

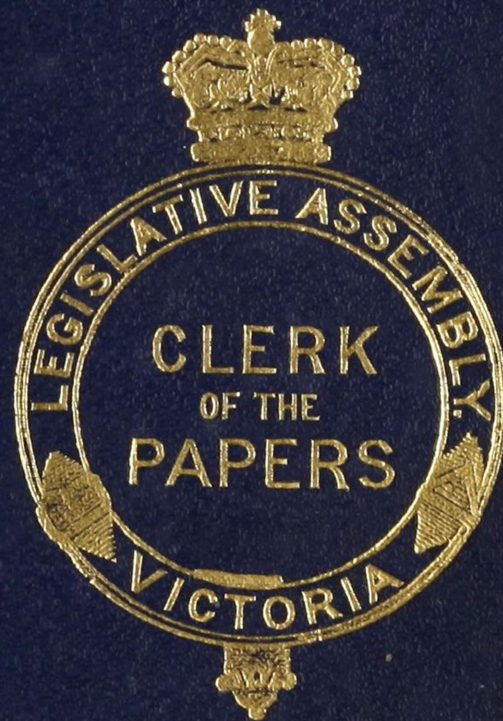
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APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1936, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1935, p. 179, read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 181; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 185. (*Assented to 17 December, 1935. Act No. 4361.*)

AUCTION SALES: Bill to amend the law relating to sales by auction and auctioneers—(*Mr. Dunstan* for *Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1935, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 82; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 108; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Oct., p. 121; amendments considered—some agreed to, some disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 29 Oct., pp. 131-2; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council with an amendment, 6 Nov., p. 139; the Assembly agree to the Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment, 7 Nov., p. 142. (*Assented to 11 November, 1935. Act No. 4323.*)

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CARDIGAN LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land situate in the parish of Cardigan permanently reserved as a site for a public park and to revoke the permanent

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- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,382,719 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, 25 June, 1935, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 27 June, p. 38. (*Assented to 28 June, 1935. Act No. 4284.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £505,011 to the service of the year 1934-35—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Aug., 1935, p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Aug., p. 61. (*Assented to 12 August, 1935. Act No. 4292.*)
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- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,276,547 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, 24 Oct., 1935, p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 135. (*Assented to 30 October, 1935. Act No. 4318.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,396,413 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, 29 Nov., 1935, p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 5 December, 1935, Act No. 4341.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND:** Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1935, p. 105; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 October, 1935. Act No. 4313.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE):** Bill relating to the impounding of cattle found on State highways and main roads and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind for Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1935, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 July, p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 107; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill relating to the*
- Impounding of Cattle found on State Highways and for other purposes*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 148; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 154. (*Assented to 25 November, 1935. Act No. 4332.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION):** Bill relating to the construction by the Country Roads Board of certain works in the State of New South Wales—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 21 Nov., 1935, p. 155; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 156; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4344.*)
- COUNTY COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT):** Bill relating to Judges of County Courts—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1935, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 169; 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, 5 Dec., p. 174; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 179; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 180. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4355.*)
- DAIRY PRODUCE:** Bill to amend the law relating to dairy produce—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1935, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 103; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 128; 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, 31 Oct., p. 137; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Nov., p. 154; amendments considered—some agreed to, and one disagreed with but an amendment made in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Nov., pp. 156-7; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the Assembly's amendment, 4 Dec., p. 168. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4349.*)
- DAIRY PRODUCTS:** Bill to amend the *Dairy Products Act 1933*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 May, 1935, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 May, p. 21; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 May, p. 22; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 June, p. 31; amendment considered and disagreed with but amendments made in the Bill and Bill returned to the Council, 19 June, p. 34; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly

and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly, 25 June, p. 37. (*Assented to 28 June, 1935. Act No. 4280.*)

DAY BAKING: Bill for the establishment of day baking in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 May, 1935, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

ELECTORAL: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1934*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1935, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Oct., p. 106. (*Assented to 11 October, 1935. Act No. 4305.*)

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX: Bill to amend section 14 of the *Entertainments Tax Act 1929*—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1935, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Nov., p. 139. (*Assented to 11 November, 1935. Act No. 4321.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Acts* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Drew*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 May, 1935, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (INCREASED PENALTIES): Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* by providing for the imposition of increased penalties on employers for offences in relation to hours of work and wages in all trades in Victoria—(*Mr. Barry*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (TRAMWAY CONVERSION BOARD): Bill relating to a certain determination of the Wages Board known as the Tramway Conversion Board—(*Brig. Bourchier*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 June, 1935, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 June, p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 June, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 26 June, p. 38. (*Assented to 28 June, 1935. Act No. 4283.*)

FARMERS ADVANCES: Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to farmers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1935, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 109; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 111; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 7 Nov., p. 144; suggested amendments made and Bill returned to the Council, 14 Nov., p. 150; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, 20 Nov., p. 152; suggested amendment made and Bill returned to the Council, 21 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments

made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 27 Nov., p. 161. (*Assented to 2 December, 1935. Act No. 4338.*)

FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT: Bill to make provision for the adjustment of debts of farmers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1935, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 June, p. 33; debate resumed and adjourned, 3 July, p. 42; 9 July, p. 45; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 July, p. 45; further considered in Committee, 7 Aug., p. 62; 8 Aug., p. 64; 13 Aug., p. 65; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 9 and 43; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to: Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14-15 Aug., p. 66, report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 18 Sept., p. 88; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, others agreed to with amendments, one agreed to with an amendment and a consequential amendment made in the Bill, and one disagreed with but an amendment made in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 25 Sept., pp. 96-9; the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insist on others of the said amendments (one with an amendment), do not agree to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill but agree to others of such amendments, and make a consequential amendment in the Bill, 10 Oct., p. 111; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, insist on disagreeing with some of the said amendments, agree to the consequential amendments made by the Council, do not insist on their amendment on one amendment of the Council in clause 12 but agree to the said amendment with an amendment and insist on the consequential amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council in clause 24, and agree to the amendment of the Council on its amendment with an amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 15 Oct., pp. 113-6; the Council agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, do not insist on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill, and still insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 16 Oct., p. 121; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council and six members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 22 Oct., p. 126. Message from the Council that they had appointed six members to confer with a like number of members of the Assembly, and naming the place and fixing the time of meeting of the Conference, 22 Oct., p. 127; Mr. Dunstan announced that the Conference had met and concluded without arriving at an agreement, 24 Oct., p. 130; the Assembly still insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on

by the Council, still insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments but make amendments in the Bill including a consequential amendment, and do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 31 but make amendments in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 29 Oct., pp. 132-5; the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, agree to some of the amendments and consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to others of such amendments with amendments, 6 Nov., p. 139; the Assembly agree to the amendments made by the Council in new clauses K, L, and M of the Bill, 6 Nov., pp. 139-41. (*Assented to 18 November, 1935. Act No. 4326.*)

FARMERS RELIEF (DEBT ADJUSTMENT): Bill to reconstitute the Farmers Relief Board and to make provision for the adjustment of debts of farmers and for other purposes—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) (presented by *Sir Stanley Argyle*) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; ordered to be considered in Committee, 20 March, 1935, p. 7; order for consideration of Message in Committee read and discharged, 14 May, p. 16.

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts and to repeal the *Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Act 1935*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1935, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 71; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 89; debate continued—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; 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, 24-5 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4304.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES): Bill to amend certain provisions of Part III. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931* and of the *Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1935, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 81; 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, 11 Sept., p. 82; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 24 Sept., p. 94; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 25 Sept., p. 95; the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and Bill returned to the Council, 25 Sept., p. 95; the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 25 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4303.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts relating to the reduction of pay of certain public officers and of certain pensions payable by the State—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 May, 1935, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 May, p. 21; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House declines to read a second time a Bill which, in view of the present budgetary position, does not provide for a further restoration of 25 per cent. in all deductions under the Financial Emergency Acts as from the expiration of the Principal Act, and which would be an indication that the Government desires to restore at least a further 25 per cent. on the 5th and 10th days of October retrospective to the 30th June and the 4th July respectively"; amendment negatived, on division; 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, 11 June, p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 25 June, p. 37; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 26 June, p. 37; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 26 June, p. 38. (*Assented to 28 June, 1935. Act No. 4282.*)

FUNGICIDES: Bill to amend the *Fungicides Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 May, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 12 June, p. 31; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 June, p. 38; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 2 July, p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Aug., p. 62; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Aug., p. 70. (*Assented to 2 September, 1935. Act No. 4295.*)

GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 17.—Bill lapsed.

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to amend the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 May, 1935, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 June, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 17 July, p. 47. (*Assented to 22 July, 1935. Act No. 4286.*)

HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers and for other purposes—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1935, p. 152.—Bill lapsed.

HEALTH: Bill to amend the law relating to public health—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the

- Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 May, 1935, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 June, p. 27; further considered in Committee, 27 June, p. 39; 2 July, p. 41; 10 Sept., p. 81; 11 Sept., p. 82; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; 11-12 Sept., p. 83; Bill read the third time and further amendments made, 17 Sept., pp. 86-8; further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., pp. 88-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Nov., p. 148; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Nov., p. 153. (*Assented to 2 December, 1935. Act No. 4333.*)
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1936, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1935, p. 103; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 October, 1935. Act No. 4309.*)
- INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT):** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the imposition, assessment, and collection of income tax—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1935, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 151.—Bill lapsed.
- JUSTICES:** Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928*—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 March, 1935, p. 7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Oct., p. 112; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Nov., p. 144. (*Assented to 18 November, 1935. Act No. 4324.*)
- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:** Bill relating to justices of the peace, special magistrates, and coroners—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1935, p. 125; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 137; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 179; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 180. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4356.*)
- LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION):** Bill to provide for the abolition of the right of distress for rent in arrear—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 13 June, p. 32; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 July, p. 42.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT:** Bill to limit in certain cases the amount of the reduction under the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts of the rent reserved under leases of properties which are sub-let—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1935, p. 152; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4348.*)
- 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*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1935, p. 126; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4347.*)
- LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS):** Bill relating to the occupation of Crown lands for purposes of residence or business, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan for Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1935, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 20 Aug., p. 67; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Sept., p. 90.
- FEES FOR THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees payable for the occupation of Crown lands as residence areas under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 19 Sept., p. 90.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 19 Sept., p. 90; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 105; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 128; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 29 Oct., p. 131; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 29 Oct., p. 135. (*Assented to 4 November, 1935. Act No. 4319.*)
- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1936—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1935, p. 104; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 October, 1935. Act No. 4310.*)
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Elections for the Legislative Council*"—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., 1935, p. 160; 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 with the Assembly's amendments desired, 27 Nov., p. 161; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 28 Nov., p. 162; Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement to the amendments, and requesting concurrence; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4350.*)

LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE): Bill to amend section 10 of the *Licensing Act 1928*—(*Brig. Bourchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1935, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Nov., p. 150; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 154. (*Assented to 25 November, 1935. Act No. 4331.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 489 of the *Local Government Act 1928* and section 51 of the *Local Government Act 1934*—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1935, p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Nov., p. 144. (*Assented to 11 November, 1935. Act No. 4322.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION): Bill relating to a certain resolution passed by the council of the city of Camberwell and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau for Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1935, p. 152; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4343.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING): Bill relating to preferential voting at municipal elections—(*Mr. Lind for Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1935, p. 22; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 June, p. 30; 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, 14 Nov., p. 150; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 153. (*Assented to 25 November, 1935. Act No. 4329.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST): Bill to amend the *Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1935, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4299.*)

MAINTENANCE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Five of the 'Maintenance Act 1933'*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1935, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Sept., p. 96. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4302.*)

MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT): Bill to amend the law relating to the enforcement of certain orders under the Maintenance Acts and the Marriage Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 June, p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 4 July, pp. 42-3; 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, 25 July, p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Aug., p. 68; amendments considered and agreed to, 9 Oct., p. 110; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending amendments in the Bill, 16 Oct., p. 121; amendments considered and agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 17 Oct., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 22 Oct., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 October, 1935. Act No. 4314.*)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS: Bill to provide for boards for the marketing of certain classes of products and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 May, 1935, p. 15; 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, 15 May, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 19; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 May, p. 25; 29 May, p. 26; 30 May, p. 26; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 June, p. 27; further considered in Committee, 12 June, p. 31; 18 June, p. 33; 20 June, p. 34; 10 July, p. 46; 16 July, p. 47; 24 July, p. 53; 30 July, p. 56; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; reconsidered in respect of clauses 4 and 10 and clause A; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 31 July, p. 56; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Aug., pp. 59-61; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 9 Oct., p. 110; amendments considered—Assembly agree to some, disagree with others, agree to others with amendments and make consequential amendments in the Bill, disagree with the amendment in clause 18 but make amendments in the Bill, and agree to the amendment to omit clause 33, and make a consequential amendment in the Bill, and Bill returned to the Council, 16 Oct., pp. 117-21; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly

- and insist on others of such amendments (one with an amendment), agree to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council (one with an amendment) and disagree with others of such amendments, and agree to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but make an amendment in one of such amendments, 30 Oct., p. 136; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Council and six members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 6 Nov., p. 141; the Council resolve not to comply with the desire of the Assembly for such Free Conference, 7 Nov., p. 142; the Assembly agree to the amendment of the Council on the amendment and consequential amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, disagree with the amendment of the Council on their amendment in sub-clause (5) of clause 6 and insist on disagreeing with the said amendment of the Council but make amendments in the Bill, insist on disagreeing with the amendments in clause 18 made and insisted on by the Council and insist on their consequential amendments in the Bill with amendments, and insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 with an amendment, and Bill returned to the Council, 7 Nov., pp. 143-4; the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, do not insist on the amendment made by the Council on their amendment in clause 6 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 and agree to such amendment made by the Assembly and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in clause 18 and agree to such amendments and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in clauses 6 and 12 with an amendment, 19 Nov., p. 151; the Assembly agree to the Council's amendment on Assembly's amendments in clauses 6 and 12, 21 Nov., p. 155; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 44) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment considered and agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 26 Nov., p. 159; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 26 Nov., p. 160. (*Assented to 2 December, 1935. Act No. 4337.*)
- MASSEURS:** Bill to amend section 10 of the *Masseurs Act 1928* and to provide for the registration of certain persons as masseurs—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1935, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 47; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 67; 21 Aug., p. 68; 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, 29 Aug., p. 72; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 16 Oct., p. 117; amendment considered and agreed to, 17 Oct., p. 122; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment considered and agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 22 Oct., p. 126; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 23 Oct., p. 128. (*Assented to 28 October, 1935. Act No. 4317.*)
- MEDICAL:** Bill to amend section 8 of the *Medical Act 1933*—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 May, 1935, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 June, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 23 July, p. 52. (*Assented to 29 July, 1935. Act No. 4289.*)
- MELBOURNE LAND:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land permanently reserved as a site for Flinders Park situate in the city of Melbourne, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 6 June, 1935, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 October, 1935. Act No. 4316.*)
- MELBOURNE LAND (MERCER-STREET):** Bill to provide for the closing of a certain road in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1935, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 July, p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 23 July, p. 52. (*Assented to 29 July, 1935. Act No. 4290.*)
- 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, 15 May, 1935, p. 17.—Bill lapsed.
- MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE):** Bill relating to subsurface drainage within the irrigation settlement of Mildura and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1935, p. 110; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 122. (*Assented to 21 October, 1935. Act No. 4315.*)
- MINES (PETROLEUM):** Bill to make better provision for encouraging and regulating the mining for petroleum—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1935, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 111; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Nov., p. 142; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Nov., p. 163; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 169; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 176; amendments considered—one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 6 Dec., pp. 179-80; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 7 Dec., p. 185. (*Assented to 17 December, 1935. Act No. 4359.*)
- MOTOR CAR:** Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1935, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 103; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed;

- Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 127; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Nov., p. 151; amendments considered—one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 20 Nov., pp. 153-4; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 6 Dec., p. 175; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 6 Dec., p. 176. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4353.*)
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 3 of and the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1928*—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 May, 1935, p. 15; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 May, p. 19; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 May, p. 26; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 26 June, p. 38; amendment considered and agreed to, 27 June, p. 39. (*Assented to 1 July, 1935. Act No. 4285.*)
- NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES:** Bill relating to the regulation of the sale of sheep at the Newmarket Saleyards in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1935, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 86; 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, 19 Sept., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 109. (*Assented to 11 October, 1935. Act No. 4307.*)
- OPTICIANS REGISTRATION:** Bill to provide for the registration of opticians and for other purposes—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1935, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 126; further considered in Committee, 30 Oct., p. 136; 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, 3-4 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 175; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 176. (*Assented to 17 December, 1935. Act No. 4357.*)
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS):** Bill to allow railway employees and all civil servants to contest any parliamentary election without having to resign from the service—(*Mr. Creamean*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 18; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 20 Nov., p. 152; amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Nov., p. 154. (*Assented to 2 December, 1935. Act No. 4334.*)
- PETROL PUMPS:** Bill to amend the *Petrol Pumps Act 1928*—(*Mr. Lind* for *Mr. Mackrell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1935, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 May, p. 26; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 June, p. 28.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Creamean*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 79.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES):** Bill relating to the advertisement exhibition sale and distribution of contraceptives—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1935, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to, 10 Oct., p. 111; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 179. (*Assented to 17 December, 1935. Act No. 4358.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS):** Bill to amend the *Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929*—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1935, p. 148; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4343.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:** Bill to make provision for the appointment and constitution of a public works committee and the powers and duties thereof—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 June, 1935, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 June, p. 31; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 June, p. 33; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 June, p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 26 June, p. 37; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 June, pp. 38-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 July, p. 47; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 July, pp. 48, 49. (*Assented to 22 July, 1935. Act No. 4288.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS 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—(*Mr. Mackrell*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 45) 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, 26 Nov., 1935, p. 160; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 162; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4345.*)

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, 30 Oct., 1935, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 141; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 167. (*Assented to 5 December, 1935. Act No. 4340.*)

RAILWAYS: Bill to amend section 142 of the *Railways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1935, p. 106; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 111; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 6 Nov., p. 139; amendment considered and agreed to, 14 Nov., p. 150. (*Assented to 25 November, 1935. Act No. 4327.*)

ROAD TRAFFIC: Bill to make provision with respect to the control of traffic on roads—(*Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1935, p. 161; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 162; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 163; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 174. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4352.*)

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL: Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the city of Melbourne granted by the Crown as a site or place to be used as and for a general hospital and recreation grounds for the same and also to provide for a general hospital on certain other land of the Crown in the said city to be permanently reserved for a general hospital and granted to The Royal Melbourne Hospital and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1935, p. 147; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 148; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 151; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, 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, 20 Nov., pp. 152-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 3 Dec., p. 167; amendments considered—one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 4 Dec., p. 168; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 4 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 9 December, 1935. Act No. 4342.*)

SEEDS: Bill to amend the law relating to seeds—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 May, 1935, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 May, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 May, p. 26; further considered in Committee, 4 June, p. 27; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 5 June, p. 27; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 June, pp. 31-2;

the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 July, p. 45; amendments considered—one agreed to and consequential amendments made in the Bill, the others disagreed with, and Bill returned to the Council, 18 July, p. 49; the Council agree to the Assembly's consequential amendments, do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but make further amendments in the Bill, 23 July, p. 52; Assembly agree to the Council's further amendments, 28 Aug., p. 70. (*Assented to 2 September, 1935. Act No. 4294.*)

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, 5 Sept., 1935, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4300.*)

SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION: Bill to regulate the carriage of sheep by motor car and the sale of sheep skins, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1935, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 128; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 2 to 7 inclusive; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 29 Oct., p. 132; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., pp. 136-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Nov., p. 152; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 156. (*Assented to 2 December, 1935. Act No. 4336.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND: Bill to ratify and validate an agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and General Motors-Holden's Limited, to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Crown land in the cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a site for public purposes, and to provide for the Crown grant of portion of the said land—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1935, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Sept., p. 77; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and General Motors-Holden's Limited, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and to provide for the Crown Grant of Portion of the said Land, and for other purposes*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., p. 78; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 24 Sept., p. 93; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Oct., pp. 104-5. (*Assented to 11 October, 1935. Act No. 4306.*)

STAMPS (AMENDMENT): Bill relating to stamp duties on instruments in regard to the transfer of certain shares and securities—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1935, p. 86; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 88; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Oct., p. 105; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 15 Oct., p. 117; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 126.—Bill not returned from the Council.

