period the Director may allot an additional student teacher to the staff of such school.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That the proposed new Schedule be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old	Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lamb	Mr. White
Mr. Dunstone		Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Income Tax (Assessment) Bill*—Clause 14 as amended.

The following income shall be exempt from income tax :—

- (a) The official salary of, and the income derived from sources out of Victoria by, any person being—
- (i) the Governor-General of the Commonwealth or the Governor of Victoria ;
 - (ii) the representative in Victoria of the Government of another country ;
 - (iii) a foreign consul ;
 - (iv) a trade commissioner of any part of the British Empire other than Australia ;
 - (v) a member of the staff of any such representative, foreign consul or trade commissioner if the member is domiciled in the country represented by the representative, foreign consul or commissioner, and is temporarily resident in Victoria by direction of the Government of the country so represented for the purpose of performing his official duties, and if the official salary of officials (if any) of the Government of Victoria temporarily resident for similar purposes in the country so represented is exempted from income tax by that country ; or
 - (vi) an officer of the Government of any country out of Australia which is part of the British Empire, who is temporarily in Victoria to render service on behalf of that country or the Commonwealth or Victoria in accordance with any arrangement between the Governments of that country and of the Commonwealth or of Victoria if the salaries of officers of the Government of Victoria temporarily in that country for similar purposes in accordance with a similar arrangement are exempted from income tax by that country ;
- (b) The remuneration paid by the Government of the Commonwealth or of Victoria to a person who is not a resident of Australia for expert advice to that Government or as a member of a Royal Commission ;
- (c) Income derived—
- (i) in the capacity of representative of an association or club established in any country for the control of any out-door athletic sport or game in that country by any person visiting Australia in that capacity for the purpose of engaging in contests in Victoria in that sport or game ;
 - (ii) by any club or association in any other part of the British Empire as its share of the proceeds of cricket, football or similar matches played in Victoria by a team controlled by that club or association visiting Australia from that part of the British Empire, and recognized by the authority controlling that class of match in Australia as being representative of that part of the British Empire ;

- (iii) by the representative of any Government visiting Australia on behalf of that Government, or by any member of the entourage of that representative, in his official capacity as such representative or member ;
 - (iv) in the capacity of representative of any society or association established for educational, scientific, religious or philanthropic purposes, by any person visiting Australia in that capacity for the purpose of attending international or Empire conferences or for the purpose of carrying on investigation or research for such society or association ;
 - (v) in the capacity of representative of the press outside Australia, by any person visiting Victoria in that capacity for the purpose of reporting the proceedings relating to any matters referred to in the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph ;
 - (vi) by any person visiting Australia, from an occupation carried on by him while in Victoria, if, in the opinion of the Treasurer, that visit and occupation are primarily and principally directed to assisting the Commonwealth Government or the Government of Victoria in the settlement or development of Australia ; and
 - (vii) as remuneration by a non-resident during a visit to Australia during which he acts as a director, manager or other administrative officer of a manufacturing, mercantile or mining business or of a business of primary production, if the visit of the non-resident to Australia does not exceed six months and the remuneration is not an allowable deduction in any assessment under this Act of the person paying it ;
- (d) The revenue of a municipal corporation or other local governing body or of a public authority constituted under any Commonwealth Act or Act of the Parliament of Victoria, or under any law in force in a territory being part of the Commonwealth ;
 - (e) The income of a religious, scientific, charitable or public educational institution ;
 - (f) The income of a trade union and the income of an association of employers or employes registered under any Commonwealth Act or Act of the Parliament of Victoria or under any law in force in a territory being part of the Commonwealth relating to the settlement of industrial disputes ;
 - (g) The income of a society or association not carried on for the purposes of profit or gain to the individual members thereof, and being a friendly society, or a society or association established for musical purposes, or for the encouragement of music, art, science or literature, or a club or association established for the purpose of promoting conducting or controlling horse-racing trotting-racing or pony-racing ;
 - (h) The income of a society or association not carried on for the purposes of profit or gain to the individual members thereof, established for the purpose of promoting the development of aviation or of the agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, viticultural, manufacturing or industrial resources of Victoria ;
 - (i) The income of a savings bank conducted exclusively for the benefit of depositors ;
 - (j) The incomes of the following funds, provided that the particular fund is being applied for the purpose for which it was established :—
 - (i) A provident, benefit or superannuation fund established for the benefit of employes ;
 - (ii) A fund established by will or instrument of trust for public charitable purposes ; and
 - (iii) A fund established for the purpose of enabling scientific research to be conducted by or in conjunction with a public university or public hospital ;
 - (k) Interest on bonds, debentures, stock or other securities of the Commonwealth issued for the purpose of Commonwealth loans where that interest has been declared by the prospectus to be free from State income tax ;
 - (l) Interest on debentures, stock and Treasury bonds of the Government of Victoria ;
 - (m) Interest on bonds, debentures, stock and Crédit Foncier debenture stock issued by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria ;
 - (n) Interest on bonds, debentures or stock issued by any public or municipal trust, body or corporation pursuant to any Act of the Parliament of Victoria where that interest accrues to any person not resident in Victoria in respect of any such loans issued prior to the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five ;
 - (o) Pensions paid under the Commonwealth Acts known as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1934*, *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1933*, or any amendments of the said Acts for the time being in force, and wounds and disability pensions of the kinds specified in sub-section (2) of section sixteen of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom known as the *Finance Act, 1919* ;

