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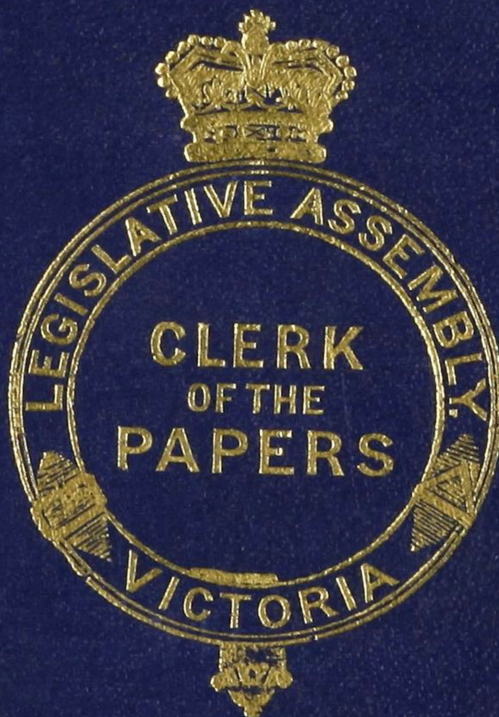


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FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.
HAWTHORN BRIDGE BILL.*
MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FIRST SESSION 1932.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

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

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allan, The Honorable John	Rodney	11,240	10,641	6,199	..	96·24	92·96	94·67
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire	Mildura	10,602	9,546	3,672	5,640	90·01	90·08	90·04
Angus, The Honorable Henry	Gunbower	11,051	10,240	6,627	..	91·62	93·96	92·66
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak	22,001	20,241	12,662	..	94·36	90·52	92·00
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ¹ ..	Warrnambool ..	10,446	9,967	6,146	..	96·11	94·69	95·41
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry	Banambra	8,453	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire	Gippsland West ..	10,591	9,935	3,688	6,080	93·92	93·67	93·81
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	23,189	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	11,000	10,576	6,439	..	97·26	94·97	96·15
Bouchier, Brigadier The Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Goulburn Valley ..	11,367	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Brownbill, William, Esquire ²	Geelong	17,775	16,984	10,667	..	95·91	95·24	95·55
Cain, The Honorable John ³	Northcote	22,346	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cleary, Edward Francis, Esquire	Benalla	10,091	9,537	5,327	..	93·82	95·27	94·51
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire	Bendigo	15,921	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁴	Richmond	23,375	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,229	8,690	4,176	4,444	95·66	92·43	94·16
Creamean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Dandenong	24,661	22,942	12,085	..	93·81	92·30	93·03
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	9,513	9,051	2,821	4,869	97·97	92·25	95·14
Downward, Herbert, Esquire	Mornington	11,572	10,600	2,933	5,364	90·52	92·84	91·60
Drakeford, Arthur Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon	22,310	21,448	12,119	..	96·90	95·49	96·14
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,820	10,056	5,673	..	95·28	90·56	92·32
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire ⁵	Evelyn	9,997	9,294	5,622	..	93·66	92·26	92·97
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁶	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	10,614	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Glowrey, Harold, Esquire	Ouyen	11,068	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, Burnett, Esquire	St. Kilda	23,168	24,495	13,253	..	94·12	93·22	93·61
Gray, John Austin, Esquire ⁷	Hawthorn	22,139	19,713	12,430	..	90·14	88·23	89·04
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne	21,565	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hjorth, Ralph Theodore, Esquire	Grant	9,700	8,977	4,457	..	92·47	92·64	92·55
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ⁸ ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	9,733	9,421	5,609	..	97·71	95·89	96·79
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington	21,561	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill, Esquire	Gippsland South ..	10,330	9,791	4,175	5,999	93·65	96·18	94·78
Jackson, Arthur Richard, Esquire	Prahran	24,291	22,345	12,516	..	88·18	94·92	91·99
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	24,092	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Keane, Frank, Esquire	Coburg	23,308	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn, Esquire ..	Kew	23,742	22,143	13,551	..	93·15	93·35	93·27
Knox, Lieut.-Col. The Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ⁹	Upper Yarra	12,281	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lemmon, The Honorable John ¹⁰	Williamstown	21,549	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East ..	7,126	6,693	5,148	..	93·38	94·64	93·65
Linton, The Honorable Richard	Boroondara	24,813	23,237	13,881	..	95·68	92·12	93·65
Luxton, Harold Daniel, Esquire ¹¹	Caulfield	24,486	22,224	7,746	12,033	96·22	86·48	90·76
Maefarlan, The Honorable Ian	Brighton	24,523	23,163	10,460	11,342	95·73	93·45	94·45
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph	Upper Goulburn ..	9,492	8,949	4,555	..	96·55	91·50	94·28
Maltby, Thomas Karran, Esquire	Barwon	11,580	11,145	6,821	..	97·06	95·52	96·24
Manifold, Thomas Chester, Esquire ..	Hampden	10,699	10,212	5,336	..	96·48	94·35	95·45
McAdam, William James, Esquire	Ballaarat	17,068	16,537	8,992	..	98·91	95·37	96·89
McDonald, The Honorable James	Polwarth	11,217	10,666	5,843	..	94·55	95·72	95·09
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi	9,902	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire	Gippsland North ..	10,173	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Menzies, The Honorable Robert Gordon, K.C.	Nunawading ..	21,032	19,876	10,932	..	96*20	93*13	94*50
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	10,213	9,515	4,208	5,024	93*20	93*12	93*17
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹² ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,292	19,247	16,648	..	85*68	95*51	90*40
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹³ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,220	8,367	4,706	..	91*47	89*82	90*75
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ¹⁴	Allandale ..	9,687	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E.	Kara Kara and Borung	10,915	9,996	5,915	..	92*77	90*35	91*58
Pollard, The Honorable Reginald Thomas ¹⁵	Bulla and Dalhousie	9,959	9,151	4,911	..	92*65	91*05	91*89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	Footscray ..	23,970	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	27,452	25,778	14,580	..	97*48	90*90	93*90
Satchell, Jesse Edward, Esquire ¹⁶ ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,291	9,874	4,926	..	95*91	95*99	95*95
Slater, The Honorable William ¹⁷ ..	Dundas ..	10,828	10,346	5,922	..	97*20	93*86	95*55
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Carlton ..	20,405	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	11,071	10,505	5,415	..	96*09	93*64	94*89
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁹ ..	Collingwood ..	22,154	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	22,824	20,901	10,994	..	91*14	91*91	91*59
Webber, The Honorable Gordon Charles ²⁰	Heidelberg ..	25,525	23,691	15,991	..	95*63	90*39	92*81
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	11,262	10,716	4,922	6,168	94*17	96*22	95*15