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, 22 Oct., 1935, p. 126; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Nov., p. 139. (*Assented to 11 November, 1935. Act No. 4320.*)

STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES): 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—(*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, 13 Nov., 1935, p. 149; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 161; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 162.—Bill not returned from the Council.

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, after debate, and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1935, p. 155; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 163. (*Assented to 5 December, 1935. Act No. 4339.*)

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1935, p. 163; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 167; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 168; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 175. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4351.*)

SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT): Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1935, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 72; 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, 12 Nov., p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 154. (*Assented to 25 November, 1935. Act No. 4330.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1935, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 95.—Bill not returned from the Council.

TRANSPORT REGULATION: Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1935, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 July, p. 45; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting "this House declines to read a second time a Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts until the dead capital of the Victorian Railways has been written off and the railway accounts have been put on a business basis, and until the amendments proposed by the Bill will bring about a complete co-ordination of transport throughout the State"—debate on amendment adjourned, 17 July, p. 48; debate on amendment resumed and adjourned, 18 July, p. 49; debate continued—amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 July, p. 51; further considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 56; 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, 21 Aug., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4298.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 1 Oct., 1935, p. 105; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 October, 1935. Act No. 4312.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to amend the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1935, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 30 September, 1935. Act No. 4301.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1936—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee

of Ways and Means and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1935, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 89. (*Assented to 23 September, 1935. Act No. 4297.*)

UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH): Bill to amend section 3 of the *University Act Amendment Act 1930*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1935, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 October, 1935. Act No. 4308.*)

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, 9 Oct., 1935, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Nov., p. 144. (*Assented to 18 November, 1935. Act No. 4325.*)

WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS: Bill relating to wheat and wheat products and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1935, p. 147; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 151; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Nov., p. 160; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 162; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 162; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 174; amendments considered one disagreed with, the others agreed to, and Bill returned to the Council, 5-6 Dec., p. 175; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 6 Dec., p. 176. (*Assented to 10 December, 1935. Act No. 4354.*)

WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT): Bill to apply for the assistance of wheat growers in Victoria certain moneys paid or to be paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-35*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 14 May, 1935, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 18; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 June, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 25 June, p. 37. (*Assented to 28 June, 1935. Act No. 4281.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind for Brig. Bouchier*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1935, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 136; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 139; further considered in Committee, 12 Nov., p. 147; 12 Nov., p. 148; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts and for other purposes*; Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13-14 Nov., p. 150; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 Nov., p. 163; amendments considered—the Assembly agree to some of the amendments, disagree with others, agree to some with amendments, disagree with others but make amendments in the Bill including consequential amendments, and agreed to one of the amendments in clause 14 with a consequential amendment, 5 Dec., pp. 170-4; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insist on others, agree to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the First Schedule, and agree to some of the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but disagree with others; Free Conference desired with the Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Council and six members appointed to be managers of the Conference, 6 Dec., pp. 176-7; the Council resolve not to comply with the desire of the Assembly for such Free Conference, 6 Dec., p. 179; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made by the Council, but insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment No. 18 and insist on the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill in connexion therewith but the first consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill not insisted on and the second consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill insisted on with amendments, 6 Dec., pp. 181-4; the Council do not now insist on their amendment in clause 14 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the said clause, do not insist on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in paragraph (e) of the said clause, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly on the said consequential amendment, 7 Dec., p. 185. (*Assented to 17 December, 1935. Act No. 4360.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1928*.—(*Mr. Creamean*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1935, p. 17.—Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1935.

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.

FIRST SESSION (20TH MARCH TO 7TH DECEMBER, 1935).

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.
Allan, The Honorable John ¹	Rodney ..	11,991	11,467	5,618	5,825	96·16	95·04	95·63
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ² ..	Mildura ..	12,946	11,625	6,027	..	89·57	90·09	89·80
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E. ³	Toorak ..	23,817	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ⁴ ..	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. ⁵	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 ⁶	Geelong ..	18,647	17,836	9,567	..	97·07	94·40	95·65
Bussau, The Honorable Albert Louis ⁷ ..	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	Benalla ..	10,671	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cohen, Colonel The Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D. ⁸ ..	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
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire	Richmond ..	24,310	22,975	16,268	..	95·41	93·70	94·51
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁹	Waranga ..	9,579	9,148	5,824	..	95·69	95·28	95·50
Creamean, Herbert Michael, Esquire	Clifton Hill ..	23,877	22,546	13,636	..	96·10	92·04	94·43
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire	Hampdon ..	11,144	10,571	3,439	6,045	95·45	94·22	94·86
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	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
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire	Prahran ..	25,454	23,825	13,478	..	94·94	92·63	93·60
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ¹¹ ..	Evelyn ..	11,264	10,579	6,531	..	94·21	93·61	93·92
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ¹²	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	11,438	10,905	6,237	..	95·55	95·12	95·34
Gray, The Honorable John Austin, M.C. ¹³ ..	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, Herbert John Thornhill, Esquire ..	Gippsland South ..	11,422	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jowell, 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. ¹⁶	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 ..	22,876	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁸	Gippsland East ..	7,998	7,512	5,494	..	92·70	95·63	93·92
Ma-farlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ¹⁹ ..	Brighton ..	26,787	25,442	12,786	..	97·80	92·78	94·98
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ²⁰ ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,717	9,171	5,620	..	95·01	93·63	94·38
Malthy, The Honorable Thomas Karran ²¹ ..	Barwon ..	12,513	11,877	6,573	..	95·43	94·45	94·92
Martin, Norman Angus, Esquire	Gunbower ..	11,913	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat ..	11,772	11,359	4,160	6,224	97·89	95·04	96·49

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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.
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,665	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
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
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ²³ ..	Walhalla ..	10,772	10,246	5,925	..	94.38	96.06	95.12
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ²³ ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,253	20,669	14,844	..	94.24	91.58	92.88
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²⁴ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,775	8,993	3,765	4,496	89.91	94.98	92.00
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ..	Boroondara ..	27,566	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Parkin, Thomas, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	10,454	10,080	3,135	5,116	97.10	95.67	96.42
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Bonambra ..	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 ²⁵ ..	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	..	97.13	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 Dalhousie	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."

- ¹ The Hon. J. Allan, Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 19 May, 1932, to 20 March, 1935.
- ² Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ³ The Hon. Sir S. S. Argyle, Treasurer and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 19 May, 1932, to 2 April, 1935.
- ⁴ The Hon. H. S. Bailey, appointed a member of the Government without office 2 April, 1935.
- ⁵ Brigadier The Hon. M. W. J. Bourchier, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- ⁶ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ⁷ The Hon. A. L. Bussau, appointed a member of the Executive Council 2 April, 1935; also 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.
- ⁸ Colonel The Hon. H. E. Cohen, Minister of Public Instruction, and Solicitor-General (without salary) from 20 March to 2 April, 1935.
- ⁹ Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 19 May, 1932, to 20 March, 1935; Treasurer from 2 April, 1935.
- ¹¹ The Hon. W. H. Everard, Speaker from 2 August, 1934.
- ¹² Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹³ The Hon. J. A. Gray, appointed a member of the Executive Council 20 March, 1935; also a member of the Government without office from 20 March to 2 April, 1935.
- 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. W. S. Kent Hughes, Minister of Labour (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 25 July, 1934, to 2 April, 1935; Minister of Transport from 13 September, 1934, to 2 April, 1935.
- ¹⁷ Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. G. H. Knox, a member of the Government without office from 20 March to 2 April, 1935; one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. A. E. Lind, appointed a member of the Executive Council 2 April, 1935; also 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. I. Macfarlan, Chief Secretary from 19 May, 1932, to 2 April, 1935; Attorney-General (without salary) from 25 July, 1934, to 2 April, 1935; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 25 July, 1934, to 20 March, 1935.
- ²⁰ The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, appointed a member of the Government without office 2 April, 1935.
- ²¹ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, a member of the Government without office from 25 July, 1934, to 20 March, 1935; President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 20 March to 2 April, 1935.
- ²² Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.
- ²³ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²⁴ The Hon. F. E. Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.
- ²⁵ The Hon. Dr. C. Shields, a member of the Government without office from 24 November, 1933, to 20 March, 1935; Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 March to 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.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
2ND MARCH, 1935.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Albert Park ..	23,066	{ <i>Brown, George Stanley</i> † .. 1,247 <i>Chapple, John William</i> .. 8,500 <i>Drew, Harold Vincent</i> .. 11,167	21,478	564	324	31	1,073	94·58	92·04	93·12	
Allandale ..	10,454	{ <i>Denigan, Patrick Louis</i> † .. 4,187 <i>Glenn, Ord Howard</i> .. 2,633 <i>Parkin, Thomas</i> .. 3,135	10,080	125	277	5	845	97·10	95·67	96·42	
Ballaarat ..	18,233	{ <i>Hollway, Thomas Tuko</i> .. 9,586 <i>McAdam, William James</i> .. 7,646 <i>Ellis, Thomas Chute</i> .. 2,701	17,354	122	842	11	940	93·77	96·31	95·18	
Barwon ..	12,513	{ <i>Gerson, Sydney Albert</i> .. 2,438 <i>Maltby, Thomas Karran</i> .. 6,573	11,877	165	373	4	661	95·43	94·45	94·92	
Benalla ..	10,671	{ <i>Cleary, Edward Francis</i> .. Unopposed									
Benambra ..	9,029	{ <i>Mitchell, Thomas Walter</i> .. 3,928 <i>Paton, James Roy</i> .. 4,397	8,458	133	104	4	656	94·42	92·80	93·68	
Bendigo ..	17,971	{ <i>Cook, Arthur Ernest</i> .. 10,457 <i>Staples, Albert</i> .. 6,502	17,094	135	790	32	1,236	95·29	94·97	95·12	
Boroondara ..	27,566	{ <i>Oldham, Trevor Donald</i> .. Unopposed									
Brighton ..	26,787	{ <i>Herring, Edmund Francis</i> .. 12,258 <i>Macfarlan, Ian</i> .. 12,786	25,442	398	409	39	1,556	97·80	92·78	94·98	
Brunswick ..	25,787	{ <i>Jewell, James Roberts</i> .. Unopposed									
Bulla and Dal- housie ..	10,125	{ <i>Mutton, Charles</i> .. 3,206 <i>Ryan, John Joseph</i> .. 1,905 <i>White, Harry Owen</i> † .. 4,353 <i>Barry, William</i> .. 11,397	9,557	93	102	13	847	94·89	93·83	94·39	
Carlton ..	21,252	{ <i>Nelson, Francis Robert</i> .. 5,166 <i>O'Day, Gerald Patrick</i> .. 2,340	19,532	629	186	12	994	92·89	91·03	91·91	
Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	10,820	{ <i>Pollard, Reginald Thomas</i> .. 4,665 <i>Shields, Clive</i> .. 5,620	10,349	64	473	10	775	96·23	95·09	95·65	
Caulfield ..	25,557	{ <i>Cohen, Harold Edward</i> .. 13,098 <i>Morton, Edgar Leslie</i> .. 10,772	24,431	561	428	20	1,164	96·98	94·50	95·59	
Clifton Hill ..	23,877	{ <i>Cremean, Herbert Michael</i> .. 13,636 <i>Holt, Harold Edward</i> .. 8,531	22,546	379	327	14	1,145	96·10	92·94	94·43	
Coburg ..	25,864	{ <i>Keane, Frank Peter</i> .. 14,633 <i>Stubbs, Henry Arthur</i> .. 9,294 <i>Breen, Robert Tweeddale</i> .. 4,562	24,311	384	255	18	1,160	95·19	92·91	94·00	
Collingwood ..	23,346	{ <i>Thornton, Ernest</i> † .. 2,501 <i>Tunnecliffe, Thomas</i> .. 13,806	21,471	602	270	70	987	95·90	88·53	91·97	
Dandenong ..	27,968	{ <i>Groves, Frank</i> .. 15,104 <i>Stewart, Edward</i> .. 10,862	26,396	430	233	47	2,037	95·61	93·23	94·38	
Dundas ..	11,597	{ <i>Cooper, Athol Scott</i> .. 4,541 <i>Slater, William</i> .. 6,462	11,065	62	311	2	798	96·36	94·43	95·41	
Essendon ..	23,709	{ <i>Bird, Alan Charles</i> .. 10,921 <i>Dillon, James Chisholm</i> .. 11,746 <i>Everard, William Hugh</i> .. 6,531	22,860	193	450	45	1,316	97·08	95·86	96·42	
Evelyn ..	11,264	{ <i>Mott, George Horace</i> .. 2,378 <i>Wood, John Vivian Mont- gomery</i> .. 1,513	10,579	157	131	7	1,084	94·21	93·61	93·92	
Flemington ..	22,280	{ <i>Holland, John Joseph</i> .. 14,131 <i>Knight, Douglas Herbert</i> .. 6,423	20,935	381	281	71	1,101	95·86	92·27	93·96	
Footscray ..	25,398	{ <i>Prendergast, George Michael</i> .. 19,684 <i>Watt, Alfred</i> † .. 3,674	24,364	1,006	302	221	1,142	96·13	95·72	95·93	
Geelong ..	18,647	{ <i>Austin, Edward Arthur</i> .. 8,112 <i>Brownbill, William</i> .. 9,567	17,836	157	663	2	954	97·07	94·40	95·65	
Gippsland East	7,998	{ <i>Holst, Arnold Sydney Harley</i> .. 1,968 <i>Lind, Albert Eli</i> .. 5,494 <i>Ashton, Stephen Percy</i> .. 1,563	7,512	50	88	3	660	92·70	95·63	93·92	
Gippsland North	10,930	{ <i>Kelly, William Edward</i> .. 2,304 <i>McLachlan, James Weir</i> .. 6,416	10,427	144	183	21	987	95·82	94·96	95·40	
Gippsland South	11,422	{ <i>Hyland, Herbert John</i> .. Unopposed									
Gippsland West	11,419	{ <i>Bennett, Matthew</i> .. 7,861 <i>Burhop, George Randall</i> .. 2,739	10,783	183	169	8	1,088	94·23	94·68	94·43	
Goulburn Valley	11,974	{ <i>Bourchier, Murray William</i> .. Unopposed <i>James</i> ..									
Grant ..	10,206	{ <i>Hjorth, Ralph Theodore</i> .. 3,755 <i>Holden, Frederick Charles</i> .. 5,657 <i>Thomas</i> ..	9,512	100	142	10	794	93·88	92·42	93·20	
Gunbower ..	11,613	{ <i>Martin, Norman Angus</i> .. Unopposed <i>Cumming, William Ronald</i> .. 3,439									
Hampden ..	11,144	{ <i>McCorkell, Harry Allan</i> † .. 3,977 <i>McRae, Roderick</i> .. 3,042	10,571	113	165	9	988	95·45	94·22	94·86	
Hawthorn ..	23,956	{ <i>Gray, John Austin</i> .. 12,076 <i>Hollins, Leslie Henry</i> .. 10,229	22,630	325	372	19	1,474	98·04	91·94	94·46	