- (p) The income received by way of periodical payments in the nature of alimony or maintenance, by a woman from her husband or former husband: Provided that for the purpose of making such payments the husband, or former husband, has not divested himself of any income-producing assets or diverted from himself income upon which he would otherwise have been liable to tax;
- (q) The income derived by a person from the working of a mining property in Victoria principally for the purpose of obtaining gold: Provided that in this case the value of the output of gold is not less than Forty per centum of the total value of the output of the mine;
- (r) Income derived by a *bonâ fide* prospector from the sale, transfer or assignment by him of his rights to mine for gold in a particular area in * * *Australia or any British Dominion or possession or territory held under mandate by the Government of any part of the British Empire.*

In this paragraph "*bonâ fide* prospector" means a person other than a company who has personally carried out the whole or major part of the field work of prospecting for gold in the particular area or who has contributed to the expenditure incurred in the work of prospecting and development in that area, and includes a company which has itself carried out the whole or major part of such work;

- (s) Income derived by a resident from sources out of Australia (other than the income of employés who are ordinarily residents of Victoria but are temporarily engaged in duties out of Australia, and the pensions and superannuation allowances of such employés, and the income derived by exporters who are residents of Victoria), where that income is not exempt from income tax in the country where it is derived, or where the taxpayer is liable to pay royalty or export duty in any country outside Australia, in respect of goods from the sale of which the income is derived.

For the purposes of this paragraph a taxpayer shall be deemed to be liable to pay royalty or export duty in any country outside Australia if he satisfies the Commissioner that he sold the goods in that country to another person for export from that country, and that the price for which the goods were sold was less, by the amount of the royalty or export duty (as the case may be) than the price which the taxpayer could have obtained from the sale of the goods outside that country;

- (t) Income derived by a resident from sources out of Victoria, but in Australia, where income tax is not expressly made payable by this Act in respect of that income;
- (u) The income of—
 - (i) any fund or association maintained by a religious institution; or
 - (ii) any company the whole of the shares of which are held by or on behalf of a religious institution—
 - where the profits arising from the fund or derived by the association or company may be distributed only to a religious institution;
- (v) Dividends from any company except for the purposes of special tax under any Act declaring the rates of income tax;
- (w) Wages for work performed in lieu of sustenance under the Unemployment Relief (Administration) Acts or under any Act hereafter in force relating to the relief of unemployment and other moneys received for such work;
- (x) Pensions and superannuation allowances received by non-residents and derived from sources in Victoria. —(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause:—

- "(y) Income derived or received by any company person or firm of persons whether corporate or unincorporate taking out an annual licence under the *Stamps Act* 1928 so far only as regards any fire fidelity guarantee or marine assurance or insurance business of such company person or firm."—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 20.			Noes, 29.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kirton		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Boyland	Lieut.-Col. Knox		Mr. Barry	Mr. Martin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Lamb		Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Macfarlan		Mr. Bussau	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields		Mr. Cameron	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar		Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Ellis			(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Groves	Mr. McDonald		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hollway	(<i>Polwarth</i>)		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
			Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Tunnecliffe
			Mr. Frost	
			Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
			Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 46.

(1) All losses and outgoings to the extent to which they are incurred in gaining or producing the assessable income, or are “necessarily” incurred in carrying on a business for the purpose of gaining or producing such income, shall be allowable deductions except to the extent to which they are losses or outgoings of capital, or of a capital, private or domestic nature, or are incurred in relation to the gaining or production of exempt income.

(2) Expenditure incurred or deemed to have been incurred in the purchase of stock used by the taxpayer as trading stock shall be deemed not to be an outgoing of capital or of a capital nature.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “necessarily,” in line 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted.

—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cook	(Starwell and Ararat)	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)	Mr. Holden	
(Benalla)	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Hollway	Tellers.
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Maltby	Mr. White
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hayes	Tellers.		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 50.

(1) Depreciation during the year of income of any property, being plant, or articles owned by a taxpayer and used by him during that year for the purpose of producing assessable income, and of any property being plant or articles owned by the taxpayer which has been installed ready for use for that purpose and is during that year held in reserve by him shall, subject to this Act, be an allowable deduction.

(2) In this section “plant” includes animals used as beasts of burden or working beasts in a business other than a business of primary production, and machinery, implements, utensils and rolling-stock.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and fences dams and other structural improvements used for agricultural or pastoral pursuits and buildings in which machinery is housed” be added to the clause.—(Colonel Cohen.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 27.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Colonel Cohen	(Polwarth)	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
(Benalla)	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith	(Bendigo)	(Starwell and Ararat);
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cotter	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cremean	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Groves	Tellers.	Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Gray	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White	Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	Tellers.
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 4.—*Income Tax (Assessment) Bill*—New clause A.

Nothing in section one hundred and seventy-four of this Act shall apply to the income derived by a person during the period commencing on the first day of the year of income on which he dies and ending on the day of his death if his estate is liable to estate duty.—(*Colonel Cohen.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MONCUR.)

Ayes, 18.			Noes, 25.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McLachlan		Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Oldham		(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar		Mr. Cotter	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Dillon			Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ellis			Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Groves			Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew		Mr. Frost	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Jewell	
			Mr. Lamb	
			Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Allnutt
			Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 2.

Section five of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Mackrell.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 10.			Noes, 36.	
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan		Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Prendergast		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cotter			Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Boyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hayes			Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cremean		Colonel Cohen	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
			(<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
			Mr. Cumming	Mr. McDonald
			Mr. Drew	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
			Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis
			Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Moncur
			Mr. Ellis	Mr. Old
			Mr. Gray	Mr. Oldham
			Mr. Groves	Mr. Paton
			Mr. Hogan	Mr. Smith
			Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
			Mr. Hyland	
			Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Kirton	Mr. Allnutt
			Mr. Lamb	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—Factories and Shops Bill—Clause 6 as amended.