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1929; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 12 November, 1929, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 30 November, 1929, the "day of polling."

Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to the General Election 1929, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

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

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1932.

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

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

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. TUNNECLIFFE.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, William Hugh Everard, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, the Honorable Francis Edward Old, and Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Pollard, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Farm Produce Agents Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Edmond John Hogan, the Member for Warrenheip and Grenville (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- Mr. Lemmon presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1930–31.
- Mr. Cain presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts.—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1931.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

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

Apprenticeship Trades Proclaimed—

Jobbing Moulding and Core Making.

Jobbing Brass Moulding and Core Making.

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

General Regulations (No. 4).

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

Crimes Act 1928.—Indeterminate Sentences Regulations 1931.

Fisheries Act 1928.—Notice of Intention—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regulations repealed; new Regulations made.

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

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

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

Motor Car Acts.—Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

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

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

Railways Act 1928.—Railways Classification Board—

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

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

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

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

Railways Standing Committee.—Forty-third General Report.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melbourne, 6th April, 1932.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1932.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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

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

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Act 1931’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Reconstruction of the Bridge across the River Yarra Yarra at or near Bridge-road Richmond and to the Maintenance of the said Bridge and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain classes of Products and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Compulsory Insurance with respect to Motor Cars and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th April, 1932.

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

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House ” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 5 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House ”; debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 29.

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

Noes, 25.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1932.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Acts.—Regulations.—Victorian Dried Fruits Board Election (2 papers).
3. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
4. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1931-32.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 6.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1932.

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

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1931-32.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.
Mr. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1931-32 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1932, the sum of £3,499,682 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

9. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

10. UNEMPLOYED OCCUPIERS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

FIRST SESSION 1932.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1932.

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

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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. TUNNECLIFFE.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the twenty-second day of April, 1932: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. TUNNECLIFFE.

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GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of issue of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 23rd April, 1932.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 29th April, 1932.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 14th May, 1932.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 31st May, 1932.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,
Official Secretary.

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

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