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2ND MARCH, 1935—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Males.	Females.	Total.
Heidelberg ..	27,962	<i>Webber, Gordon Charles</i> ..	12,021	26,916	318	440	22	1,681	95·40	97·04	96·26
		<i>Zwar, Henry Peter</i> ..	14,577								
Kara Kara and Borung	11,130	<i>Cameron, Finlay Arthur</i> ..	2,867	10,536	145	244	15	1,318	94·71	94·61	94·66
		<i>Green, John Dougall</i> ..	1,777								
Kew ..	25,694	<i>Pearse, William Nicholas</i> ..	1,560	24,036	305	335	29	1,469	91·40	95·16	93·55
		<i>Pennington, John Warburton</i> †	4,187								
Korong and Eaglehawk Lowan	11,754	<i>Botsman, Thomas Frederick</i>	8,090	Unopposed							
		<i>Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Dunstan, Albert Arthur</i> ..	15,641								
Maryborough and Daylesford	11,438	<i>Lamb, George Hamilton</i> ..	6,173	11,273	57	264	4	1,088	94·21	94·91	94·55
		<i>Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy</i> ..	5,043								
Melbourne ..	20,754	<i>Bevan, Stanley Joseph</i> ..	2,419	18,159	600	191	155	1,356	85·49	89·51	87·50
		<i>Bronfield, Henry Alfred Miller</i>	2,201								
Mildura ..	12,946	<i>Frost, George Clement</i> ..	6,237	11,625	566	67	89	743	89·57	90·09	89·80
		<i>Hayes, Thomas</i> ..	11,320								
Mornington ..	13,232	<i>Lucas, Charles Kenneth</i> ..	6,239	12,298	179	223	112	984	92·01	93·97	92·94
		<i>Allnutt, Albert George</i> ..	6,027								
Northcote ..	23,686	<i>Ellison, William John</i> ..	1,682	22,661	362	433	50	1,024	95·55	95·78	95·67
		<i>Hardie, George Laurie</i> †	1,006								
Nunawading ..	22,801	<i>Lochhead, James Robert Scott</i>	1,274	21,680	282	364	17	1,239	95·94	94·37	95·08
		<i>Power, James Pierce</i> †	1,070								
Oakleigh ..	29,603	<i>Bowden, George James</i> ..	5,758	28,063	272	428	56	1,665	97·19	92·79	94·80
		<i>Kirton, Alfred James</i> ..	6,361								
Ouyen ..	11,063	<i>Cain, John</i> ..	15,108	10,174	81	134	6	1,752	90·30	94·16	91·96
		<i>Edmunds, Frederic Lewis</i> ..	7,191								
Polwarth ..	11,665	<i>Boyland, William James</i> †	9,277	Unopposed							
		<i>Greenwood, Edmund Wilson</i>	6,043								
Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,821	<i>Lewis, Arthur</i> ..	6,078	Unopposed							
		<i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> ..	13,813								
Port Melbourne	22,253	<i>Smith, James Taylor Vinton</i>	13,978	20,669	567	248	16	813	94·24	91·58	92·88
		<i>Bussau, Albert Louis</i> ..	7,289								
Prehran ..	25,454	<i>Kruse, Wilhelm Henry</i> ..	2,804	23,825	331	631	56	1,461	94·94	92·63	93·60
		<i>McDonald, Allan McKenzie</i>	Unopposed								
Richmond ..	24,310	<i>Bond, Ernest Edward</i> ..	Unopposed	22,975	560	275	29	1,105	95·41	93·70	94·51
		<i>Jones, Mary Marcella</i> ..	5,258								
Rodney ..	11,991	<i>Murphy, James Laurence</i> ..	14,844	11,467	144	248	13	1,128	96·16	95·04	95·63
		<i>Ellis, John McDonald</i> ..	13,478								
Stawell and Ararat	11,772	<i>Fraser, Archibald McDonald</i>	19,016	11,359	112	362	16	1,057	97·89	95·04	96·49
		<i>Cotter, Edmund John</i> ..	16,268								
St. Kilda ..	26,417	<i>Lee-Archer, Cecil Vivian</i> ..	6,147	25,445	546	464	21	1,145	97·56	95·40	96·32
		<i>Allan, John</i> †	5,618								
Swan Hill ..	9,775	<i>Lancaster, Samuel Edgar</i> ..	2,642	8,993	164	100	36	1,088	89·91	94·98	92·00
		<i>Roddie, Thomas Capel</i> ..	1,147								
Toorak ..	23,817	<i>Sullivan, Edward James</i> ..	1,916	Unopposed							
		<i>Austin, Thomas Sidney</i> ..	2,456								
Upper Goulburn	9,717	<i>Dunlop, Morton</i> †	4,631	9,171	75	149	14	887	95·01	93·63	94·38
		<i>McDonald, Alexander</i> ..	4,160								
Upper Yarra ..	14,294	<i>Michaelis, Archie</i> ..	13,582	10,246	208	93	10	940	94·38	96·06	95·12
		<i>Nelson, Cyril Te Hiru</i> ..	11,317								
Walhalla ..	10,772	<i>Judd, Cyril Thomas</i> ..	2,631	10,547	93	221	10	864	94·28	93·93	94·12
		<i>Old, Francis Edward</i> †	3,765								
Wangaratta and Ovens	11,206	<i>Roberts, Robert</i> ..	1,237	Unopposed							
		<i>Sullivan, William</i> ..	1,196								
Waranga ..	9,579	<i>Argyle, Stanley Seymour</i> ..	Unopposed	9,148	100	74	14	1,098	95·69	95·28	95·50
		<i>Mackrell, Edwin Joseph</i> ..	5,620								
Warrenheip and Grenville	10,736	<i>Withers, Edward Murlagh</i> ..	3,476	10,177	195	304	7	720	94·73	94·86	94·79
		<i>Knox, George Hodges</i> ..	Unopposed								
Warrnambool ..	12,117	<i>Moncur, William Anderson</i>	5,925	11,693	81	333	17	873	97·24	95·73	96·51
		<i>White, David James</i> ..	4,113								
Williamstown ..	22,676	<i>Diffey, Lot Victor</i> ..	5,601	Unopposed							
		<i>Jones, Paul</i> ..	4,853								
Wonthaggi ..	10,450	<i>Cochrane, William Ernest</i> ..	1,854	9,979	104	109	19	820	94·68	96·47	95·49
		<i>Coyle, Ernest Augustine</i> ..	5,824								
		<i>Thomas, David Richard</i> ..	1,370								
		<i>Hogan, Edmond John</i> ..	5,578								
		<i>Kent, Ernest Nicholas</i> ..	4,404								
		<i>Bailey, Henry Stephen</i> †	4,649								
		<i>Gill, Frederick James</i> ..	2,775								
		<i>McGarvie, Keith</i> ..	4,188								
		<i>Lemmon, John</i> ..	Unopposed								
		<i>Gibson, Ralph Seward</i> †	786								
		<i>McKenzie, William George</i>	5,754								
		<i>Minchin, Francis John Corker</i>	3,335								

Names of defeated candidates are printed in italics.—* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. lv).—† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see p. lv.—§ Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State):—	
Males, 532,619; females, 566,632	1,099,251
Total number of electors enrolled (12 uncontested Districts):—	
Males, 95,697; females, 99,363	195,060
Total number of electors enrolled (53 contested Districts):—	
Males, 436,922; females, 467,269	904,191
Total number of voters (53 contested Districts):—	
Formal	839,320
Informal (1·66 per cent.)	14,150
Total—Males, 415,081; females, 438,389	853,470

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
95·00	93·82	94·39

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
15,338	489 (3·09 per cent.)	15,827

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
56,438	1,266 (2·19 per cent.)	57,704

SECTION 241 VOTES.

(Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment.)

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	1,592 (23·16 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	5,283 (76·84 per cent.)
Total	6,875

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 2ND MARCH, 1935.)

DETAILS OF THE PREFERENTIAL COUNT IN EACH DISTRICT WHERE AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY WAS NOT OBTAINED ON THE FIRST COUNT BY ANY CANDIDATE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLANDALE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Denigan.	Glenn.	Parkin.	
First count—First preference votes	4,187	2,633	3,135	9,955
Distribution of ballot-papers of Glenn, defeated candidate ..	652	..	1,981	2,633
Final count	4,839	..	5,116	9,955

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BULLA AND DALHOUSIE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Mutton.	Ryan.	White.	
First count—First preference votes	3,206	1,905	4,353	9,464
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ryan, defeated candidate ..	685	..	1,220	1,905
Final count	3,891	..	5,573	9,464

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cumming.	McCorkell.	McRae.	
First count—First preference votes	3,439	3,977	3,042	10,458
Distribution of ballot-papers of McRae, defeated candidate..	2,606	436	..	3,042
Final count	6,045	4,413	..	10,458

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA AND BORUNG.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Cameron.	Green.	Pearse.	Pennington.	
First count—First preference votes	2,867	1,777	1,560	4,187	10,391
Distribution of ballot-papers of Pearse, the first defeated candidate	1,237	153	..	170	1,560
Totals after first distribution	4,104	1,930	..	4,357	10,391
Distribution of ballot-papers of Green, the second defeated candidate	1,351	..	..	579	1,930
Final count	5,455	..	..	4,936	10,391

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NUNAWADING.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Boyland.	Greenwood.	Lewis.	
First count—First preference votes	9,277	6,043	6,078	21,398
Distribution of ballot-papers of Greenwood, defeated candidate	3,856	..	2,187	6,043
Final count	13,133	..	8,265	21,398

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RODNEY.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Allan.	Lancaster.	Roddis.	Sullivan.	
First count—First preference votes	5,618	2,642	1,147	1,916	11,323
Distribution of ballot-papers of Roddis, defeated candidate	207	555	..	385	1,147
Final count	5,825	3,197	..	2,301	11,323

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF STAWELL AND ARARAT.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Austin.	Dunlop.	McDonald.	
First count—First preference votes	2,456	4,631	4,160	11,247
Distribution of ballot-papers of Austin, defeated candidate.. .. .	..	392	2,064	2,456
Final count .. .. .	..	5,023	6,224	11,247

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Judd.	Old.	Roberts.	Sullivan.	
First count—First preference votes	2,631	3,765	1,237	1,196	8,829
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sullivan, the first defeated candidate	323	150	723	..	1,196
Totals after first distribution	2,954	3,915	1,960	..	8,829
Distribution of ballot-papers of Roberts, the second defeated candidate	1,379	581	..	..	1,960
Final count	4,333	4,496	..	..	8,829

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WARRNAMBOOL.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Bailey.	Gill.	McGarvie.	
First count—First preference votes	4,649	2,775	4,188	11,612
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gill, defeated candidate	2,022	..	753	2,775
Final count	6,671	..	4,941	11,612

VICTORIA.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.



The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, in the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

- 1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), William Robert Alexander, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and George Reynolds Webb, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST 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 Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, 1935, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First 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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Sir Frederick W. Mann said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 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 me his Commissioner 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.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows:—

GEORGE V., 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 made the thirteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, 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., Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, 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 Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, 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 to the said Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, that he 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 eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 101, this eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir Frederick W. Mann said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that, later this day, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the cause of his calling this Parliament together; and, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

And the members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Sir Frederick W. Mann, 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 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 Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Judge of our Supreme Court in our 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: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of March 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

HUNTINGFIELD.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 102, this eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 65 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park	...	...	Harold Vincent Drew, Esq.
Allandale	...	...	Thomas Parkin, Esq.
Ballaarat	...	...	Thomas Tuke Hollway, Esq.
Barwon	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby.
Benalla	...	...	Edward Francis Cleary, Esq.
Benambra	...	...	James Roy Paton, Esq.
Bendigo	...	...	Arthur Ernest Cook, Esq.
Boroondara	...	...	Trevor Donald Oldham, Esq.
Brighton	...	...	The Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell, Esq.
Bulla and Dalhousie	...	...	Harry Owen White, Esq.
Carlton...	...	...	William Barry, Esq.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	...	...	The Honorable Dr. Clive Shields.
Caulfield	...	...	Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.
Clifton Hill	...	...	Herbert Michael Cremean, Esq.
Coburg...	...	...	Frank Peter Keane, Esq.
Collingwood	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe.
Dandenong	...	...	The Honorable Frank Groves.
Dundas	...	...	The Honorable William Slater.
Essendon	...	...	James Chisholm Dillon, Esq.
Evelyn...	...	...	William Hugh Everard, Esq.
Flemington	...	...	John Joseph Holland, Esq.
Footscray	...	...	The Honorable George Michael Prendergast.
Geelong	...	...	William Brownbill, Esq.
Gippsland East	...	...	Albert Eli Lind, Esq.
Gippsland North...	...	...	James Weir McLachlan, Esq.
Gippsland South	...	...	Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, Esq.
Gippsland West	...	...	Matthew Bennett, Esq.
Goulburn Valley...	...	...	Brigadier the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
Grant	...	...	Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq.
Gunbower	...	...	Norman Angus Martin, Esq.
Hampden	...	...	William Ronald Cumming, Esq.
Hawthorn	...	...	The Honorable John Austin Gray, M.C.

Heidelberg	...	...	Henry Peter Zwar, Esq.
Kara Kara and Borung	...	...	Finlay Arthur Cameron, Esq.
Kew	...	...	The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C.
Korong and Eaglehawk	...	...	The Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan.
Lowan	...	...	George Hamilton Lamb, Esq.
Maryborough and Daylesford	...	...	George Clement Frost, Esq.
Melbourne	...	...	Thomas Hayes, Esq.
Mildura	...	...	Albert George Allnutt, Esq.
Mornington	...	...	Alfred James Kirton, Esq.
Northcote	...	...	The Honorable John Cain.
Nunawading	...	...	William James Boyland, Esq.
Oakleigh	...	...	James Taylor Vinton Smith, Esq., M.C.
Ouyen	...	...	Albert Louis Bussau, Esq.
Polwarth	...	...	Allan McKenzie McDonald, Esq.
Port Fairy and Glenelg	..	..	Ernest Edward Bond, Esq.
Port Melbourne	...	...	James Laurence Murphy, Esq.
Prahran	...	...	John McDonald Ellis, Esq.
Richmond	...	...	Edmund John Cotter, Esq.
Rodney	...	...	The Honorable John Allan.
St. Kilda	...	...	Archie Michaelis, Esq.
Stawell and Ararat	...	...	Alexander McDonald, Esq.
Swan Hill	...	...	The Honorable Francis Edward Old.
Toorak	...	...	The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E.
Upper Goulburn	...	...	The Honorable Edwin Joseph Mackrell.
Upper Yarra	...	...	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Walhalla	...	...	William Anderson Moncur, Esq.
Wangaratta and Ovens	...	...	Lot Victor Diffey, Esq.
Waranga	...	...	Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esq.
Warrenheip and Grenville	...	...	The Honorable Edmond John Hogan.
Warrnambool	...	...	The Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey.
Williamstown	...	...	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	...	...	William George McKenzie, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are above set forth took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq., and Frank Peter Keane, Esq. (who were not then present).

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Dillon, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, William Hugh Everard, Esquire, and moved, That William Hugh Everard, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Drew.

Mr. Everard thereupon addressed himself to the House.

And no other Member being proposed, the Clerk declared that William Hugh Everard, Esquire, had been duly elected as Speaker.

William Hugh Everard, Esquire, was then taken out of his place by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Drew, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Dunstan congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir Stanley Argyle stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, at the Parliament House, this day at Three o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at twenty-one minutes past Three o'clock, and read the Prayer.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

In expressing my approval of the action of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker, I desire to congratulate you on your election for the second time to that high and honorable office. I am confident that you will continue to carry out the duties of your office with the tact, dignity, and ability you have always shown in the past.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

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. 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 since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twentieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 103, this twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

A. JAMES, for Under-Secretary.

12. MEMBER SWORN.—Frank Peter Keane, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

13. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALFRED ELLIOTT CHANDLER, M.L.C., AND THE HONORABLE ALBERT MICHAEL ZWAR, M.L.C.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Alfred Elliott Chandler, a Member of the Legislative Council for the South-Eastern Province from 1919 to 1935, Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Mines, 1928–29, and Honorary Minister, 1932–35, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria ; and also that this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Albert Michael Zwar, a Member of the Legislative Council for the North-Eastern Province from 1922 to 1935, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of absence from this State, be granted to Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq., the Honorable Member for Grant (*Mr. Dillon*)—put and agreed to.

15. PAPERS.—Colonel Cohen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1933–34.

Mr. Macfarlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1933.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

Mr. Macfarlan presented—

Fines under Milk and Dairy Supervision, Fertilizers, Health (Pure Food), Factories and Shops, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 11th July, 1934.

Returns were 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 following Departments during the period from 1st July, 1933, to 30th June, 1934 :—

By Sir Stanley Argyle—From the Public Works Department.

By Mr. Kent Hughes—From the Railway Department.

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—

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

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

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

Regulations relating to the Appointment of Members of Trade Committees in Default of Nomination.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 30th September, 1934, and 31st December, 1934.

Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933—

Bush Fire Brigades Regulations 1934.

Regulations—Elections of Members of Bush Fire Brigades Committee.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1933-34.

Companies Act 1928—

Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1934.

Summary of Statements for the year 1933 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.—Amendment of Election Regulations 1930.

Country Roads Act 1928.—Twenty-first Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1934.

Dried Fruits Acts—

Amending Regulations regarding—

Dried Tree Fruits Grade Standards;

Definition of "Buy" in the Dried Fruits Regulations and the Dried Tree Fruits Regulations (2 papers).

Powers and Duties of Inspectors.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1933-34.

Education Act 1928—

Regulation XXV.—School Committees.—Clause 37 rescinded; new clause substituted.

Report of the Council of Public Education, 1933-34.

Education Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—

Regulation XII. (F)—Nominated Courses for Teachers at The University of Melbourne—Regulation rescinded; regulation substituted.

Regulation XXVI.—Girls' Schools (Schools of Domestic Arts)—Regulation rescinded; regulation substituted.

Explosives Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1933.

Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

Fisheries Acts.—Notices of Intention—

To revoke the Proclamations *re* Netting in the south-west passage at Port Fairy.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting fishing in the Jeparit Weir, Wimmera River.

To prohibit all fishing in, or the taking of fish from, Simpson's and Scrubby Creeks, from 1st January to 31st December in each year.

To increase the Minimum Size for Yellow-eyed Mullet.

To prohibit all fishing in the Upper Delegate, Bonang, Queenboro, and Bendoc Rivers from 1st May to 30th September in each year.

Forests Act 1928.—Forests Commission of Victoria.—Fifteenth Annual Report, financial year 1933-34.

Health Acts.—Twelfth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1933-34.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane (Director of Mental Hygiene) for the year 1933.

Medical Act 1928, Part II.—Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations with respect to the Keeping of the Dentists' Register and the Registration in the Register.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928—

Report for year ended 30th June, 1934.

Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1934.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Regulations.—Appeal Board.

Motor Car Acts.—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—

Dooley, James Michael, from the Second to the First Class, Department of Public Works.

Grehan, Claude Frederick, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

Mahony, James, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Law.

McNamara, Daniel Vincent, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Lands and Survey.

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture (8 papers).
 Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.
 Departments of Lands and Survey and Public Works.
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Public Instruction.

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

Department of Agriculture.
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Law.
 Department of Treasurer.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Mines.

Railways Act 1928.—Copy of Award No. 45 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 28th December, 1934, relating to Salaries and Wages for the year 1934; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928.—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1934.

River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission, 1933–34.

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. 7, dated 5th October, 1934—Relating to Rates of Pay of certain Employés.

Award No. 8, dated 5th December, 1934—Relating to Hours of Duty of certain Workers.

Award No. 9, dated 19th February, 1935—Relating to Rates of Pay and Hours of Duty.