(1) For section one hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 147. In addition to * * the powers and duties conferred upon Wages Boards by this Act any Wages Board shall have power to determine any industrial matter whatsoever in relation to any trade or branch or branches of trade or any group or groups of trade for which such board has been appointed and in particular, without affecting the generality of the foregoing, to determine all matters relating to—

- (a) work and days and hours of work ;
(b) pay wages and reward ;
(c) privileges rights and duties of employers and employes ;
(d) the mode terms and conditions of employment or non-employment ;
(e) the relations of employers and employes ;
(f) the employment preferential employment dismissal or non-employment of any particular persons or of persons of any particular sex or age ' or being or not being members of any organization association or body ' ;
(g) the demarcation of functions of any employes or class of employes ; and
(h) all questions of what is fair and right in relation to any industrial matter having regard to the interests of the persons immediately concerned and of society as a whole ”.

(2) In sub-section (1) of section twenty-three of the Factories and Shops Act 1934 the expression “ (whether by a unanimous decision or otherwise) ” shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Mackrell.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ or being or not being members of any organization association or body,” in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (f), be omitted.—(Mr. Gray.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.

- Mr. Bailey
Mr. Bond
Mr. Bussau
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Cremean
Mr. Denigan
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Dunstone
Mr. Frost
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind
Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Martin
Mr. McDonald
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Old
Mr. Paton
Mr. Tunnecliffe
Tellers.
Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Moncur

Noes, 17.

- Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Boyland
Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cook
Mr. Cumming
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Gray
Mr. Hollway
Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Kirton
Mr. Maltby
Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Oldham
Mr. Smith
Mr. Zwar
Tellers.
Mr. McDonald
Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 2.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 12.

(1) A Metropolitan Industrial Court is hereby established, and shall be held at such place or places within the Metropolitan District as the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette* appoints.

(2) The Governor in Council may appoint any one or more police magistrates to be a special magistrate or special magistrates and to exercise the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Industrial Court under this section.

(3) The Metropolitan Industrial Court—

(a) shall be a court of petty sessions; and

(b) shall consist of a special magistrate appointed as hereinbefore provided sitting alone without any other justice or justices.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the *Factories and Shops Acts*—

(a) the said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all proceedings for offences against the *Factories and Shops Acts* alleged to have been committed within the Metropolitan District; and

(b) the jurisdiction of every other court of petty sessions within the Metropolitan District in respect to the matters as to which the Metropolitan Industrial Court has exclusive jurisdiction shall cease to be exercised by such court of petty sessions.

(5) This section shall be read and construed subject to the provisions of section forty of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*.

(6) Nothing in this section shall in any way affect any proceedings which have before the commencement of this Act been instituted in any court of petty sessions.

—(Mr. Mackrell.)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 14.

In section two hundred and thirty-seven of the Principal Act for the words "may order" there shall be substituted the words "shall order".—(Mr. Mackrell.)

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 17.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Oldham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
 DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
 WEEK ENDED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Miners' Phthisis Relief Bill*—Clause 9.

(1) Where—

(a) a certifying medical practitioner certifies in the prescribed form that a registered miner is suffering from "miners' phthisis" and is thereby totally or partially incapacitated for work; or

(b) the death of a registered miner is caused by miners' phthisis—

and such registered miner has been, since registration or since the entry of a minute of further examination as hereinbefore provided (as the case may be) and within the period of five years immediately preceding such incapacitation or death, employed as a miner in a mine to which this Act applies, such registered miner or his dependants (as the case may be) shall subject to this Act be entitled to compensation in accordance with the Schedule to this Act:

* * * * *

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "miners' phthisis," in line 2 of paragraph (a), the words "or from tuberculosis or from miners' phthisis in conjunction with tuberculosis" be inserted.—(Dr. Shields.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Boyland	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
(Bendiyo)	
Mr. Cumming	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Groves	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Keane	(Polwarth)
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)
(Benalla)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Holland	Mr. Paton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 8 *as amended*.

(1) Every miner who at the commencement of this Act or at any time after the commencement of this Act is employed as a miner in *or about* any mine to which this Act applies shall within one month after such commencement or within one month after commencing such employment (as the case may be) submit himself for medical examination to the certifying medical practitioner for the district in which he resides or in which the mine in which he is then employed is situate for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is suffering from miners' phthisis tuberculosis * * or other disease of the lungs.

(2) Any miner referred to in the last preceding sub-section who without reasonable cause fails to submit himself for medical examination as aforesaid within such period of one month shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds.

* * * * *

() Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section any miner who at any time after the commencement of this Act is employed in or about any mine to which this Act applies and who for any reason has not submitted himself for medical examination as aforesaid within such period of one month may with the consent of the Board submit himself for medical examination within four months thereafter.

() Every miner who submits himself for medical examination shall in accordance with the regulations be medically examined for the purposes aforesaid, and as soon as practicable after any such examination the certifying medical practitioner who conducts the same shall—

- (a) inform the miner of the result of such examination;
- (b) (if the miner is found not to be suffering from miners' phthisis tuberculosis or other disease of the lungs) give to him a certificate to that effect which shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the prescribed particulars; and
- (c) forward to the Commissioner—
 - (i) a return showing the name and address of the miner so examined the mine in or about which he is then employed and the result of the examination; and
 - (ii) (if the miner is found not to be suffering as aforesaid) a duplicate of the certificate given to the miner.

() The Commissioner shall—

- (a) upon receipt of any duplicate certificate referred to in the last preceding sub-section—cause the name of the miner mentioned therein to be entered in a register to be kept in the office of the Commissioner and called the Register of Miners; and
- (b) upon receipt of any return mentioned in the last preceding sub-section—forward to the miner mentioned therein by registered letter addressed to the miner at the address mentioned in the return a notification of his registration or non-registration (as the case may be).

(5) The register shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the prescribed particulars.

(6) No compensation under this Act shall be payable in respect of the incapacitation or death of any miner unless such miner is registered as hereinbefore provided.