Award No. 10, dated 19th February, 1935—Relating to Rates of Pay.

Copy of Order made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 5th October, 1934, relating to certain Matters arising out of Award No. 2.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Twenty-seventh Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1934.

Transport Regulation Board.—Additional Regulation to Transport Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Goods Vehicles).

University Acts.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1933, to 31st July, 1934; 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 quarter ended 30th September, 1934.

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1934.

16. **JUSTICES BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Colonel Cohen, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Justices Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARMERS RELIEF (DEBT ADJUSTMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Stanley Argyle, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

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 re-constitute the Farmers Relief Board and to make Provision for the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 20th March, 1935.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have taken the earliest opportunity, after the recent General Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, of calling you together for the consideration and despatch of public business requiring your immediate attention.

Since the last session of Parliament Victoria has been honoured by the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

The presence of His Royal Highness during the celebration of the Centenary of the first permanent land settlement in this State crowned the success of the celebrations, which were in keeping with the historical importance of the occasion.

In May the Silver Jubilee, to mark the completion of the twenty-fifth year of King George's reign, will be celebrated in this State in thanksgiving for the many benefits the Empire has enjoyed through his wise and kindly rule, and in a manner befitting the loyalty of our people to the Throne and their affection for His Majesty. My Ministers join with me in wishing our beloved King and Queen long life and happiness.

It is regretted that the death of the Honorable A. E. Chandler has to be recorded. As a member of the Legislative Council and as a Minister he rendered valuable public service.

The State has also lost the services of the Honorable A. M. Zwar, another valued member of the Legislative Council, who passed away during the recess.

A review of the Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year indicates the realization of the improvement in the budgetary position, which was anticipated when the Estimates were introduced, but a national emergency still exists, and the necessity for sound finance is still a matter of paramount importance. The Government, therefore, will continue on the same lines that have been successful up to now in restoring the State's financial stability, reducing by 50 per cent. the distress caused by unemployment, and at the same time giving the assistance so necessary to primary producers during the present disturbed condition of the world's markets.

During the past year £2,171,000 have been allocated from the Consolidated Revenue to assist primary producers. This policy will be continued.

The object of this early meeting of Parliament is to submit for your consideration urgent legislation to provide for assistance for primary producers. This measure will take the form of a Bill to allow of the adjustment of the debts of primary producers, after investigations have been made in each individual case by an independent and experienced board, which will take over the functions of the present Farmers' Relief Board and have wide discretionary powers. Security of tenure will be assured to the individual farmer during the period of investigation and subsequent settlement. The money for such adjustments is to be obtained by arrangement with the Commonwealth Government, which is introducing a Bill in the Federal House for the purpose of carrying out the arrangements already entered into with the States. Debts to the Crown will also be dealt with, subject to reasonable protection of the State's finances. In addition to benefiting primary producers and their creditors, the plan will also assist municipalities. The arrangement with the Commonwealth Government provides that the plan shall be finalized over a period of three years.

The Government realizes that, although the unemployment position has been materially improved as the result of the operations of the National Government, much yet remains to be done to alleviate the distress that still exists. It proposes, therefore, to continue with its policy of enabling private industry to re-absorb employees, thus giving them permanent instead of temporary relief work. By means of the use of loan funds and unemployment relief taxation, it is now proposed to institute a scheme of full-time employment on ordinary public works, in order to replace relief works and work for sustenance. This must be a gradual process extending over a period, but the loan programme already arranged will allow an immediate start to be made with forestry, water supply and other works.

As an important contribution towards this object, my Ministers will put in operation an afforestation plan which, in addition to giving work to 3,000 men for six months of the year, will provide employment for 1,000 youths for a similar period. For this plan it is proposed to allot a sum of £250,000, of which £150,000 will be provided by this State and £100,000 by the Commonwealth.

In order to further assist youths who through the depression have lost their opportunities of establishing themselves in the industrial world, it is proposed to institute a scheme of industrial repatriation of youths, on similar lines to that employed for the repatriation of soldiers after the war, but of course on a smaller scale.

Other works such as the Yarrowonga Weir, which has been commenced, will be undertaken as soon as arrangements can be made. The provision of this kind of work should give a greater impetus to the industries which supply materials, and indirectly provide work for many more men than those actually employed under the scheme themselves.

Since the last session of Parliament a conference has been held between representatives of the Commonwealth and the States, with the object of assisting the gold-mining industry. The Government will take action to ensure the application, in ways best calculated to benefit the industry, of money which will be made available to Victoria for this purpose.

The investigations of the Government concerning the question of housing have now reached the stage at which it is possible to formulate a definite plan for the improvement of housing conditions. There is at present a definite shortage of houses of a certain type, and the Government proposes to assist in the provision of houses for the lower-paid workers. The building of such dwellings, to be let at a rental within the means of such workers, will improve the housing conditions of all those who cannot afford to pay more than 17s. 6d. a week rental.

One of the most difficult problems with which the Government has to contend is that of the co-ordination of transport. Full opportunity for discussion on this important matter will be given, and as a result any amendments of the present Act that may be considered necessary can then be made.

Among other measures to be introduced during the first part of this session will be Bills relating to the following matters:—

Amendment of the Grain Elevators Act with regard to the position of the Chairman of the Grain Elevators Board.

The distribution of moneys granted by the Commonwealth for assistance to wheat-growers.

Motor car registration fees paid by primary producers.
 Seeds.
 Miners' Phthisis.
 Maintenance and Alimony (Imprisonment).
 Justices.

It is proposed that, when the urgent legislation dealing with rural relief has been passed, Parliament should be adjourned for a short period to enable my Ministers to prepare the fuller legislative programme.

When Parliament resumes a Ministerial statement will be made indicating in detail the measures which will be submitted to you during the remainder of the session.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties, and trust that with the blessing of Divine Providence the results of your deliberations will promote the best interests of the State.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 20th March, 1935.

19. 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 of Victoria, 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. Parkin*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Five 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. 2.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1935.

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.—Additional Regulations regarding Dried Tree Fruits Release Notes.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit the taking of Oysters from certain Areas in Wingan Inlet.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kent Hughes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Railways.—Report of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners on the more important developments during the Past few years in Railway Administration, Operation, and Practice, as well as in Road and Air Transportation in North America, England, and Europe.

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 Act 1933—
 - Amended Regulations.
 - Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the period ended 31st December, 1934.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Henry Hocking from the Second to the First Class, Department of Law.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts.—State Electricity Commission of Victoria—
 - Amendment of the Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934.
 - Electrical Approvals Board—Regulations relating to the Appointment and Tenure of Members, &c.
 - Licensing of Electrical Mechanics—Regulations relating to the Examination and Licensing of Electrical Mechanics, &c. : and the Forms of Electrical Mechanics' Licences
3. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Member for Dandenong, the Honorable Frank Groves, act as Chairman of Committees for this week (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month be granted to John McDonald Ellis, Esq., the Honorable Member for Prahran (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.

5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Nine o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bourchier	Mr. A. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 23.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Boyland	Mr. A. M. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Ten 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. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1935.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bussau presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Railways.—Report of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners on the more important developments during the past few years in Railway Administration, Operation, and Practice, as well as in Road and Air Transportation in North America, England, and Europe (in substitution for the Report laid on the Table of the House on 27th March last).

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:—

Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Amendment of Regulations—Compensation in Case of Death.

Health Acts.—Amending Building Regulations 1935.

Mines Act 1928.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences—

Clauses 7 and 12 rescinded and remade.

Additions to Regulations—Suspension of Labour Covenant.

Motor Omnibus Act 1928.—Additional Regulation—"Regular Service" Motor Omnibuses.

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Law.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th May next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEDICAL BILL. Brigadier Bouchier, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Eight of the ‘ Medical Act 1933’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products 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. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1934’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Dairy Products Act 1933’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of and the Second Schedule to the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PAPERS. Brigadier Bouchier 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, 1934.
 - 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, 1934.
 - Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria.—Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 2) and (No. 3).
 - Dried Fruits Acts.—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1934.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to permit Netting in Lalbert Lake, near Lalbert.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Acts.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1934.
 - Harbor Boards Act 1928.—Warrnambool Harbor Board.—Accounts and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th September, 1934; with Auditor’s Report and Trade of Port.
 - Libraries Act 1928.—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Alteration of Rules and Regulations.
 - Local Government Act 1928.—Regulations for the Storage of Nitro-cellulose Product.
 - Medical Act 1928.—Pharmacy Board of Victoria.—The Pharmacy Regulations 1935.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—
 - Dimsey, Eric Elmore, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.
 - Jungwirth, William John, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.
 - Regulations.—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
 - Superannuation Act 1928.—Ninth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1934.
8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for six months be granted to the Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E., the Member for Toorak (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
 - Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month be granted to Alfred James Kirton, Esq., the Honorable Member for Mornington (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
9. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable Member for Geelong, William Brownbill, Esq., act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

10. 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. 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 apply for the Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid or to be paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-1935*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1935.

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

11. 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. 2. 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 apply for the Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid or to be paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-1935*.

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 Assistance of Wheat Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid or to be paid to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the 'Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-1935'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Mr. Dunstan, having made a statement of the policy of the Government, moved—That the Premier's statement of the policy of the Government be printed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were, after debate, read and discharged :—

Farmers Relief (Debt Adjustment) Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1935.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Michaelis proposed the Honorable Frank Groves, and named Mr. White to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Frank Groves be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*).
And thereupon Mr. Groves addressed himself to the House.
Mr. Allan proposed William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, and named Mr. Martin to be a scrutineer, and moved, That William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Martin.

And thereupon Mr. Moncur addressed himself to the House.

Mr. Cameron proposed Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, and named Mr. Paton to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Alinutt.

And thereupon Mr. Coyle addressed himself to the House.

Ballots.—Ballots were then taken, and the written reports of the scrutineers thereon were read by the Speaker.

First Ballot.—At the first ballot 55 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

The Honorable Frank Groves	..	..	..	..	25 votes
Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire	..	..	..	..	16 votes
William Anderson Moncur, Esquire	..	..	..	..	14 votes

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

Second Ballot.—At the second ballot 55 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire	..	..	..	..	29 votes
The Honorable Frank Groves	..	..	..	..	25 votes
Informal	..	..	..	..	1 vote

The Speaker thereupon declared that Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, had been duly elected as Chairman of Committees.

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, 23rd May, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

<p>On one third Thursday—</p> <p><i>Private Bill Business:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. <p><i>General Business:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. 		<p>On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p><i>General Business:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p><i>Private Bill Business:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion.
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—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. **FUNGICIDES BILL.**—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Fungicides Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan obtained leave, with Mr. Kent Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Enforcement of Certain Orders under the Maintenance Acts and the Marriage Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th June next.
8. **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, 17th October next.
9. **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, 17th October next.
10. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 25th July next.
11. **COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law in relation to Proprietary Companies 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 October next.

12. **POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Cremean, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend 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, 5th September next.
13. **BASIC WAGE (STATE EMPLOYÉS) BILL.**—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Payment of a Weekly Basic Wage to all Employés of the State including those on Unemployment Relief Work*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th August next.
14. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (INCREASED PENALTIES) BILL.**—Mr. Barry obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’ by providing for the Imposition of Increased Penalties on Employers for Offences in relation to Hours of Work and Wages in all Trades in Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th August next.
15. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL.**—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Prendergast, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Right of Distress for Rent in Arrear*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th June next.
16. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.**—Mr. Cremean obtained leave, with Mr. Brownbill, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th September next.
17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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 the Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1935.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. **MEDICAL BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bou, chier*).
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, and that Mr. Macfarlan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
19. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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 the Bill to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
21. **GRAIN ELEVATORS 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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
23. **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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

25. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
27. JUSTICES 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 Wednesday next.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts relating to the Reduction of Pay of certain Public Officers and of certain Pensions payable by the State*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. SEEDS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Seeds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. 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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Seeds Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Two 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. 9.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SEEDS 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. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th May instant.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th June next.
4. FUNGICIDES 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. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th May instant.
5. 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1935.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notices of Intention—
 - Respecting Netting in Mallacoota Inlet.
 - Respecting Netting in Sydenham and Tamboon Inlets.
 - To prohibit all fishing in, or the taking of fish from, Taylor's Lake, Parish of Drung Drung, until 31st December, 1937.
 - To prohibit the Use of Long Lines and Boats with Long Lines on Board in Port Phillip Bay (including Corio and Hobson's Bays), &c.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, 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-second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers' Compensation 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. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Impounding of Cattle found on State Highways and Main Roads 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. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—Mr. Mackrell, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Petrol Pumps Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Preferential Voting at Municipal Elections*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HEALTH 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. 4.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1935.

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

10. HEALTH BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
12. HEALTH 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 Tuesday next.
13. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1935.

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.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Alexander Philip Sutherland from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Law.
3. **MONETARY SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the monetary system of Victoria and any monetary standards which have been advocated as preferable to our present system; and having regard to the nature of the trade and industry of Victoria, our economic relationship with Great Britain, with other parts of the British Empire, and with foreign countries, and generally all other relevant factors, to report upon such proposed systems or standards, with particular reference to their examination or adoption by other countries, their practicability and the probability of their adoption promoting the development of industry and the welfare of the people of Victoria; such Committee to consist of seven members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Holland*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. **WORKING WEEK, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.**—*Amended* motion made and question proposed—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of a shorter working week in industry and the bearing upon such question of the ever-increasing use of machinery in all the processes of production and distribution; such Committee to consist of Mr. Keane, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*), Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Prendergast, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Holland*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed and question—That after the word “distribution,” in line 4, the following words be inserted:—“the practicability of the introduction of a modified form of unemployment insurance, mainly financed on the basis of present unemployment taxes; the effect of the increasing ratio of femininity in industry on male employment and whether equal pay should not be introduced in many industries; the question of overtime, to ascertain whether some modification of the present method of control would result in accelerating employment; and the trainees system of apprenticeship, with a view to supplementing the present system to encourage boys to enter skilled employment” (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Motion, as amended, agreed to.
5. **DAY BAKING BILL.**—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Establishment of Day Baking 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, 5th September next.
6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Drew 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, 25th July next.
7. **CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.**—Mr. Macfarlan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Drew, obtained leave, with Mr. Drew, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for an Australian Film Quota and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 13th June next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **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. 12.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1935.

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:—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1935.
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 failure of the Government, having regard to its announced intention of, at an early date, introducing legislation amending the Transport Regulation Acts, to make representations to the Transport Regulation Board to include in its future decisions a provision suspending the operation of the same pending the consideration by Parliament of the said amending legislation."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dillon*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. MESSAGE 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RENT—PAYMENT OF IN MUNICIPALITIES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money expended in each municipal district of Victoria during the financial years 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35 (to the end of May) for the payment of rent under any Act or regulation of the Parliament of Victoria or any Department relating to sustenance, specifying—

Name of Municipality.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35 to End of May.	Total.
Total					

—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

3. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. Oldham (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.

4. 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 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cook, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Lind, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Cain, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Groves, 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 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
7. 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 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
8. PETROL PUMPS 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 next.
9. SEEDS 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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. 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. 15.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented—
Rent—Payment of in Municipalities.—Return to an Order of the House dated 29th May, 1935.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of absence from this State, be granted to Harold Vincent Drew, Esq., the Honorable Member for Albert Park (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
5. LOAN COUNCIL DECISIONS.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, made a statement on the decisions of the Loan Council, and moved—That this statement be printed.
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.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday, 12th June instant.
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. SEEDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1935.

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—
Respecting Netting in Lake Tyers.
To prohibit the taking of Macquarie Perch from the Barwon and Moorabool Rivers and their Tributaries until 30th November, 1937.
Legal Profession Practice Act 1928.—Rules of the Council of Legal Education.—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors.
3. SEEDS 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.
4. HEALTH 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TOTALIZATOR RECEIPTS DISTRIBUTED TO HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount received by the State in percentage deductions from the operation of the totalizator each year from its inception to the latest available date, and the amounts from the above distributed to each hospital and charity each year by the Charities Board during the same period (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
3. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Bussau, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Brigadier Bouchier, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. 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.
5. MEDICAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS 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. PETROL PUMPS 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 Tuesday next.
8. CARDIGAN LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land situate in the Parish of Cardigan permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain other Land situate in the said Parish permanently reserved as a Site for Public Educational Purposes and to provide for the Reservation of the said Lands as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for Flinders Park situate in the City of Melbourne, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (TRAMWAY CONVERSION BOARD) BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a certain Determination of the Wages Board known as the Tramway Conversion Board*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-one 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 18.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1935.

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

Totalizator Receipts distributed to Hospitals and Charities.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th 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 :—

Closer Settlement Act 1928.—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1934.

Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Old, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a Public Works Committee and the Powers and Duties thereof*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 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. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a Public Works Committee and the Powers and Duties thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1935.

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

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 Appointment and Constitution of a Public Works Committee and the Powers and Duties thereof.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 6.

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 a Bill to make Provision for the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1935.

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

7. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for 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 the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers 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 make Provision for the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers 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.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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 the Bill to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1935.

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

9. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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 the Bill to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING) BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

11. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) 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 "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House declines to read a second time a Bill which, in view of the present budgetary position, does not provide for a further restoration of 25 per cent. in all deductions under the Financial Emergency Acts as from the expiration of the Principal Act, and which would be an indication that the Government desires to restore at least a further 25 per cent. on the 5th and 10th days of October retrospective to the 30th June and the 4th July respectively" (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Maltby	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; 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.

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

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1935.

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 Dairy Products Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (TRAMWAY CONVERSION BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
7. FUNGICIDES 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
11. CARDIGAN LAND 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.
12. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. FUNGICIDES 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. SEEDS BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
 - Clause 6, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 33–34, omit “advertisement parcel or label” and insert “or advertisement or on such parcel or label (as the case may be)”.
 - „ page 3, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section :—
 - “ (3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless—
 - (a) save as otherwise prescribed, such seeds are contained in a parcel of a prescribed size sealed in the manner prescribed; and
 - (b) on such parcel or on a label securely attached thereto there is clearly printed a correct statement of such matters as are prescribed ”.
 - Clause 7, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 22–23, omit “advertisement parcel or label” and insert “or advertisement or on such parcel or label (as the case may be)”.

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph and insert the following sub-paragraphs:—

- “() prescribing the size form and quality of any printed labels required to be attached to parcels of seeds ;
 () prescribing the information to be set out on any parcels of seeds or on any labels attached thereto and the manner of printing the same ;
 () prescribing the size or sizes of parcels of seeds for sale or offered or exposed for sale as certified or certificated ;
 () prescribing the manner of sealing any parcels of seeds required by this Act to be sealed ;
 () exempting any parcels of seeds from any provision of this Act relating to size or sealing ”.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Marketing of Primary Products Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Cohen*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bussau*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. UNEMPLOYED YOUTH COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question proposed—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the vital question of the unemployed youth ; such Committee to consist of seven members with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum (*Mr. McDonald*) (*Stawell and Ararat*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. 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. 21.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1935.

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.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Henry Alfred Amos from the First Class to Class 1A, Department of Treasurer.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. 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.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. 1, 2, and 5 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FARMERS DEBTS 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 (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd July next.
3. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

5. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 6, lines 31–2, omit “the manufacture of or any transaction or transactions” and insert “any stated transaction or group of transactions which have taken place at any time during the period of twelve calendar months immediately preceding the date of such inspection”.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate Amendment disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 6, line 30, after “transaction” insert “in connexion with dairy products”.

„ lines 31–32, omit “the manufacture of or any transaction or transactions” and insert “the manufacture of butter or cheese within the period of twelve months immediately preceding such inspection or any transaction or transactions in connexion with butter or cheese within such period”.

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

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 16 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 ten minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1935.

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 Harbor Trust Act 1928.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1934.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further 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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive and the Orders 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 thirty-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. 24.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to fix a Bag Limit for Trout (Non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.
 - Friendly Societies.—Fifty-seventh Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the Period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1934 ; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 11 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 29th May, 1935, relating to Rates of Pay of Certain Workers ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Oldham 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 decision of the Government not to make available for airport purposes portion of the area known as Fisherman’s Bend.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. SUPPLY.—Motion made 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.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made 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.
6. 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 :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1935-36.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1935-36, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1935.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,382,719 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935-36, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	154
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,640
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	325
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	267
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	537
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	970

Division No.		£
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,585
9.	„ „ Totalizer Administration	89
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	250
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	12,170
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	1,165
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,260
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	574
16.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,450
17.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	294
18.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	160
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	570
20.	Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	835
22.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	545
23.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,826
24.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,580
25.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	65,108
26.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	43,235
27.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	16,960
28.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	112,000
29.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,860
30.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	491
31.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	4,153
32.	Education—Salaries	324,019
33.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	31,905
34.	„ Works and Buildings	900
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	20,701
36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	19,117
37.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	42
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	13,580
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,040
40.	„ Miscellaneous	7,300
41.	„ Transport, &c.	900
42.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	150
43.	„ Payments to Railways Department	90,000
44.	„ Hospitals and Charities	34,398
45.	„ Grants	334
46.	„ Pensions, &c.	150
47.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	4,200
48.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,165
49.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	443
50.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	23,478
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	2,580
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,609
53.	„ „ Advertising	850
54.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	12,838
55.	„ Miscellaneous	19,279
56.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,406
57.	„ Works and Buildings	190
58.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	7,172
59.	„ „ Works and Buildings	56,000
60.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	316
61.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	3,134
62.	„ „ Works, &c.	4,496
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	3,837
64.	„ Miscellaneous	2,300
65.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,500
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	58,250
67.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous and Exceptional	8,376
68.	„ Mafra Beet Sugar Factory	4,000
69.	Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,650
70.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,835
71.	Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,599
72.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,582
73.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	23,700
74.	„ „ Grants	1,000
75.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,195,000
76.	„ Pensions, &c.	280
77.	„ Railway Construction Branch	800
78.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	56,720
79.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	3,545
	Total	£2,382,719

And the said resolution was 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. Dunstan) put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1935–36 the sum of £2,382,719 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 Brigadier Bourchier do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and nineteen 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.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Bill without amendment.
Not insisting on their amendment in the Duty Products Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.
Agreeing to the Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill without amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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No. 25.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1935.

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:—
Health Act 1928.—Cinematograph Operators Regulations 1935.
3. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (SALARIES AND PENSIONS) CONTINUATION BILL**—**ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—
In clause 2, sub-section (2), after the expression “*Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions)*” the word “*Continuation*” has been omitted.
On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word “*Continuation*” after the expression “*Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions)*” in clause 2, sub-section (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.
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (TRAMWAY CONVERSION 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 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 WORKS COMMITTEE 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.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the word "*Continuation*" after the expression "*Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions)*" in clause 2, sub-section (2).

Agreeing to the Factories and Shops (Tramway Conversion Board) Bill without amendment.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

8. 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.

9. FUNGICIDES BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 6, page 5, paragraph (g), lines 1-3, omit this paragraph and insert—

“(g) sub-section (2) of section nine is hereby repealed”.

Clause 7, sub-section (2), line 21, omit “sub-section” and insert “sub-sections”.

„ sub-section (2), line 22, omit “(3)” and insert “(2)”.

„ line 30, at the end of the clause insert—

“(3) Where it is made to appear to the satisfaction of any inspector at the time of discovering an offence—

(a) that the person selling any fungicide insecticide vermin destroyer or weed destroyer has used all due diligence to observe the provisions of this Act;

(b) by what person the offence has been committed; and

(c) that it has been committed without the knowledge consent or connivance of such first-mentioned person—

the said inspector shall proceed against the person whom he believes to be the actual offender without first proceeding against such first-mentioned person”.

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 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1935.

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 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—
Clause 23, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section:—
“(3) Any regulations gazetted while Parliament is in recess may be disallowed by either House of Parliament in the next following Session.”
—(Mr. Frost)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—
First Schedule, paragraph 7, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph:—
“7. In section twenty of the *Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act 1932* after the words ‘Employment Council of Victoria’ there shall be inserted the words ‘or where the work is over Twenty thousand pounds, in value by either the Employment Council of Victoria or the Public Works Committee’.”
—(Mr. Kent Hughes)—and, after debate—
Question—That paragraph 7 proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old		
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Cremean			
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Haves	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 4 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 5.
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) 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, paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), lines 10-16, omit this sub-paragraph and insert—

“(ii) the motor car is used—
 solely in connexion with the business of any of such primary producers as such; or
 solely in connexion with such business and for the carriage (otherwise than for hire or reward) of passengers or goods or both passengers and goods—”.

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.

6. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 14 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 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. 27.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1935.

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:—
 - County Court Act 1928.—Additional Rules of Court—Assistant Registrars.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to revoke the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in portion of Wimmera River near Jeparit Bridge.
 - Land Act 1928.—Resumption of Land by the Crown for the purposes of the Construction of the Yarra Boulevard—Certificates of the Commissioner of Public Works, together with Plans—
 - City of Kew.
 - City of Prahran.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts.—State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Approval of Equipment 1935.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 28th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Dairy Products Bill.
 - Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Tramway Conversion Board) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 1st July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
5. FUNGICIDES 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 1, sub-section (1), the figures "1934" have been omitted and the figures "1935" inserted.
6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Allnutt rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for increased Government activity in the development of Victorian oil fields."
 - Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 - Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Allnutt*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
7. 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.
8. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 - Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1935.

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 Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 12 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 17th June, 1935, relating to Rates of Pay of Certain Workers; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. FARMERS DEBTS 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. McLachlan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. McLachlan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive and the Orders 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 nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (DISTRESS FOR RENT ABOLITION) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Macfarlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) 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, 26.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Jewell	

Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Bussau	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Hogan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress.

Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Thursday, 25th July instant, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

6. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dunstan, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Occupation of Crown Lands for Purposes of Residence or Business, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at nineteen 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. 30.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1934, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1933–34.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Robson Brown from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Public Instruction and Agriculture.
3. FARMERS DEBTS 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. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
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 to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE LAND (MERCER-STREET) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of a certain Road in the City of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Seeds Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. FARMERS DEBTS 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.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday, 23rd July instant.
5. 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.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) 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 (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Further 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. 4 and 6 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MASSEURS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ten of the 'Masseurs Act 1928' and to provide for the Registration of certain Persons as Masseurs*"; 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. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 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 forty-three 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. 33.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1935.

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 :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1932.—Return of Additional Land granted under Section 27 for period ended 30th June, 1934.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations—
 - Professional Division—Chapter II.—Department of Law.
 - Classification of General Division—Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works.
3. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bussau, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land in the City of Bendigo and for the Reservation of the said Portion of the said Land as a Site for a Baby Health Centre, 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. MASSEURS 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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and, after debate, 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. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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. 2 and 4 to 17 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 :—
Bendigo Land Bill—Second reading.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1935.

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 Grain Elevators Bill without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Works Committee Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

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4. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House declines to read a second time a Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts until the dead capital of the Victorian Railways has been written off and the railway accounts have been put on a business basis, and until the amendments proposed by the Bill will bring about a complete co-ordination of transport throughout the State” (*Mr. Dillon*)—and, after debate—

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.

5. 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.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Public Works Committee Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1935.

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

2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 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, lines 11–12, omit “the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board”.

2. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), line 32, omit “the Governor in Council may appoint”.

3. „ sub-clause (1), line 32, before “Committee” insert “Joint”.

4. „ sub-clause (1), line 34, after “Committee” insert “shall be appointed according to the practice of Parliament with reference to the appointment of Members to serve on Joint Select Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. But no appointment of Members to serve on such Committee shall be made by ballot”.

5. „ sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“(2) Two of the members of such Joint Committee shall be Members of and be appointed by the Legislative Council and four of the members of such Joint Committee shall be Members of and be appointed by the Legislative Assembly”.

6. „ sub-clause (4), line 41, before “Committee” insert “Joint”.

7. Clause 5, sub-clause (3), line 16, omit “by the Governor in Council” and insert “upon motion in the usual manner”.

8. First Schedule, clause 3, omit—

“; and

(e) In paragraph (a) of clause 2 of the Eighth Schedule after the word ‘Act’ there shall be inserted the expression ‘but subject to the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1935*’”.

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

On the motion of Mr. Old and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 8—

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

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until this day.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

4. **SEEDS 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 9, after “clearly printed” insert “or written”.
2. Clause 6, page 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“ (3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed in the manner prescribed on which or on a label securely attached to which there is clearly printed or written—

(a) a description of the property from which such seeds have been harvested ; and

(b) (where such seeds are not contained in the original parcel containing such seeds) a copy of any particulars printed or written on the original parcel or any label attached thereto ”.

3. Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), lines 38–40, omit this sub-paragraph.

4. „ page 8, line 4, omit “size or”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—Amendment No. 1 agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 33, omit “printed”.

„ paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), line 37, after “printing” insert “or writing”.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with, but that the following amendment be made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, page 3, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section :—

“ (3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed as prescribed : Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to the sale of any seeds contained in a parcel of a size smaller than the standard size or (where two or more standard sizes are prescribed) the smallest standard size prescribed for parcels of such seeds ”.

—(Mr. Bailey)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey—Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 disagreed with.

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

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Cardigan Land Bill without amendment.

6. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the amendment postponed this day for further consideration was read and is as follows :—

8. First Schedule, clause 3, omit—

“ ; and

(e) In paragraph (a) of clause 2 of the Eighth Schedule after the word ‘ Act ’ there shall be inserted the expression ‘ but subject to the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1935* ’ ”.

Debate resumed on question, That Amendment No. 8 be agreed to.

Amendment No. 8 agreed to.

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

7. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House declines to read a second time a Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts until the dead capital of the Victorian Railways has been written off and the railway accounts have been put on a business basis, and until the amendments proposed by the Bill will bring about a complete co-ordination of transport throughout the State ” ; 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.

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

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 18 inclusive and the Order 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 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. 36.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1935.

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 :—
 - Local Government Act 1928.—Regulations.—Compulsory Preferential Voting at Municipal Elections, Shire of Karkaroc.
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division—Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 22nd July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Grain Elevators Bill.
 - Cardigan Land Bill.
 - Public Works Committee Bill.
4. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cook*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Cook have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. MELBOURNE LAND (MERCER-STREET) 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. BENDIGO 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, after debate.
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, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House declines to read a second time a Bill to amend the Transport Regulation Acts until the dead capital of the Victorian Railways has been written off and the railway accounts have been put on a business basis, and until the amendments proposed by the Bill will bring about a complete co-ordination of transport throughout the State”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.	Noes, 19.
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Allnutt
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Boyland
Mr. Brownbill	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Cain	Mr. Dillon
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Holden
Mr. Cook	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Parkin
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Dr. Shields
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Martin	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Drew
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Old	
Mr. Paton	
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Slater	
<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Moncur	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Medical Bill.
 Melbourne Land (Mercer-street) Bill.
 Bendigo Land Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in clause 16 of the Seeds Bill, not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, but making further amendments in the Bill.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holland rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The need for immediate action by the Government to provide better housing accommodation for the workers."
 Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holland*)—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 twenty 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. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) 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, lines 35–36, omit "in each such action or proceeding".
 2. ,, line 36, after "shall" insert "without the consent of the Attorney-General."
 3. ,, line 38, omit "(a)".
 4. ,, line 38, omit "or".
 5. ,, line 39, omit "(b)" and insert "(a)".
 6. ,, line 41, omit "(c)" and insert "(b)".
 7. Clause 5, lines 4–5, omit "the last preceding section" and insert "section three of this Act".
 8. ,, lines 25–26, omit "this and in the last preceding section and in section seven" and insert "this section and in sections three and eight".

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

On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 4, sub-section (1), paragraphs (a) to (c), lines 38–44, omit these paragraphs and insert—

"(a) by such company upon or in respect of any contract bill of exchange or promissory note; or

(b) by the holder or any other person in respect of any bill of exchange or promissory note made drawn or accepted by or issued transferred negotiated or endorsed by or to such company unless such holder or other person—

(i) at the time of the negotiation transfer issue endorsement or delivery to him of such bill of exchange or promissory note, gave therefor adequate pecuniary consideration ; and

(ii) was not at the time of the negotiation transfer issue endorsement or delivery to him of such bill of exchange or promissory note or at any time within three years prior thereto a shareholder director officer agent or employé of such company or the wife or husband of any such shareholder director officer agent or employé.”

Amendments Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

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

4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1935.

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, 5th September next, and No. 2 until Thursday, 15th August next.
3. **MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) 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.
4. **CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-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. 39.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1934.
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 :—
Medical Act 1928, Part II., and the Dental Board of Victoria—Additional Regulation—
Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 29th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Medical Bill.
Melbourne Land (Mercer-street) Bill.
Bendigo Land Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria,
Deputy for His Excellency the Governor. *Message No. 13.*
The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1935-36, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1935-36, transmitted on the 24th June, 1935, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1935.
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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria,
Deputy for His Excellency the Governor. *Message No. 14.*
The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1934-35, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1935.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
7. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1934-35.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

8. **LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) 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. Holloway*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th August next.
9. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—Further 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. 4 to 17 inclusive and the Order 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 forty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 4 and 10 and clause A; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 16 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 two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and General Motors Holden's Limited, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes, and to provide for the Crown Grant of Portion of the said Land*"; 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" AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1934-35.—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 £505,011 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1934-35, viz:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4.	Refreshment Rooms	175	
5.	Engineers and Gardeners	4	
7.	The Library, Parliament House	198	
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	305	
9A.	Chief Secretary's Office—Totalizator Administration	226	
10.	" " Miscellaneous	150	
11.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	5,145	
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	36	
14.	Explosives	5	
15.	State Accident Insurance Office	597	
16.	Fisheries and Game	9	
17.	Government Shorthand Writer	80	
18.	The Governor's Office	252	
19.	Inebriates Institution	1	
23.	Government Statist	50	
24.	Mental Hygiene	500	
26.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	3,330	
27.	Police	12,131	
29.	Public Service Commissioner	88	
			23,282

II.—LABOUR.

30.	Department of Labour		515
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31.	Education—Salaries	225	
32.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,166	
35.	" Endowments and Grants	25	
			2,416

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	1,250	
37A.	" Exceptional Expenditure	6	
38.	Solicitor-General	1,870	
			3,126

V.—TREASURER.

40.	Treasury—Miscellaneous	10,170	
43.	" Payments to Railways Department	10,672	
44.	" Hospitals and Charities	400	
45.	" Grants	250	
47.	" Exceptional	46,221	
48.	Premier's Office	400	
49.	State Superannuation Board	45	
50.	Taxation Office	1,796	
51.	Stamp Duties	687	
52.	Government Printer	8,875	
			79,516

VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

Land Settlement—			
54.	Contingencies and Closer Settlement Commission	65,200	
55.	Miscellaneous	20,858	
55A.	Exceptional	5,000	
56.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	200	
			91,258

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

58.	Public Works—Salaries	33	
59.	" Works and Buildings	1,304	
61.	Ports and Harbours—Contingencies	600	
62.	" " Works, &c.	3,850	
			5,787

Division No.	VIII.—MINES.	£	£
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	...	2,227
IX.—FORESTS.			
65.	Forests Commission	...	1,318
X.—WATER SUPPLY.			
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—			
66.	Salaries, &c.	...	74,955
66A.	Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	45
			75,000
XI.—AGRICULTURE.			
67.	Administrative	...	232
68.	Agriculture—Salaries, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional Expenditure	...	3,733
69.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	...	10,773
70.	Horticulture	...	867
72.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	...	282
			15,887
XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.			
73.	Public Health	...	946
XIII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.			
75.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	...	196,631
77.	„ Construction Branch	...	67
79.	Transport Regulation Board	...	7,035
			203,733
Total			£505,011

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

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

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

Mr. 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 1934–35 the sum of £505,011 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 Brigadier Bouchier do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at two 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. 42.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1935.

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

2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Read the third time.

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

- Clause 4, sub-section (1), interpretation of "Certificate," lines 15-18, omit this interpretation.
- „ sub-section (1), line 19, omit " 'Chairman' means chairman of a board ".
- „ sub-section (1), line 20, after "product" insert "or any specified variety or grade thereof ".
- „ sub-section (1), line 33, omit " 'Member' means member of a board ".
- Clause 6, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), line 21, after "powers" insert "which will be ".
- „ sub-section (2), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), line 24, omit "so declared ".
- „ sub-section (2), paragraph (b), line 31, omit "matters" and insert "particulars ".
- „ sub-section (2), paragraph (c), line 34, after "Act" insert "when constituted ".
- New clause A, sub-section (1), line 35, after "shall" insert "from time to time ".
- „ sub-section (1), line 36, before "and" insert "(in this section referred to as 'the committee ')" .
- „ page 13, sub-section (2), omit "Consumers' Committee" and insert "committee ".
- „ page 13, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), line 10, omit "thereunder ".
- „ page 13, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), line 10, omit "the product" and insert "any commodity the marketing of which is for the time being regulated by such board ".
- „ page 13, sub-section (3), line 12, omit "their" and insert "its ".
- „ page 13, sub-section (3), line 13, omit "product" and insert "marketing of the commodity ".