(7) When any registered miner engages or is employed in any metalliferous mining operations “(other than alluvial mining)” out of Victoria for any period exceeding six months his registration shall cease to be of any force or effect: Provided that if subsequent to such engagement or employment such miner again submits himself for examination as hereinbefore provided and is again certified not to be suffering from miners' phthisis tuberculosis of the lungs or other disease of the lungs the Commissioner shall upon the like application and production of the certificate of such further examination cause a minute of such further examination to be entered in the register in respect of such miner and thereupon the registration of such miner shall again be of full force and effect.

(8) Upon any claim for compensation under this Act if it is proved that the registered miner in respect of whom the claim is made has since his registration engaged or been employed for any period exceeding six months in any such mining operations out of Victoria as aforesaid and no minute of further examination bearing date subsequent to such engagement or employment appears on the register no compensation shall be payable.

(9) Any miner who is aggrieved by any refusal of a certifying medical practitioner to give any certificate referred to in this section may in accordance with the regulations appeal against such refusal to the Board.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the expression “(other than alluvial mining),” in line 2 of sub-section (7), be omitted.—(Mr. Frost.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Tellers.
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Denigan
Mr. Barry	Mr. Frost
Mr. Boyland	Dr. Shields
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
(Bendigo)	
Mr. Cook	Tellers.
(Benalla)	
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Kent Hughes
	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill*—Clause 2.*Division of Act.*

This Act is divided into Parts and Divisions as follows:—

- PART I.—Constitution and Incorporation of the Council.
 PART II.—The Metropolis and the Divisions thereof.
 PART III.—The Chairman and the Members of the Council. { Division 1.—Qualifications and Disqualifications.
 Division 2.—Tenure of Office, &c.
 Division 3.—The Chairman.
 Division 4.—Allowances to Chairman and Members.
 Division 5.—Ouster of Office.
 PART IV.—Rolls and Elections. { Division 1.—Voters Rolls.
 Division 2.—Elections.
 PART V.—Business and Proceedings of the Council.
 PART VI.—Officers and Employés.
 PART VII.—Contracts.
 PART VIII.—Funds and Revenues.
 PART IX.—Rates, Charges, Costs and Other Moneys. { Division 1.—Rates.
 Division 2.—Charges, Costs and Other Moneys.
 Division 3.—Miscellaneous.
 PART X.—Borrowing Powers.
 PART XI.—Accounts and Audit.
 PART XII.—By-laws, Orders, Proclamations, Regulations and Rules. { Division 1.—By-laws.
 Division 2.—By-laws and Orders of the Council.
 Division 3.—Proclamations, Regulations and Orders of the Governor in Council.
 Division 4.—Rules of the Supreme Court.
 PART XIII.—Dissolution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 PART XIV.—Water Supply.
 PART XV.—Sewerage. { Division 1.—General.
 Division 2.—Sewers and Drains.
 Division 3.—Septic Tanks.
 Division 4.—Collection of Night Soil.
 PART XVI.—Rivers, Creeks, Streams, Watercourses and Main Drainage Works.
 PART XVII.—Tramways. { Division 1.—Dissolution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 Division 2.—General Powers as to Tramways.
 Division 3.—Miscellaneous.
 PART XVIII.—Hackney Carriages and Metropolitan Motor Omnibuses. { Division 1.—General Provisions.
 Division 2.—Metropolitan Motor Omnibuses.
 PART XIX.—Regulation of Traffic.
 PART XX.—Metropolitan Bridges and Main Highways. { Division 1.—Metropolitan Bridges.
 Division 2.—Metropolitan Main Highways.
 Division 3.—Supplemental.
 PART XXI.—Cemeteries.
 PART XXII.—Gas.
 PART XXIII.—Protection of Life and Property from Fire.
 PART XXIV.—Provisions as to Public Health.
 PART XXV.—Housing and Reclamation.
 PART XXVI.—Buildings, &c. { Division 1.—By-laws.
 Division 2.—Fire Escapes.
 Division 3.—Scaffolding Inspection.
 Division 4.—Building Referees.
 PART XXVII.—Parks, Gardens, &c.
 PART XXVIII.—Markets and Weighbridges.
 PART XXIX.—General Powers and Duties of the Council. { Division 1.—Works and Undertakings.
 Division 2.—Acquisition of Land.
 Division 3.—Lands and Properties.
 Division 4.—Compensation.
 PART XXX.—Provisions of General Application.
 PART XXXI.—Supplementary. { Division 1.—Legal and other Proceedings.
 Division 2.—Offences and Penalties.
 Division 3.—Enforcement of Act.
 PART XXXII.—Transitory Provisions.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Motion made and question put—That clause 2 be postponed.—(Mr. Bailey.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	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. Michaelis
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 10.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar
Colonel Cohen	
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Benalla)	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 26TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 4.—Clause 5.

Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, save as otherwise expressly provided and unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Act ” includes enactment and Schedule to an Act.

“ Act relating to local government ” includes the Local Government Acts and any Act relating to municipalities thereunder or to the city of Melbourne.

“ Appointed day ” means the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven or such day within twelve months thereafter as is fixed by proclamation as the appointed day or (in the case of any municipal district or part thereof which is after the appointed day aforesaid included in the metropolis or in any district or area under the jurisdiction of the Council) means the day on which such municipal district or part thereof is so included in the metropolis or in such district or area.

“ Authorized ” with reference to officers or persons authorized by the Council means authorized whether generally or in any particular case.

“ By-law ” means by-law made by the Council under this or any other Act and for the time being in force, and includes by-law or regulation (other than regulation of the Governor in Council) continued in force as a by-law under this Act and for the time being in force.

“ Chairman ” means chairman of the Council and (where the case so requires) includes deputy chairman or any other person acting as chairman.