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

New clause A, sub-section (6), at the end of the sub-section add the following new sub-sections :—

"(7) The Minister may pay such remuneration to the chairman and other members and the secretary officers agents and servants of the committee and such other expenses of the committee as the Minister with the approval of the Governor in Council determines.

(8) Any expenses incurred by the Minister under this section shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament."

—(Mr. Kent Hughes)—and, after debate—

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(Polwarth)
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	Tellers.
Mr. Gray	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Groves	Mr. White
Mr. Kent Hughes	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Dr. Shields
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Tellers.
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. Keane	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Kirton	

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

New clause A, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“() For the purposes of this section—

- (a) the Victorian Dried Fruits Board under the Dried Fruits Acts ; and
- (b) the Milk Board under the Milk Board Acts ; and
- (c) the Victorian Dairy Products Board under the Dairy Products Acts—

shall be deemed to be marketing boards under this Act, and

dried fruits within the meaning of the Dried Fruits Acts ; and

milk within the meaning of the Milk Board Acts ; and

dairy products within the meaning of the Dairy Products Acts—

shall respectively be deemed to be commodities the marketing of which is for the time being regulated by the said boards as marketing boards under this Act.”

—(Mr. Gray)—and, after debate—

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Colonel Cohen	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Dillon		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Gray	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Smith	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
(Polwarth)		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Kirton	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 31, page 26, sub-section (3), paragraph (c), line 23, omit “ and ”.

Clause 33, paragraph (c), line 12, omit “ or ” and insert “ and ”.

Clause 34, page 29, sub-section (3), paragraph (b), omit “ or products ” and insert “ products or commodities ”.

„ page 29, sub-section (3), line 26, omit “ or products ” and insert “ products or commodities ”.

„ page 29, sub-section (4), line 30, after “ product ” insert “ or commodity ”.

Clause 36, paragraph (g), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

“(g) For the purpose of the voting of producers of wool as such at any poll or election under this Act—

- (i) no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless his sheep to the number of at least one hundred have been shorn by him or on his behalf within the twelve months immediately preceding such poll or election ;
- (ii) every such producer whose sheep to the number of not less than one hundred and not more than five hundred have been shorn by him or on his behalf within the said period shall be entitled to one vote ;
- (iii) every such producer whose sheep to the number of more than five hundred and not more than fifteen hundred have been shorn by him or on his behalf within the said period shall be entitled to two votes ; and
- (iv) every such producer whose sheep to the number of more than fifteen hundred have been shorn by him or on his behalf within the said period shall be entitled to two votes with an additional vote for every one thousand sheep by which the number of his sheep shorn by him or on his behalf within the said period exceeds fifteen hundred ”.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 36, paragraph (g), at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—

“(h) Where any producers of eggs are as such entitled to vote at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he is the owner of at least five hundred hens.”

—(Mr. Groves).

Amendment proposed—That the words “ five hundred hens ” in the proposed amendment be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ one hundred hens ” (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

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

Proposed amendment to insert the words “ one hundred hens ” in place of the words omitted, by leave, withdrawn.

Further amendment proposed and question—That the words “ one hundred and fifty adult female domesticated fowls ” be inserted in place of the words omitted (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, made in the Bill.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 36, paragraph (g), at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—

“ () Where any producers of meat are as such entitled to vote at any poll or election under this Act—

- (i) no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he is the owner of at least two hundred sheep or lambs or at least twenty cattle ;
- (ii) every such producer who has not less than two hundred sheep or lambs or not less than twenty cattle shall be entitled to one vote ;
- (iii) every such producer who is the owner of more than two hundred and not more than five hundred sheep or lambs or more than twenty and not more than forty cattle shall be entitled to two votes ; and
- (iv) every such producer who is the owner of more than five hundred sheep or lambs or more than forty cattle shall be entitled to two votes, with an additional vote for every two hundred sheep or lambs or every twenty cattle by which the number of sheep or lambs he owns exceeds five hundred or by which the number of cattle he owns exceeds forty.”

—(*Mr. Cumming*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 36, paragraph (g), at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—

“ () For the purpose of the voting of producers of wheat as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain at least one hundred acres.”

—(*Mr. Gray*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 36, paragraph (g), at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—

“ () For the purpose of the voting of producers of wheat as such at any poll or election under this Act—

- (i) every such producer who has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain not less than one hundred and not more than two hundred and fifty acres shall be entitled to one vote ;
- (ii) every such producer who has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain not less than two hundred and fifty and not more than five hundred acres shall be entitled to two votes ; and
- (iii) every such producer who has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain more than five hundred acres shall be entitled to three votes.”

—(*Mr. Gray*)—put and negatived.

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

Clause 43, sub-section (1), line 37, omit “ for or with respect to ”.

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 38, after “ generally ” insert “ for or with respect to ”.

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), page 34, line 2, after “ the ” insert “ product or ”.

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), page 34, sub-paragraph (iii), line 27, after “ members ” insert “ of boards ”.

„ sub-section (1), page 34, paragraph (b), line 38, omit “ with respect to any board ” and insert “ in relation to any board, for or with respect to ”.

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

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

Not insisting on their amendments in the Companies (Special Investigations) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Five of the ‘ Maintenance Act 1933 ’.*”
5. MAINTENANCE 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fungicides Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. 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.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1935.

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 prohibit Netting at the Mouth of the Merri River, Warrnambool.
3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 44.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
Trade Unions.—Forty-ninth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1934 ; with an Appendix.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until this day, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question proposed—That Mr. Diffey and Mr. Moncur be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
Question—That Mr. Diffey be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee—put and agreed to.

Question—That Mr. Moncur be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Parkin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy	Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That Mr. Groves be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Parkin	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Ellie	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Gray		Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
(<i>Polwarth</i>)		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That Mr. Ellis be appointed a member of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Parkin	Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
(<i>Polwarth</i>)		Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That Mr. Holland and Mr. McKenzie be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

5. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-two 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. 45.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1935.

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 June, 1935.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Regulation.—Estimate of probable Expenditure.
 - Country Fire Brigades Board.—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 12th August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Companies (Special Investigations) Bill.
4. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1935.

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 :—
 - Agricultural Education.—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st March, 1935.

3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1935.

Bill reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 9 and 43; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Frost and after debate the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 12, sub-section (3), line 32, after the word "farmer" insert the words "and has been cancelled."

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 17, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section:—

"(5) A policy of life assurance or endowment effected by a primary producer on his own life shall not form part of his assets for the purposes of this Act except to the extent of a charge on the policy in respect of the amount of the premiums paid during the two years next preceding the date of the stay order."

—(*Mr. Smith*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 33, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section:—

"(2) The council of any municipality (including the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong) or the governing body of any local governing body or statutory corporation specified by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* may notwithstanding anything in any Act agree to any plan of debt adjustment."

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Two 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. 47.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1935.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor Hassett's Estate, Camberwell.—Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Circumstances surrounding the Construction of Streets.
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:—
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to alter the Netting Boundary at the Mouth of the Tambo River.
Justices Act 1928.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.—Further Amendments of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
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, 1934, to 30th June, 1935.
Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Allan Henry Conrad Pfeifer from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
3. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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 30, page 18, sub-section (3), the word "twenty-six" has been omitted and the word "twenty-seven" inserted.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. 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. Kent Hughes) put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.
7. MASSEURS 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. Hyland)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Electoral Act 1934."
9. ELECTORAL BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 18 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-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD, Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1935.

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.—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Mines.
3. NEWMARKET LIVE-STOCK SALEYARDS ROYAL COMMISSION.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the suitability or otherwise of the live-stock saleyards situate at Newmarket be fixed at £500 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. HASSETT'S ESTATE, CAMBERWELL, COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the construction of private streets in Hasset's Estate, Camberwell, be fixed at £270 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
5. 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.
6. MASSEURS 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. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Hyland have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 4, line 36, after "Order" insert "within six months of the Board giving a decision."
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Maintenance and Alimony (Imprisonment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. 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. 50.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1935.

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, and 4259 during the year 1934–35.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Bernard Clarke from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.
 - Regulations.—Chapter III.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division.—Clause 5 repealed ; new Clause substituted.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) 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. 16.

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 certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts and to repeal the *Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Act 1935*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1935.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16.
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 certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts and to repeal the *Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Act 1935*.

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 certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts and to repeal the ‘ Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Continuation Act 1935’* ” ; 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, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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 17 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 :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1935.

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. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. AUCTION SALES BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dunstan, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this day so far as to allow fresh business to be called on after Ten o’clock (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
8. SEEDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the consequential amendments of the Assembly in clause 16 of the Bill, not insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, but making further amendments in the Bill, having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 6, page 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“(3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed in the manner prescribed on which or on a label securely attached to which there is clearly printed or written—

- (a) a description of the property from which such seeds have been harvested; and
- (b) (where such seeds are not contained in the original parcel containing such seeds) a copy of any particulars printed or written on the original parcel or any label attached thereto”.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council, but the following further amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“(3) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds as certified or certificated unless such seeds are contained in a parcel sealed as prescribed: Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to the sale of any seeds contained in a parcel of a size smaller than the standard size or (where two or more standard sizes are prescribed) the smallest standard size prescribed for parcels of such seeds”.

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), line 38, omit “the size or sizes of” and insert “standard sizes for”.

Clause 16, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (v), omit this sub-paragraph.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey—Council’s further amendments agreed to.

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

9. FUNGICIDES 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, sub-clause (1), paragraph (e), omit this paragraph.
2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), omit this paragraph.

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (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 (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
3. 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.
4. 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. Moncur reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £52 but does not amount to £104	Ten shillings
Is not less than £104 but does not amount to £208	Twenty-seven shillings
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312	Thirty-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Thirty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Thirty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Thirty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Thirty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Thirty-nine shillings
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Forty shillings and threepence
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Forty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Forty-two shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Forty-four shillings
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Forty-five shillings and threepence
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Forty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Forty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Forty-nine shillings
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Fifty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Fifty-two shillings
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Fifty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Fifty-five shillings
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Fifty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Fifty-eight shillings

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Fifty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Sixty-one shillings
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Sixty-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Sixty-four shillings
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Sixty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Sixty-seven shillings
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Sixty-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Seventy shillings
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Seventy-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Seventy-three shillings
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Seventy-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Seventy-six shillings
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Seventy-seven shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Seventy-nine shillings
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Eighty shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Eighty-two shillings
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Eighty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Eighty-five shillings
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Eighty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Eighty-eight shillings
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Eighty-nine shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Ninety-one shillings
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Ninety-two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Ninety-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500 ..	Ninety-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550 ..	Ninety-eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600 ..	One hundred shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650 ..	One hundred and two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700 ..	One hundred and four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750 ..	One hundred and six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800 ..	One hundred and eight shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850 ..	One hundred and ten shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900 ..	One hundred and twelve shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950 ..	One hundred and fourteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000 ..	One hundred and sixteen shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £3,000	One hundred and eighteen shillings and sixpence.

Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution where a person would apart from this paragraph of this Schedule be liable to pay unemployment relief tax of an amount less than Five shillings the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

5. 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-six*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. MASSEURS 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.
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 Tuesday next.

9. SUPPLY—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 25th June last, granting to His Majesty the following sum on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935–36, viz. :—

Division No.

30. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies £491

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,309,613 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935–36, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,790
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	389
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	274
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	560
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	967
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,680
9. " " Totalizator Administration	89
10. " " Miscellaneous	1,000
11. " " Pensions, &c.	12,000
12. " " Grants	25
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,172
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	585
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,450
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	460
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	163
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	570
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	909
22. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	545
23. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,280
24. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,850
25. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	70,422
26. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	43,734
27. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	17,360
28. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	115,000
29. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,242
31. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	4,526
32. Education—Salaries	413,105
33. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	30,959
34. " Works and Buildings	917
35. " Endowments and Grants	21,812
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	18,987
37. " Pensions, &c.	33
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	13,520
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,230
40. " Miscellaneous	6,870
41. " Transport, &c.	916
42. " Unforeseen Expenditure	150
43. " Payments to Railways Department	90,000
44. " Hospitals and Charities	34,398
45. " Grants	398
46. " Pensions, &c.	100
47. " Exceptional Expenditure	4,200
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,403
48A. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	907
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	448
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	21,665
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	2,580
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,409
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	13,394
55. " Miscellaneous	14,125
56. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,626
57. " Works and Buildings	218
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	7,547
59. " Works and Buildings	44,000
60. " Road Works and Bridges	350

Division No.	£
61. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	3,320
62. " " Works, &c.	5,000
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	3,896
64. " Miscellaneous	2,100
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,100
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	46,028
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous and Exceptional	8,455
68. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,000
69. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,600
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,793
71. Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,502
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	10,129
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	24,156
74. " " Grants	1,000
75. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,049,689
76. " Pensions, &c.	235
77. " Railway Construction Branch	905
78. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	57,380
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,696
Total	£2,309,613

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 £857 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £160 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935–36, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies £160

—(Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

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

Resolved—That this House will, 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 1935–36 the sum of £2,309,773 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 Brigadier Bouchier do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three 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.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION 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. 17.

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 *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th August, 1935.

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

14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17. 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 *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 Brigadier Bouchier 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 the ‘ Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Newmarket Saleyards Royal Commission—Interim Report.
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 :—
Gas Regulation Act 1933.—Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 2nd September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Seeds Bill.
Fungicides Bill.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. 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.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Dr. Shields
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland

Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lamb
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. White
Mr. McLachlan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
9. 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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:—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILL. Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
“*A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and General Motors-Holden's Limited, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and to provide for the Crown Grant of Portion of the said Land, and for other purposes.*”
Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. 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.
6. 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 twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cremean*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 17th October next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until Thursday, 17th October next, No. 3 until Thursday, 28th November next, Nos. 5 and 9 until Tuesday next, and No. 8 until Thursday, 7th November next.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—Mr. Old, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend certain Provisions of Part III. of the ‘Financial Emergency Act 1931’ and of the ‘Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, 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.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, under the common seal of the said Board, praying that it be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in relation to and in opposition to the insertion of proposed new clause BB (Penalty for removing cattle from land of sewerage authority except in certain cases) in the Health Bill now before the House so far as the same affects and prejudices the Board's interests.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Petition of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works be referred to the Committee on the Health Bill, and that the Petitioner be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House before the said Committee in respect of proposed new clause BB (*Mr. Gray*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1935.
4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) 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. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. 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 (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. 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 (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Sheep at the Newmarket Saleyards in the City of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. 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. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Macfarlan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
10. ELECTORAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
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.
11. 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 Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive and 11 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
13. MAINTENANCE 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.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) 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. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *University Act Amendment Act 1930*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1935.

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

15. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20.
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 *University Act Amendment Act 1930*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ University Act Amendment Act 1930’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, 11 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Two 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. 58.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1928.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts.—State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Amendment of the Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations 1934.
 - 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, 1935.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928.—State Accident Insurance Office. —Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for year ended 30th June, 1935.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mackrell, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Four hundred and eighty-nine of the *Local Government Act 1928* and Section Fifty-one of the *Local Government Act 1934*.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1935.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21.
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 Four hundred and eighty-nine of the *Local Government Act 1928* and Section Fifty-one of the *Local Government Act 1934*.

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

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

Mr. Mackrell then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four hundred and eighty-nine of the ‘ Local Government Act 1928 ’ and Section Fifty-one of the ‘ Local Government Act 1934 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.
7. 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 :—

A. *Contract Note or Memorandum of Sale*—

(1) For or relating to the sale of any marketable security—

For every £50 or fractional part of £50 of the amount or value of the consideration—
a stamp duty of Two shillings and sixpence.

Exemptions.

- (1) Contract note or memorandum of sale for or relating to the sale of shares in any mining company (not being a coal mining company);
- (b) Contract note or memorandum of sale for or relating to the sale 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.
- (2) For or relating to the sale of any right in respect of shares in any company other than a mining company (not being a coal mining company)—

For every £50 or fractional part of £50 of the amount or value of the consideration within the meaning of this paragraph (2)—a stamp duty of Two shillings and sixpence.

For the purposes of this paragraph (2) "consideration" includes the value of the right and in addition the amount which the holder of the right is required to pay for the shares to the issue of which the right entitles him.

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

Any instrument being a direction, given to a company 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 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 settlement or deed of gift of property; in other cases—the same duty as on a memorandum of sale aforesaid.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

"Contract note" means the note sent by a broker or agent to his principal advising him of the sale of any marketable security or of any right in respect of shares;

"Memorandum of sale" means the memorandum of the sale of any marketable security or of any right in respect of shares executed by the seller of such security or right pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect;

"Marketable security" means any debentures funds stock shares or bonds of any Government or 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.

For the purposes of this Resolution the first issue or allotment (whether directly or through brokers or agents) of any marketable security shall not be deemed to be a sale.

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.

8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Stamp Duties on Instruments in regard to the Transfer of Certain Shares and Securities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES 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 Thursday next.
11. HEALTH BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 3, sub-section (3), line 37, after "regulations" insert—

"made under this section.

(4) (a) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to prescribing gases for the purposes of this section.

(b) The provisions of Part XVII. of the Principal Act relating to regulations of the Governor in Council thereunder shall extend and apply to the making of regulations under this section and to such regulations when made."

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 8, line 22, omit "A contribution of one-half of."

—(*Mr. Brownbill*)—and, after debate—

[*The Speaker decided to have this amendment tested on the question—That the words "A contribution of" stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a proposed amendment by another Honorable Member to omit "one-half" and insert "Sixty per centum."*]

Question—That the words “ A contribution of ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland	Mr. Brownbill	Dr. Shields
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cumming	Mr. White
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Kirton	
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Paton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean		Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Proposed amendment negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 8, line 22, omit “ one-half ” and insert “ Sixty per centum.”

—(*Mr. Maltby*)—and, after debate—

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Slater
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Frost	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lind	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Kirton	
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. White
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Dunstan			
Mr. Gray	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 10, line 5, omit “ (1) Paragraph (*b*) of.”

” line 8, before “ After ” insert “ In paragraph (*b*).”

” lines 11-12, omit “ (2) At the end of the said section two hundred and twenty-two ” and insert “ (*b*) At the end of the section.”

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 12, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

“ (3) For the purposes of this section ‘ refrigerating or cold storage premises ’ includes any premises, or part of any premises, where eggs are received or stored.”

— (*Mr. Boyland*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Drew	Dr. Shields
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Lind	Mr. Frost	Mr. White
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater	Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Zwar	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Cremean			
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause AA, line 19, omit “ the prescribed ” and insert “ a white.”

--(*Mr. Hollway*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

12. 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.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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 Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
 Further Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
3. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Advertisement Exhibition Sale and Distribution of Contraceptives* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Opticians 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. STAMPS (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, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. 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.
8. HEALTH BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading.
 Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause AA, line 25, omit “ person or.”
 —(*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause AA, page 10, line 5, at the end of the clause add the following proviso :—

“ Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to sales of household margarine manufactured from vegetable fats and oils so long as such sales in Victoria do not exceed one per centum of the total butter production in Victoria.”

—(Mr. Holland)—and, after debate—

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allan	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Keane	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Michaelis	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cleary	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Ellis		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Drew	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Holden	
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hyland
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause AA, page 10, line 5, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(2) (a) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to any matter authorized or required by Division three of Part XII. of the Principal Act to be prescribed.

(b) The provisions of Part XVII. of the Principal Act relating to regulations of the Governor in Council thereunder shall extend and apply to the making of regulations under this section and to such regulations when made.”

Clause 14, lines 27-28, omit “ Provided that on the hearing of the appeal or order to review ” and insert “ if.”

Mr. Bailey offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

CC. (1) Every manufacturer or packer of tobacco who packs or causes permits or suffers to be packed any tobacco prepared for smoking in contravention of the regulations made under this section shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to the cleanliness and sterilization of packages in which tobacco prepared for smoking may be packed.

(3) The provisions of Part XVII. of the Principal Act relating to regulations of the Governor in Council thereunder shall extend and apply to the making of regulations under this section and to such regulations when made.

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

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

9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) 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.—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill without amendment.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 23 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.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) 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. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Occupation of Crown Lands for Purposes of Residence or Business, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th July, 1935.

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

3. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22.

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 the Occupation of Crown Lands for Purposes of Residence or Business, and for other purposes.

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

4. FEES FOR THE OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees payable for the occupation of Crown lands as residence areas under the Land (Residence Areas) Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—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—

1. That save as otherwise expressly provided by this Resolution, every application for any right to occupy any Crown land as a residence area under the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Land (Residence Areas) Bill or for a renewal of any such right shall be accompanied—

(a) where the capital value of such land as fixed by an appraiser appointed by the Board of Land and Works does not exceed Fifty pounds—by an occupation fee of Five shillings ;

(b) where the capital value of such land as fixed by an appraiser appointed by the Board of Land and Works exceeds Fifty pounds—by an occupation fee of Ten shillings.

2. That where any person validly registered under and in accordance with the *Mines Act 1928* as the holder of any Crown land as a residence area under a miner's right is, on making an application therefor, granted a right to occupy such land as a residence area under the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Land (Residence Areas) Bill, whether the capital value of the land does or does not exceed Fifty pounds—

(a) every such application for the grant of a right to occupy any land as a residence area ; and

(b) every application for a renewal of any right granted on any such application—shall be accompanied by an occupation fee of Five shillings.

3. That every licence granted under the Land Acts as proposed to be amended by the Land (Residence Areas) Bill to occupy any Crown lands as a site for business or for residence and business shall be subject to the payment of such reasonable fee as the Governor in Council by regulations thinks fit to impose.

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

5. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—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.

- 6. **NEWMARKET SHEEP 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 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.
- 7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 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 fifty-one 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. 61.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1934-35.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1935, 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:—

Exhibitions Act 1890.—Exhibition Trustees—Regulation XVI. in Part II. repealed; new Regulation substituted.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928.—Notices of Intention to abandon the following Portions of the Tramway System; together with Statements showing the Reasons for such Abandonment and Plans:—

That Portion of the Tramway System known as the West Melbourne Cable Tramway.

That Portion of the Cable Tramway in Rathdown-street between Park-street and Elgin-street, Melbourne.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 23rd September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FARMERS ADVANCES 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. 24.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1935.

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

5. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Farmers 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. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Farmers and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Bill with amendments.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 11, omit this clause.
2. Clause 12, omit this clause.

Amendment No. 1—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Martin	Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Coyle			
Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Diffey			
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—Amendment No. 2 disagreed with.

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

8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (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.

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

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Bill reported without amendment.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Lind	Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Drew
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. White
Mr. Cremean			
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Dunstan			
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Hayes	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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Transport Regulation Bill.
Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, (General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—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, 1934, to 30th June, 1935 :—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
1. Clause 11, omit this clause	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
2. Clause 12, omit this clause	

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—Disagreement with Council's amendments 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 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
6. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
8. 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 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
10. **MAINTENANCE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT 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, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert “ and shall continue in force for a period of six years from and after the said day and no longer ”.
 2. Clause 9, line 42, after “ agreement ” insert “ but does not include a policy of life assurance or endowment effected by a farmer on his own life ”.
 3. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
“ (2) The provisions of this Part shall extend and apply to any debt of a farmer secured on a policy of life assurance or endowment effected by the farmer on his own life notwithstanding that such a policy is excluded from the interpretation of ‘ Assets ’ in the last preceding sub-section ”.
 4. Clause 12, line 32, omit “ may in the prescribed manner ” and insert “ may within two years after the coming into operation of this Act, or within such further period as the board may in any case fix, make in the prescribed manner ”.
 5. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
“ (5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this sub-section in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.
(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.
(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”
 6. Clause 14, line 10, omit “ cancelled by the board ” and insert “ the publication of a notice of cancellation thereof in the *Government Gazette* as hereinafter provided ”.
 7. „ line 20, after “ *Government Gazette* ” insert “ and to be given to all known existing creditors of the farmer and to the Registrar-General and also (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) to the Registrar of Titles ”.
 8. Clause 19, line 38, omit “ and ” and insert the following new paragraph :—
“ () consider any valuation which the farmer or any such creditor may submit to it; and.”
 9. „ line 39, omit “ upon receipt of same ” and insert “ thereafter ”.
 10. Clause 20, lines 27-8, omit “ such officer ” and insert “ the meeting ”.
 11. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—
“ (a) shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of—
(i) any debt which is or which is authorized to be adjusted or reduced or written off by or under the Closer Settlement Acts or the *Cultivation Advances Act 1934*—except with the consent of the Governor in Council and the Closer Settlement Commission; or
(ii) any other debt to the Crown—except with the consent of the Governor in Council; or
(iii) any debt to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—except with the consent of such Commissioners—confirm the plan.”
 12. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
“ (3) If the board refuses pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section to confirm the plan the board shall forthwith cancel the stay order issued to the farmer ”.

13. Clause 25, omit this clause.
14. Clause 31, line 16, after " number " insert " and value ".
15. Clause 35, line 20, omit " scheme " and insert " plan ".
16. ,, line 22, omit " scheme " and insert " plan ".
17. Clause 36, page 22, line 5, after " behalf " insert " and (if so required) for the inspection of any creditor or his representative authorized in that behalf at the office of the conciliation officer or the board ".
18. ,, page 22, line 22, after " manner " insert the following new sub-paragraph :—
" ; or
(iv) the farmer is making every effort to pay the interest upon his secured debts—"
19. Clause 46, line 21, omit " (including a trade gazette) " and insert " (not being a trade gazette) ".
20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after " effect " insert -
" Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles ".
21. ,, page 26, line 12, after " disposed of " insert " or encumbered ".
22. Clause 49, line 35, omit " any debt " and insert " all or any debts ".
23. ,, page 27, line 1, omit " Every ".
24. ,, page 27, line 4, omit " Every ".
25. ,, page 27, lines 5-6, omit " after such purchase or supply as aforesaid " and insert " after the date of the execution thereof ".
26. ,, page 27, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
" (4) The board shall when required furnish a certified copy of such notice to the farmer upon payment of such fee not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence as may be prescribed ".

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

To follow clause 32—

27. AA. Where a debt of a farmer which has been guaranteed by any person is adjusted under a plan of debt adjustment the liability of the guarantor in respect of the debt shall by virtue of this section be deemed to be adjusted accordingly: Provided that nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall operate so as to deprive the guarantor of any right or benefit which but for such provisions he would have had.

To follow clause 31—

28. A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.

(2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.

To follow clause 42 and to constitute a new Division—

DIVISION .—APPLICATION TO JUDGE OF COUNTY COURTS.

29. D. If any question arises in the administration of this Part as to the rights of any creditor or farmer or the validity of any proceeding or act which has been taken or done under this Part or the powers of the board or any conciliation officer or valuator, such question may be referred by the board to a judge of county courts for determination and the decision of such judge thereon shall be final and conclusive, and the costs of any such reference shall be in the discretion of the judge.

To follow clause 49—

30. J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.

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

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “two years after the coming into operation” and insert “three years after the commencement” ;

and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 12, line 33, omit “make.”

Amendment No. 5 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Amendment No. 8 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “any such creditor may submit to it” and insert “such creditor (as the case may be) has furnished to the conciliation officer with the notice of objection.”

Amendment No. 9 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “thereafter” and insert “thereupon.”

Amendment No. 10 agreed to.

Amendment No. 11 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 12 and 13 agreed to.

Amendment No. 14—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 10.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Smith
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Policarth</i>)	
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Drew
Mr. Parkin	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 15 and 16 agreed to.

Amendment No. 17 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 36, page 22, sub-section (2), line 5, at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-section :—

“() Any creditor of the farmer or any representative of such creditor duly authorized by him in that behalf may inspect at the office of the board or of the conciliation officer such record or any copy thereof available at such office, but if such record or a copy thereof is not so available the board or the conciliation officer (as the case may be) shall take the necessary steps to ensure that such record or a copy thereof will within a reasonable time be available for inspection as aforesaid by such creditor or representative.”

Amendment No. 18 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit all words after “sub-paragraph” and insert—

“; or

(iv) (in the case where a plan of debt adjustment in respect of the debts of the farmer has been confirmed by the board) the farmer is making every effort to comply with the plan—”.

Amendment No. 19—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 13.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Drew
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 20 to 25 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 26 and 27 agreed to.

Amendment No. 28 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 29—

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

Amendment proposed and question—That the following words be added to the motion:—
“with the following amendment:—After ‘such question,’ in line 4, insert ‘in the absolute discretion of the board’” (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment No. 30—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	
Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 13.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. White
Mr. Michaelis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Not now insisting on their amendments in the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Agreeing to the Financial Emergency (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 18 inclusive, 20, and 22 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at 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. 63.

TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1935.

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 :—
 - Cemeteries Act 1930.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health in relation to the taking of Land for Extension of the Box Hill Public Cemetery.
 - Education Act 1928.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Clauses 4 (a), 4 (b), 31 (a), 31 (b), and 31 (c) rescinded; new clauses substituted.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 30th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Transport Regulation Bill.
 - Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
 - Maintenance Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Amendment) Bill.
4. 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.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

Resolved—That this House will, 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-six 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, Twelvepence; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
 - for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence;
 - for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence;
 - for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence; and
 - for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twentypence;

- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable on the income referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) or (iv) or (v) (as the case may be) of this paragraph of this resolution an additional tax of an amount equal to the percentage in such sub-paragraph provided of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ; and
 - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twenty-one pence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twelvepence ; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twenty-one pence :
- Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this resolution, the rate for every pound of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvepence and the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Twenty-one pence ;
- (f) In the case of any person (including a company) there shall be payable in addition to the tax and additional tax chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution a further additional tax of an amount equal to seven and one-half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the said preceding provisions :
- Provided that such further additional tax shall not be payable with respect to such income of a life assurance company as is subject to tax under paragraph (e) of this resolution at the rate of 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 exceeds One hundred pounds, there shall be payable (and whether or not in his case there is also payable the tax, additional tax and further additional tax or any of them chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution) a special tax on the whole of the said taxable income of such person as hereinafter provided, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the taxable income does not exceed One thousand pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Six shillings ;
 - (ii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Seven shillings ;
 - (iii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eight shillings ;

- (iv) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Nine shillings;
- (v) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eleven shillings; and
- (vi) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Twelve shillings and sixpence.

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

- (i) "Taxable income" means the amount of assessable income (whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both) remaining after the deductions allowed under sections twenty-three, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the *Income Tax Act 1928* and in accordance with those sections and no other deductions have been made; and
- (ii) subject to the said paragraph (g), the taxable income within the meaning hereof of taxpayers hereunder shall be calculated and the amount of the special tax aforesaid payable by each taxpayer hereunder shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income within the meaning of the *Income Tax Acts* (not including the said paragraph) of taxpayers is calculated under the said Acts and as the amount of the tax payable under the said Acts is assessed, and for the purposes of the said paragraph the provisions of the said Acts, as proposed to be modified by the legislation necessary to be passed to carry this resolution into effect, shall take effect—
as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section twenty-one of the *Income Tax Act 1928*, paragraph (e) of that section were omitted; and as if in paragraph (k) of that section after the words "war pensions" there were inserted the words "or to old age or invalid pensions";
as if sections twenty-two, twenty-four to twenty-seven, twenty-nine, and thirty-three to thirty-five of the *Income Tax Act 1928* were omitted;
as if in the *Income Tax Act 1928* it were provided that—
in the case of any person who is a member or shareholder of a company registered in Victoria—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company from any profit derived in or from Victoria or elsewhere by it; and
in the case of any person ordinarily resident in Victoria who is a member or shareholder of a company whether registered in Victoria or not and whether carrying on business in Victoria or not—any dividend interest profit or bonus credited paid or distributed to him by the company—
is to be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person; and
as if in the interpretation of "Tax" in section four of the said Act before the words "additional rate" there were inserted the words "special tax or any"; and as if in sub-section (5) of section seventy-one of the said Act before the words "additional tax" there were inserted the words "special tax or any".

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

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

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

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

6. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Hogan (for 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-six 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.

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

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

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

Resolved—

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

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

(2) That in addition to any duty of land tax so payable there shall in the case of each such owner be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six a super-tax equal to five per centum of the amount of the duty of land tax so payable :

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

And 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.

8. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hogan (for 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-six* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. 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, 1936, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1936, 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, 1936, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1936, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

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

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

10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Hogan (for Mr. Dunstan) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND 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 16, omit “ Fourth ” and insert “ Third ”.
2. „ sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
3. Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.
4. Fourth Schedule, in the heading, omit “ Fourth ” and insert “ Third ”.
5. „ in the heading, omit “ Third ” and insert “ Second ”.
6. In the Preamble, lines 5–9, omit the words beginning “ And whereas ” and ending “ *South Melbourne Land Act 1897* ”.
7. „ line 10, omit “ Fourth ” and insert “ Third ”.
8. „ line 12, omit “ Third ” and insert “ Second ”.
9. „ page 2, line 16, omit “ Fourth ” and insert “ Third ”.

10. In the Title, before " certain " insert " Portion of " .
 11. " before " Portion " insert " such " .
 12. " omit " and for other purposes " .

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.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS 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. 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 authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 1st October, 1935.

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

13. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 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. Hogan (for 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.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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. 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 further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 1st October, 1935.

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

15. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Hogan (for 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 to-morrow.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

17. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 6, page 3, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section :—

" (4) Every application—

- (a) for a right to occupy any land as a residence area ; and
 (b) for a renewal of any such right—

shall be accompanied by an occupation fee of Five shillings " .

Clause 18, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 10, after " form " insert " accompanied by an occupation fee of Five shillings " .

„ sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.

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

18. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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. Drew*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 15 be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ELECTORAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 21 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 twenty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL—SCHEMES APPROVED BY.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
1. The schemes approved by the Employment Council in May, June, July, August, and September of this year.
 2. The city, town, or district where this work is to be carried out, and the cost of each scheme.
- (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put and agreed to.
3. SHEEPOWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Carriage of Sheep by Motor Car and the Sale of Sheep Skins, 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. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make better Provision for encouraging and regulating the Mining for Petroleum*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and forty-two of the ‘Railways Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. DAIRY PRODUCE 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, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
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 Tuesday next.
8. FARMERS ADVANCES 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. Malby*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) 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, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. White
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2.
11. CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (AUSTRALIAN QUOTA) BILL.—Read the third time.

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

- Clause 2, page 2, lines 21–2, omit the interpretation of “Committee”.
- “ page 3, lines 25–28, omit the interpretation of “Victorian Censor”.
- Clause 3, sub-section (1), page 4, paragraph (g), lines 2–3, omit “Victorian Censor constituted” and insert “Films Adviser appointed”.
- “ page 4, sub-section (2), lines 17–18, omit “provided he is satisfied that the film is of outstanding merit or of national importance”.
- “ page 4, sub-section (2), lines 19–20, omit “Victorian Censor constituted” and insert “Films Adviser appointed”.
- “ page 4, sub-section (2), line 21, after “classes” insert “other than classes (a) and (c)”.
- “ page 4, sub-section (2), lines 22–24, omit “no such direction shall be made in respect of any film less than three thousand feet in length” and insert “the quotas provided in the Schedules to this Act are not in any event to be satisfied by the acquisition or exhibition of single reel films to a greater extent than twenty-five per centum of the same”.
- Clause 4, sub-section (2), page 5, line 9, omit “Victorian Censor constituted” and insert “Films Adviser appointed”.
- Clause 6, sub-section (1), line 9, after “films” insert “other than British films”.
- “ sub-section (3), line 33, omit “Victorian Censor constituted” and insert “Films Adviser appointed”.
- Clause A, sub-section (1), line 37, omit “Federal Censor” and insert “censor within the meaning of Part II. of the *Theatres Act 1928*”.

Mr. Drew offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

C. (1) Any dispute as to the price to be paid or consideration given for the supply of any Australian “quota” film under this Act shall be referred by the Minister to the arbitration of a committee constituted by—

(a) the Under-Secretary who shall act as chairman; and

(b) two other persons one of whom shall be nominated by each of the parties to the dispute.

(2) The decision of the committee on the matter referred to it shall be final.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Macfarlan offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

D. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint a person who shall be known as the Films Adviser to consider such matters arising in connexion with the administration of this Act as may be referred to him by the Minister.

(2) The Films Adviser may make such recommendation or report to the Minister upon any matter so referred to him as he thinks fit.