“ Corporate seal ” means the common seal of the Council.

“ Council ” means the Melbourne Metropolitan Council constituted under this Act.

“ Daily penalty ” means a penalty for each day on which an offence is continued or repeated—

(a) after notice has been given to the offender by the Council or by the proper officer of the commission of the offence; or

(b) after a conviction or order of any court in relation to the offence.

“ Division ” means division of the metropolis.

“ Duties ” includes obligations and liabilities.

“ Election ” means election of a member or members of the Council.

“ Enactment ” includes any Act or law enacted by the Legislature of New South Wales and in force in Victoria or enacted by the Legislature of Victoria, and also includes any part of any such Act or law.

“ Extraordinary election ” means an election to fill a vacancy in the office of a member occurring otherwise than by the retirement of a member at the end of his term of office.

“ General Fund ” means the general fund under this Act.

“ Land ” includes as well as land any easement term estate interest right or privilege in over or affecting land.

“ Local authority ” means the municipality or the council thereof having jurisdiction with respect to the matter or thing to which the expression refers.

“ Maintain ” includes repair; and “ Maintenance ” has a corresponding interpretation.

“ Member ” means member of the Council and (where the case so requires) includes the chairman.

“ Metropolis ” means the metropolis under this Act.

“ Municipality ” includes the city of Melbourne.

“ Municipal district ” means district under the local government of a municipality.

- “Municipal clerk” includes the city clerk or town clerk of a city, the town clerk of a town or borough, and the secretary of a shire.
- “Newspaper” means daily newspaper generally circulating in the metropolis or (as the case requires) in any district or area under the jurisdiction of the Council.
- “Officer” means officer appointed by or transferred to the service of the Council under this Act, and includes acting officer.
- “Open to inspection” used with reference to books documents or writings belonging to or relating to the business of the Council means open (without payment of any fee) to inspection or for the making of any copy thereof or extract therefrom at the office of the Council at all reasonable times during office hours by—
- (a) any member of the Council;
 - (b) any person who is liable to be rated to any rate under this Act;
 - (c) any creditor of the Council or any person acting on behalf of any such creditor; or
 - (d) the Minister or any person authorized by the Minister.
- “Order” (other than Order in Council) means order for the time being in force whether made by the Council under this Act or continued in force hereunder.
- “Ordinary election” means election at which the total number of members is to be elected, and includes the first election.
- “Owner” of any property means the person for the time being entitled to receive or who if the same were let to a tenant at a rack-rent would be entitled to receive the rack-rent thereof.
- “Part” means Part of this Act.
- “Powers” includes authorities, rights, privileges, benefits, advantages and functions.
- “Prescribed” means prescribed by or under this Act.
- “Private street” or “private road” means a carriage-way accessible to the public from a public street or forming a common access to lands and premises separately occupied but not being a public highway.
- “Proclaimed day” used in or with reference to any Part or enactment in this Act means the day fixed by proclamation as the proclaimed day on which that Part or enactment comes into operation or (in the case of any municipal district or part thereof which is after the proclaimed day aforesaid included in the metropolis or in any district or area under the jurisdiction of the Council) means the day on which such municipal district or part thereof is so included in the metropolis or in such district or area.
- “Proclamation” means proclamation of the Governor in Council.
- “Proper officer” means any officer of the Council authorized by the Council in respect of or whose duty it is to deal with or to act in regard to any acts matters or things in connexion with which the expression is used.
- “Public corporation” means the Minister of Public Instruction, the Board of Land and Works, The Victorian Railways Commissioners, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Country Roads Board, the Closer Settlement Commission, the Forests Commission, the State Electricity Commission of “Victoria,” the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and any municipality, and also any corporation which is declared to be a public corporation pursuant to this Act, and includes any Government Department.
- “Public highway” includes any inland lake (whether natural or artificial) and any river creek stream or watercourse vested in or under the care control or management of the Council and upon which boats are used to ply for hire.
- “Rate” includes (as the case requires)—
- (a) any rate which by or under this Act the Council is authorized to make and levy or to recover;
 - (b) the amount in the pound of any rate;
 - (c) the sum chargeable under this Act as a rate in respect of any rateable property;
 - (d) the assessment or valuation of any rateable property;
 - (e) the amount of such assessment or valuation;
 - (f) any rate as entered in the rate-book.
- “Rateable property” means property which is rateable to the town or general rate of any municipality or to a general rate of the Council (as the case requires).
- “Regulation” means regulation of the Governor in Council for the time being in force whether made or continued in force under this Act.
- “Revenues” includes—
- (a) all rates charges costs expenses interest tolls rents stallages fees dues fines and penalties vested in given to or payable to or authorized to be made and levied or to be demanded or received by the Council; and
 - (b) all other moneys whatsoever (not being loan moneys) vested in given to or payable to or authorized to be demanded or received by the Council by way of revenue.
- “Schedule” means schedule to this Act.
- “Secretary” means the secretary of the Council and includes acting secretary.
- “Street” and “road” respectively include a street or road being a public highway and every public highway and also any bridge or culvert in any public highway.

“Subdivision” means subdivision of a division of the metropolis and, where a division is not subdivided, includes such division.

“Voters roll” means the roll of voters for the metropolis or for any division or subdivision (as the case requires).

“Year” in relation to finance means the twelve months ending on the last day of June.

(2) Any reference in or under any other Act to the metropolis under any Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works however designated shall on from and after the appointed day be read and construed as a reference to the metropolitan sewerage district under this Act.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Motion made and question put—That clause 5 be postponed.—(Mr. Oldham.)
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 21.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Colonel Cohen		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)		Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McLachlan		Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Cremean	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Oldham	Mr. White	Mr. Denigan	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
		Mr. Dunstan	
		Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Allnutt
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Victoria,” in line 4 of the interpretation of “Public corporation,” the words “the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board” be inserted.—

(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 22.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Cohen		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. White	Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
		Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Dunstan	
		Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Gray	
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Allnutt
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Lamb	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 6.

The members of the Council for the time being—

(a) shall be a body corporate by the name of the “Melbourne Metropolitan Council” with perpetual succession and a common seal with power to break alter and change the same from time to time; and

(b) shall by that name be capable in law of suing and being sued and, subject to and for the purposes of this Act, of purchasing taking holding selling leasing taking on lease exchanging or disposing of land or any real or personal property and of doing and suffering all such other acts and things as bodies corporate may by law do and suffer.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. White
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	(<i>Benalla</i>)	
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bussau		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 10.

Subject to this Act there shall be elected for each division of the metropolis the number of members specified in the Second Schedule opposite the name of such division.—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Boyland	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin	Mr. McLachlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Smith	Colonel Cohen
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Michaelis		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bussau		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 29.

(1) The chairman shall during his term of office be entitled to receive for his own use an allowance at the rate of One thousand five hundred pounds per annum.

(2) Every other member shall during his term of office be entitled to receive for his own use an allowance at the rate of One hundred pounds per annum.

(3) The deputy chairman shall for his services while discharging the duties of the chairman be entitled to receive (in addition to his allowance as a member under this Act) an allowance at the rate of One thousand pounds per annum.

(4) All moneys payable under this section shall be paid out of the general fund.

—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(*Mr. Michaelis.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind	Mr. Boyland	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Colonel Cohen	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Oldham	
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White	Mr. Michaelis
(<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan			
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Bussau		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative;

No. 9.—Clause 34.

(1) The secretary may alter any such certified copy of a municipal roll or any voters roll by—

- (a) omitting any reference therein to number of votes ;
- (b) correcting any mistake or omission in the particulars contained therein ;
- (c) altering on the written application of any person any of the particulars relating to such person contained therein ;
- (d) removing the name of any deceased person ;
- (e) reinstating any name removed by mistake as the name of a deceased person ; and
- (f) striking out any superfluous entry where the name of the same person appears more than once therein for the same subdivision.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.—(Mr. Michaelis.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 19.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Bailey	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Boyland
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Gray
Mr. Cook	Mr. Kent Hughes
(Bendigo)	Tellers.
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Frost	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Lamb	
	Tellers.
	Mr. Allnut
	Mr. Lind

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—Clause 61.

Compulsory Voting.

(1) Every person whose name appears on the voters roll for any division shall vote in respect of every such division at every election therefor.

(2) The provisions of Part C of the Fourth Schedule shall apply with respect to all elections and to voting under this Act.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That clause 61 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 21.	Noes, 8.
Mr. Bailey	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Barry	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Boyland
Mr. Cain	Mr. Gray
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cook	Colonel Cohen
(Bendigo)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean	Mr. White
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Dunstan	Tellers.
Mr. Frost	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Paton
Mr. Lamb	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Allnut
	Mr. Lind

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1936.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill—Clause 158.

On from and after the appointed day by virtue of this Act—

- (a) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works shall be dissolved and cease to exist, and the members thereof shall go out of office; and
(b) thereupon subject to this Act the Council shall be and be deemed to be the successor in law of the said Board.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That clause 158 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 21.

- Mr. Bailey
Mr. Barry
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bussau
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Denigan
Mr. Diffey
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Dunstone
Mr. Frost
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jewell
Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Moncur
Mr. Old
Mr. Paton
Mr. Hyland
Mr. Lamb

Tellers.

Noes, 17.

- Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)
Mr. Boyland
Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cook (Benalla)
Mr. Cumming
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Hollway
Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Kirton
Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Oldham
Dr. Shields
Mr. Zwar
Mr. Drew
Mr. Gray

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill—Resolution.

That on every registration or renewal of the registration of a motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts there shall (in addition to the fee payable under the Motor Car Acts) be paid an additional fee as hereinafter specified:—

- (a) In the case of a motor omnibus for which a regular service licence is pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill granted for a prescribed route in whole or in part within three miles of the town hall in the city of Melbourne, the additional fee shall be—
if the motor omnibus is fitted with any tire or tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Four pounds ten shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry; or
if the motor omnibus is fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Three pounds seven shillings and sixpence for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry.

(b) In the case of a motor omnibus for which pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill—

(i) a regular service licence is granted for a prescribed route no part of which is within three miles of the town hall in the city of Melbourne ;
or

(ii) a special service licence is granted—

the additional fee shall be—

if the motor omnibus is fitted with any tire or tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Two pounds five shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ; or

if the motor omnibus is fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of One pound five shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry :

Provided that in the case of a motor omnibus fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires for which pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill a regular service licence is granted for a route which has been prescribed as a developmental route under and for the purposes of the said legislation the additional fee shall be—

a fee calculated at the rate of Ten shillings for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry :

Provided further that—

- (i) if any registration or renewal of registration of a motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts is made for a full period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June next following such registration or renewal the additional fee provided for in this resolution may be paid in equal half-yearly instalments in advance ;
- (ii) if in any year any such registration or renewal of registration aforesaid is made for a period of less than twelve months as aforesaid the amount of the said additional fee shall be calculated *pro rata* according to the number of days in that period ;
- (iii) if, in respect of a motor car for which there is not in force a licence previously granted pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill, a licence is granted pursuant to the said legislation during any period for which any registration or renewal of registration thereof under the Motor Car Acts has been made, then on the new registration as provided in the said legislation of such motor omnibus as a motor car under the Motor Car Acts there shall be paid the amount of the said additional fee calculated *pro rata* as aforesaid ; and
- (iv) no additional fee as aforesaid shall be payable in the case of a motor omnibus for which a regular service licence as a substitute motor omnibus is granted pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
(Benalla)	
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes
(Polwarth)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 3.—*Melbourne Metropolitan Council Bill*—Clause 354.

On from and after the proclaimed day by virtue of this Act—

- (a) subject to and for the purposes of this Part and of Part XXVIII. of the *Local Government Act 1928* and (save as otherwise expressly provided) so far only as relates to the metropolis there shall be transferred to the Council in substitution for the councils of the several municipalities the municipal districts of which

are in whole or in part within the metropolis all powers and duties of the said municipalities or the councils thereof (so far as regards so much of the municipal districts thereof as is within the metropolis) by or under any of the provisions of Part XXVIII. of the *Local Government Act 1928* (except sub-section (3) of section six hundred and fifty-eight, paragraph (b) of section six hundred and seventy and section six hundred and seventy-four of the said Act); and

(b) the provisions of the said Part XXVIII. as amended by this and any other Act shall so far as applicable and with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply with respect to the Council and the metropolis and take effect accordingly.

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That clause 354 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
(Benalla)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Limitation of Debate.—The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the remaining clauses of the Bill (including the postponed clauses) and the Schedules, together with the printed and circulated amendments of the Government in connexion therewith, and the Preamble be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Goulburn Valley)
(Bendigo)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lamb

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
(Benalla)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The printed and circulated amendments of the Government in connexion with the said clauses and Schedules were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follow:—

Part XXVI., clauses 356–76, omit this Part.

Part XXVIII., clauses 380–85, omit this Part.

Clause 394, omit this clause.

Clause 396, sub-section (1), page 205, line 2, omit “ body of persons corporate or unincorporate ” and insert “ corporation ”.

Clause 396, page 205, sub-section (4), lines 23–24, omit “ or cemeteries ”.

Clause 404, page 214, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.

Clause 404, page 214, sub-section (3), line 28, omit “ or body of persons ”.

Clause 405, lines 37–38, omit “ persons or body of persons corporate or unincorporate ” and insert “ corporation or municipal council ”.

Clause 405, page 215, lines 1–2, omit “ persons or body of persons corporate or unincorporate ” and insert “ corporation or municipal council ”.

Clause 405, page 215, line 9, omit “ persons or bodies of persons ” and insert “ corporation or municipal council ”.

Clause 407, line 26, omit “ body of persons unincorporate ” and insert “ municipal council ”.

Clause 407, line 36, omit “ body of persons ” and insert “ municipal council ”.

Clause 409, sub-section (1), line 37, omit “ or any body of persons unincorporate ”.

Clause 409, sub-section (1), line 39, omit “ or body ”.

Clause 409, page 217, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.

Clause 411, line 31, omit “ or body of persons ”.

Clause 417, lines 20–22, omit “ or of gas or for any other service or supply within the powers exercisable by the Council ”.

Clause 423, sub-section (1), line 33, omit “ body of persons corporate or unincorporate ” and insert “ corporation ”.

Clause 452, page 231, sub-section (3), lines 16–17, omit “ and of every body of persons unincorporate ”.

Clause 452, page 231, sub-section (3), line 20, omit “ or body of persons ”.

Postponed clause 2, page 2, lines 38–43, omit—

“ Part XVII.—Tramways { Division 1.—Dissolution of the Melbourne and
Metropolitan Tramways Board.
Division 2.—General Powers as to Tramways.
Division 3.—Miscellaneous.”

Postponed clause 2, page 3, line 13, omit “ Part XXI.—Cemeteries.”

Postponed clause 2, page 3, line 14, omit “ Part XXII.—Gas.”

Postponed clause 2, page 3, lines 15–16, omit “ Part XXIII.—Protection of Life and Property from Fire.”

Postponed clause 2, page 3, line 17, omit “ Part XXIV.—Provisions as to Public Health.”

Postponed clause 2, page 3, lines 19–22, omit—

“ Part XXVI.—Buildings, &c. { Division 1.—By-laws.
Division 2.—Fire Escapes.
Division 3.—Scaffolding Inspection.
Division 4.—Building Referees.”

Postponed clause 2, page 3, line 24, omit “ Part XXVIII.—Markets and Weighbridges.”

Postponed clause 3, sub-section (2), line 15, omit “ XXI., XXIV., XXV., XXVI., and XXVIII.” and insert “ and XXV.”.

First Schedule, Part A, page 236, clause 14, before this clause insert the following new clause:—

AA. The *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928* shall be amended as follows:—

(a) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and four, for the words “ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ” there shall be substituted the words “ Melbourne Metropolitan Council ”;

(b) In section one hundred and five, for the words “ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ” there shall be substituted the words “ Melbourne Metropolitan Council ”; and

(c) In paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1) of clause 6 of the Ninth Schedule, for the words “ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ” there shall be substituted the words “ Melbourne Metropolitan Council ”.

First Schedule, Part B, pages 239–40, omit this Part of this Schedule.

First Schedule, Part E, page 244, omit this Part of this Schedule.

First Schedule, Part F, pages 244–52, omit this Part of this Schedule.

First Schedule, Part G, pages 253–54, omit this Part of this Schedule.

First Schedule, Part I, page 255, omit this Part of this Schedule.

First Schedule, Part K, pages 256–57, omit this Part of this Schedule.

Seventeenth Schedule, omit this Schedule.

Eighteenth Schedule, omit this Schedule.

Nineteenth Schedule, omit this Schedule.

Twenty-first Schedule, omit this Schedule.

Twenty-second Schedule, omit this Schedule.

Twenty-third Schedule, omit this Schedule.
 Twenty-fourth Schedule, omit this Schedule.
 Twenty-fifth Schedule, page 353, omit—

"Municipal officer of health or municipal medical officer or medical officer of health of a municipality or council of a munici- pality	The corresponding officer of the Council".
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Twenty-fifth Schedule, page 354, omit the expression beginning—

"As to any body of persons corporate" to the end of this Schedule.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 5.—*Local Government (Rates) Bill*—Clause 3.

At the end of section three hundred and thirty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

"(3) Where under section ninety-nine of the *Justices Act 1928* a default summons is issued on a complaint for rates due to a municipality, and the defendant does not give due notice of his intention to defend or make any defence to the complaint, then any order made thereon pursuant to sub-section (3) of the said section ninety-nine shall not include any award of costs for the attendance of a solicitor before the court of petty sessions or the clerk of petty sessions (as the case may be).

(4) Where a council takes proceedings in a court of petty sessions for the recovery of rates otherwise than on a default summons, the court shall not award costs to the council unless the court is of opinion that the case was not one which could properly have been dealt with on a default summons."

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. FROST.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(Bendigo)	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Dunstan	Tellers.
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Allnut
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Boyland	Mr. White
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	Tellers.
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis
(Stawell and Ararat)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—*Workers' Compensation Bill*—Clause 13 as amended.

The Second Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In clause (i.) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1)—

(i) for the words "three years" (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words "four years"; and

(ii) for the words "one hundred and fifty-six" there shall be substituted the words "two hundred and eight";

(b) In clause (iv.) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1), for the words "Three pounds seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the expression "sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. of his average weekly earnings during the previous twelve months if he has been so long employed, but if not then for any less period during which he has been in the employment of the same employer, or Three pounds seven shillings and sixpence (whichever is the greater)";

(c) For sub-paragraph (a) of the proviso to paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(a) as respects the weekly payments during total incapacity of a worker who is under twenty-one years of age at the date of the injury—

(i) if his average weekly earnings are less than Twenty shillings, one hundred per cent. shall be substituted for sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. of his average weekly earnings; and

(ii) if his average weekly earnings are not less than Twenty shillings, the weekly payment shall not be less than Twenty shillings—

but when he attains twenty-one years of age the weekly payment shall not be less than Thirty shillings”;

(d) Sub-paragraph (b) of the proviso to paragraph (1) is hereby repealed;

() In paragraph (1), for the words beginning “ For the purposes of this Schedule an adopted child ” and ending “ at the time of the accident ” there shall be substituted the words “ For the purposes of this Schedule any child totally or mainly dependent upon the earnings of the worker at the time of the accident shall be deemed to be the child of the worker ”;

() In paragraph (2), at the end of sub-paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

“ (e) Where the worker delivers to the employer a statement in writing verified by statutory declaration setting out the amount of his earnings during any period such statement shall be *prima facie* evidence that such amount was the earnings of the worker during that period ”.

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (d) :—

“() After sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

‘ (e) In computing the earnings of the worker any period or periods during which the worker has not been employed shall not be taken into account ’.”

—(Mr. Cremean.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook (Bendigo)	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drew	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Cremean
Mr. Holland	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 26.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(Starwell and Ararat)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(Goulburn Valley)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. White
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lamb

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH DECEMBER, 1936.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—*Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) No contract of insurance shall be avoided by reason only of any erroneous statement made by the proponent in any proposal or other document on the faith of which such contract was entered into by the insurer unless the statement so made was fraudulently untrue.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) of this section shall affect the provisions of section four hundred and seventy-five of the *Companies Act 1928*.

—(Mr. Bussau.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
(Bendigo)	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Denigan	
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cremean
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 36.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Gray	Mr. Old
Mr. Groves	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Holden	Dr. Shields
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lamb	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New Clause AA.

(1) No contract of insurance (other than a contract of life insurance) shall be avoided by reason only of any erroneous statement made by the proponent in any proposal or other document on the faith of which such contract was entered into revived or renewed by the insurer unless the statement so made "was fraudulently 'untrue'".

(2) (a) No contract of life insurance shall be avoided by reason only of any erroneous statement made by the proponent or insured in any proposal or other document on the faith of which such contract was entered into revived or renewed by the insurer unless the statement so made—

- (i) was fraudulently untrue; or
- (ii) (being a statement material in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract) was made within the period of three years immediately preceding the date on which the contract is sought to be avoided.

(b) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this sub-section—

- (i) shall operate so as to deprive any insured of any right or benefit under a contract of life insurance which but for such provisions he would have had; or
- (ii) shall affect the provisions of section four hundred and seventy-five of the *Companies Act 1928*.

—(Mr. Bussau.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "was fraudulently untrue," in line 4 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "was material in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract."—(Mr. Hollway.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 18.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Oldham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "untrue," in line 4 of sub-section (1), the words "or material to the risk insured against" be inserted.—(Mr. Gray.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
(<i>Benalla</i>)	
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Holden

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lamb

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 4.—*Dog Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Upon the registration of any Alsatian dog there shall in addition to the registration fee payable under section five of the Principal Act be paid a fee of "Five pounds" or (where the registration is made after the first day of September in any year) a fee of Two pounds ten shillings.

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—(Mr. Mackrell.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Five pounds," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "One pound."—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	(Bendigo)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Denigan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Diffey	(Goulburn Valley)	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Old	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Kirton	Tellers.
Mr. Holland	Tellers.	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Drew
Mr. Keane	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1936.

No. 12.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH DECEMBER, 1936.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 1936.

No. 1.—*Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill*—Clause 4.

By virtue of this Act on the proclaimed day all permanent officers of the Forests Commission and all permanent officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission shall be transferred to the public service as officers of the State Forests Department and of the Water Supply Department respectively with classifications and emoluments not less than those to which they were respectively entitled immediately before such transfer.—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway	
(<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McDonald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
Mr. Creneau	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Hayes	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnut		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Lemmon			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