(3) The Films Adviser shall be entitled to receive in remuneration for his services in relation to any matter so referred to him such fees as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

12. AUCTION SALES 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. Martin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
14. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1935.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive and No. 21 and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Twelve 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, 8TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission Act 1928.—Sixteenth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1935 ; together with Appendices.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Newmarket Sheep Sales Bill without amendment.
4. INCOME TAX BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. LAND TAX BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. 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.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
10. 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 this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
12. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. AUCTION SALES 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 8, and 11 to 27 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. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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 :—
Superannuation Act 1928.—Tenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1935.
 3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketing of Primary Products Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
 4. 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 administration of the Milk Board Act and its relation to the supply of whole milk to the metropolis."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. White*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
 5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, 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.
 6. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—Mr. Old, after debate, obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Subsurface Drainage within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
 8. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) 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 26, before "Act" insert "Part of this".
 2. Clause 6, line 20, before "Act" insert "Part of this".
 3. Clause 7, line 33, before "Act" insert "Part of this".
 4. ,, line 35, after "effect" insert "(a)".
 5. ,, line 37, omit "(a)" and insert "(i)".
 6. ,, page 7, line 1, omit "(b)" and insert "(ii)".
 7. ,, page 7, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—
 "(b) as if after the words 'witnesses in cases of summary jurisdiction' there were inserted the words 'Provided that if by statement on oath or by affidavit it is made to appear to the court or to any justice that from any cause personal service of the summons on the person making default cannot be promptly effected the court or such justice may extend the time for hearing and make such order for substituted or other service or for the substitution for service of notice by advertisement as to the court or such justice seems just'."
 8. Clause 9, lines 26-7, omit "as modified for the purposes of this Act".
 9. Clause 11, lines 4-5, omit "or under the said Act as modified for the purposes of this Act".
- 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.

9. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. MINES (PETROLEUM) 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 (*Dr. Shields*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
11. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hogan, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fourteen of the ‘Entertainments Tax Act 1929’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on one of their amendments in the Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on others of the said amendments (one with an amendment), not agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill but agreeing to others of such amendments, and making a consequential amendment in the Bill.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5, inclusive.
6. MELBOURNE 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.
7. RAILWAYS 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. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) 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. 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 (*Mr. Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

University (Veterinary Research) Bill.
 Income Tax Bill.
 Land Tax Bill.
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 Treasury Bonds Bill.
 Country Roads Board Fund Bill.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifty-one 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. 68.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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—

River Murray Waters Act 1915. Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1934-35.

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—

Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mine; including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1934-35.

Education Act 1928—

Regulation XII. (A).—Teachers' College—Trained Secondary Teacher's Certificate—
Clause 6 rescinded and re-made; and Additions to Clauses 14 and 16.

Regulation XXIV.—Conveyance of Children to School—Additional Clauses.

Regulation XLV.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.—Regulations rescinded; new Regulations substituted.

Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1934, to 30th June, 1935.

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all fishing in, or the taking of fish from Portion of the Seven Creeks and its Tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

Mines Act 1928.—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1934.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 11th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Electoral Bill.

South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Bill.

Newmarket Sheep Sales Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS. Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 14th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

University (Veterinary Research) Bill.

Income Tax Bill.

Land Tax Bill.

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.

Treasury Bonds Bill.

Country Roads Board Fund Bill.

5. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on others of the said amendments (one with an amendment), not agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill but agreeing to others of the said amendments, and making a consequential amendment in the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

4. Clause 12, line 32, omit " may in the prescribed manner " and insert " may within two years after the coming into operation of this Act, or within such further period as the board may in any case fix, make in the prescribed manner ".

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—
Omit " two years after the coming into operation " and insert " three years after the commencement " ;

and with the following consequential amendment in the Bill :—
Clause 12, line 33, omit " make ".

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment, and consequential amendment made by Assembly disagreed with by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
5. Clause 12, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
<p>“ (5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this subsection in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.</p>	
<p>(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.</p>	
<p>(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”</p>	
11. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council with the following amendment :— In sub-paragraph (i), after “ Governor in Council ” omit “ and ” and insert “ after consultation with ”.
<p>“ (a) shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of—</p> <p>(i) any debt which is or which is authorized to be adjusted or reduced or written off by or under the Closer Settlement Acts or the <i>Cultivation Advances Act 1934</i> — except with the consent of the Governor in Council and the Closer Settlement Commission ; or</p> <p>(ii) any other debt to the Crown—except with the consent of the Governor in Council ; or</p> <p>(iii) any debt to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria — except with the consent of such Commissioners—confirm the plan ”.</p>	
14. Clause 31, line 16, after “ number ” insert “ and value ”.	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
19. Clause 46, line 21, omit “ (including a trade gazette) ” and insert “ (not being a trade gazette) ”.	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after “ effect ” insert—	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
<p>“ Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles ”.</p>	
21. „ page 26, line 12, after “ disposed of ” insert “ or encumbered ”.	

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

- 22. Clause 49, line 35, omit " any debt " and insert " all or any debts ".
 - 23. " page 27, line 1, omit " Every ".
 - 24. " page 27, line 4, omit " Every ".
 - 25. " page 27, lines 5-6, omit " after such purchase or supply as aforesaid " and insert " after the date of the execution thereof ".
- } Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

To follow clause 31—

- 28. A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.
 - (2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.
- } Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

To follow clause 42 and to constitute a new Division—

DIVISION .—APPLICATION TO JUDGE OF COUNTY COURTS.

- 29. D. If any question arises in the administration of this Part as to the rights of any creditor or farmer or the validity of any proceeding or act which has been taken or done under this Part or the powers of the board or any conciliation officer or valuator, such question may be referred by the board to a judge of county courts for determination and the decision of such judge thereon shall be final and conclusive, and the costs of any such reference shall be in the discretion of the judge.
- } Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—
After " such question " insert " in the absolute discretion of the board."
} Agreed to by Council and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—
Clause 1, page 2, line 5, omit " Division 4.—Miscellaneous " and insert—
" Division 4.—Application to Judge of County Courts.
Division 5.—Miscellaneous."

To follow clause 49—

- 30. J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.
- } Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 4.—Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment not insisted on, but Council's amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit " coming into operation " and insert " commencement " ;
and consequential amendment made in the Bill by Assembly insisted on.

Amendment No. 5.—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment No. 11.—Disagreement not insisted on, and Council's amendment on its amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—

After " consultation " insert " by the Minister ".

Amendment No. 14—

Motion made and question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 21.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Drew
Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Holden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 19.—Disagreement not insisted on.

On the motion of Mr. Bailey and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 20-21.—Disagreement insisted on.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 22-25.—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment No. 28.—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment No. 29.—Consequential amendments of Council in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment No. 30—

Motion made and question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 16.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Oldham	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1935.

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

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) 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 further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*.

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

Ordered That Mr. 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 further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the ‘ Closer Settlement Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. ENTERTAINMENTS 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 to-morrow.

9. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive 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. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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 :—
Children's Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1934.
3. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Ten of the ‘ Licensing Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Judges of County Courts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Masseurs Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS 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, line 20, after “ product ” insert “ (other than wool fresh fruit not being citrus fruit and hay) ”.
 2. „ page 3, line 23, after “ bacon ” insert “ and pork ”.
 3. „ page 4, line 3, after “ product ” insert “ (other than wool fresh fruit not being citrus fruit and hay) ”.
 4. „ page 4, line 6, after “ bacon ” insert “ and pork ”.

5. Clause 6, lines 4-8, omit "by at least one hundred of the producers of any particular product, or, where the number of producers of the product does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers of the product" and insert—
 "by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers".
6. „ page 6, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert—
 "(5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity".
7. Clause 18, page 16, lines 37-43, paragraph (h), omit this paragraph.
8. Clause 19, line 43, after "or" insert "desires to sell to another producer for seed for such other producer's use or requires".
9. „ page 18, line 1, after "prescribed" insert "or of such portion of the commodity being a vegetable other than potatoes and onions as the producer desires to sell and sells or causes to be sold in any market established under the Local Government Acts or any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong".
10. „ page 19, line 12, after "producer" insert—
 "Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply to the sale delivery purchase or receipt of such of the commodity as is delivered or sold by the producer thereof to another producer for seed for such other producer's use".
11. „ page 19, line 12, after "producer" insert—
 "Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply to the sale delivery purchase or receipt of such of the commodity being a vegetable other than potatoes and onions as is sold by or on behalf of the producer in any market established under the Local Government Acts or any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong".
12. Clause 23, page 21, line 14, omit "treatment or manufacture" and insert "or treatment".
13. Clause 25, line 25, after "notification" insert "Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply with respect to any contract made in the ordinary course of business unless the same has been made to evade the operation of this Act".
14. Clause 33, omit this clause.
15. Clause 34, omit this clause.
16. Clause 35, line 40, omit "product or".
17. „ line 40, omit "or any person or class of persons" and insert "in relation to which a board is constituted".
18. „ line 43, omit "the product or" and insert "such".
19. „ page 29, lines 8-9, omit "For the purpose of ascertaining whether any offence has been committed against the provisions of this section".
20. „ page 29, line 10, after "Minister" insert "at the request of the board and on his being satisfied that there is reasonable cause to suspect that such an offence has been committed".
21. „ page 29, line 15, omit "products".
22. „ page 29, lines 16-17, omit "or other person".
23. „ page 29, line 21, omit "products".
24. „ page 29, line 26, omit "product or".
25. Clause 36, line 32, omit "product or".
26. „ line 32, after "commodity" insert "in relation to which a board is constituted".
27. „ line 37, omit "product or" and insert "such".
28. Clause 37, paragraph (g), omit this paragraph.
29. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g) :—
 "() For the purpose of the voting of producers of wheat as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season sown with wheat for grain at least fifty acres".

30. Clause 37, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g) :—

“() For the purpose of the voting of producers of potatoes or onions as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season planted with potatoes or onions (as the case may be) at least two acres ”.

31. ,, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g) :—

“() For the purpose of the voting of producers of horned cattle or sheep as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he is the owner of at least ten horned cattle or fifty sheep ”.

32. ,, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g) :—

“() For the purpose of the voting of producers of chicory as such at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote unless he has in the last preceding season planted with chicory at least two acres ”.

33. ,, page 31, paragraph (h), lines 16-18, omit “ Where any producers of eggs are as such entitled to vote at any poll or election under this Act no such producer shall be entitled to vote ” and insert “ No producer of eggs shall as such be entitled to vote at any poll or election under this Act ”.

34. Clause 42, lines 10-11, omit “ or other manager ”.

35. ,, lines 11-12, omit “ each of them ”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—After “ being ” insert “ pears or apples or ” (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “ with the following amendment :—After ‘ being ’ insert ‘ pears or apples or ’ ” be omitted (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*).

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Question—That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—After “ being ” insert “ pears or apples or ”—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cotter	Dr. Shields
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Starcell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old	Mr. Kirton	
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Parkin	Mr. Maltby	Mr. Holden
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Zwar		
Mr. Dillon			
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Drew		
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. White		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3 agreed to with the following amendment :— After “ being ” insert “ pears or apples or.”

Amendment No. 4 agreed to.

Amendment No. 5 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “ by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers ” and insert—

“(a) where the number of producers of the product does not exceed two hundred - by at least fifty per centum of the total number of such producers ; or

(b) where the number of producers of the product exceeds two hundred—by at least one hundred of such producers plus two and one-half per centum of the number by which the total number of such producers exceeds two hundred” ;

and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 12, sub-section (1), lines 27–33, omit “ by not less than one hundred producers producing any commodity or, where the number of producers does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers producing the commodity who would be entitled to vote at a poll in respect of the constitution of a marketing board in relation to the commodity” and insert—

“(a) where the number of producers of the commodity does not exceed two hundred—by at least fifty per centum of the total number of such producers ; or

(b) where the number of producers of the commodity exceeds two hundred—by at least one hundred of such producers plus two and one-half per centum of the number by which the total number of producers exceeds two hundred.”

Amendment No. 6—

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

Amendment proposed—That the words “ disagreed with ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ agreed to with the following amendments :—Omit ‘ two-thirds ’ and insert ‘ fifty-one per centum ’ ; and omit ‘ entitled to vote ’ and insert ‘ voting thereat ’ ” (*Mr. Drew*)—and, after debate—

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

Original motion—put and agreed to.

Amendment No. 7—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with, but that the following amendments be made in the Bill :—

Clause 18, sub-section (1), page 16, paragraph (h), line 37, before “ may ” insert “ (where the board has been constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory) ”.

Clause 18, sub-section (1), page 16, paragraph (h), lines 40–41, omit “ the commodity in relation to which the board is constituted ” and insert “ potatoes or maize or barley or chicory, as the case may be ”.

—(*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the motion be amended by the insertion, after the word “ chicory ” (wherever occurring), of the words “ or broom millet ” (*Mr. Diffey*)—and, after debate—

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

Motion, as amended—put and agreed to.

On the motion of *Mr. Hogan* and, after debate—

Amendment No. 8 agreed to.

Amendment No. 9 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “ or of ” and insert “ and except.”

Amendments Nos. 10 and 11 agreed to.

Amendment No. 12 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “ or treatment ” and insert “ treatment or (in the case of a board constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory) manufacture.”

Amendment No. 13 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “ unless the same has been made to evade the operation of this Act ” and insert “ before the application of this Act to the commodity ” ;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 19, paragraph (a), page 18, line 1, after “ prescribed ” insert “ and except such portion of the commodity as is the subject-matter of a contract for the sale or delivery of the same made in the ordinary course of business before the application of this Act to such commodity ”.

Clause 19, page 19, line 12, after “ producer ” insert—

“ Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply to the sale delivery purchase or receipt of such of the commodity as is the subject-matter of a contract for the sale or delivery of the same made in the ordinary course of business before the application of this Act to such commodity ”.

Amendment No. 14 agreed to, and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, sub-section (6), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-sections :—

“(6) Notwithstanding anything in the *Statistics Act 1928*, the Government Statist may supply to the person having the conduct of any poll or election under this Act any information in his possession which is necessary for the compilation of rolls of producers for the purposes of such poll or election.

(7) Any person who—

(a) uses any such information except for the purposes of the compilation of rolls of producers ; or

(b) divulges any such information—

shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(8) No person shall be subpœnaed to produce any document containing such information or to give evidence as to the contents thereof or as to any information so supplied in any court, and if contrary to this sub-section he is so subpœnaed he shall not produce the document or give the evidence.”

Amendments Nos. 15 and 16 agreed to.

Amendment No. 17 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “omit ‘or any person or class of persons’ and ” and insert “after ‘commodity’”.

Amendments Nos. 18 to 21 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 22 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 23 to 30 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 31 agreed to with the following amendments :—

Omit “horned cattle” (wherever occurring) and insert “bovine cattle.”

After “fifty sheep” insert “(as the case may be).”

Amendment No. 32 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “two acres” and insert “one acre.”

Amendment No. 33 agreed to.

Amendment No. 34 agreed to with the following amendment :—

After “or other manager” insert “and insert ‘or other person in charge of the affairs of the company’” ;

and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 42, sub-section (1), line 8, omit “the person charged” and insert “he”.

Amendment No. 35 disagreed with.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) 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. 31.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Enforcement of Certain Orders under the Maintenance Acts and the Marriage Acts and for other purposes*” :—

Clause 2, omit “the Act amending the same which Acts” and insert “any Act amending the same all of which Acts.”

Clause 3, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), omit “by virtue of the Act” and insert “by virtue of this Act.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th October, 1935.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in the Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill, not insisting on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill, and still insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Auction Sales Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Masseurs Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. EVERARD,

Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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 Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Bill without amendment.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until Thursday, 7th November next, and No. 3 until this day.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 7th November next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive until after No. 9.
6. MAINTENANCE AND ALIMONY (IMPRISONMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 Clause 2, omit “the Act amending the same which Acts” and insert “any Act amending the same all of which Acts.”
 Clause 3, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), omit “by virtue of the Act” and insert “by virtue of this Act.”
 On the motion of Mr. Bussau the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. MASSEURS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
Insert the following new clause :—
 A. Sub-section (4) of section thirteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—
 (a) After the word “aggrieved” there shall be inserted the words “by any decision of the Board refusing to register such person or”.
 (b) Before the word “cancellation” there shall be inserted the word “refusal”.
 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.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTRACEPTIVES) BILL.—Read the third time.
 On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
 Clause 3, sub-section (1); paragraph (c), line 18, after “circular” insert “programme”.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause 4, paragraph (c), line 8, omit “in any street or public place” and insert “except in an open pharmacy where a registered pharmaceutical chemist carries on the business of a chemist and druggist for the compounding or dispensing of drugs or medicine supplied on the order or prescription of a legally qualified medical practitioner”.
 —(*Mr. Murphy*)—and, after debate—
 Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “druggist” in the proposed amendment be omitted (*Mr. Barry*).
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and negatived.
 Question—That the words “in any street or public place” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and agreed to.—Amendment negatived.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Land Bill without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, 8, and 10 to 24 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Companies (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Slater)—Second reading.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1935.

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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Maintenance and Alimony (Imprisonment) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 21st October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Maintenance and Alimony (Imprisonment) Bill.
Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Bill.
Melbourne Land Bill.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Justices of the Peace Special Magistrates and Coroners*”; 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 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
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, this day, 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-six and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

1. Upon and for any Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money—

amounting to £2, but not amounting to £25	Twopence
amounting to £25 or upwards	Threepence—

(with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act).
2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act—
 - (a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes” included in the expression “Bill of Exchange payable on demand (cheque, &c.)”; and
 - (b) under the following headings:—

VI.—

Sub-heading (A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property; and

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer:

VII.—Partition or division of any real property where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same:

VIII.—Lease, or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term:

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of:

X.—Annual Licence—

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

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

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

7. 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 (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.

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

8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

9. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in this Bill, not insisting on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill, and still insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read—

Motion made and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers and for other purposes*,” and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference:—*Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Old, and Mr. Slater (Mr. Dunstan)*—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by *Mr. Bussau*, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill 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, 22nd October, 1935.

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

12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 33. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the *Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931*, and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.

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

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

Mr. Bussau then brought up 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 to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MASSEURS 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. 34.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Ten of the ‘Masseurs Act 1928’ and to provide for the Registration of certain Persons as Masseurs*”:—

In the title, omit “*Section Ten*” and insert “*Sections Ten and Thirteen.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1935.

On the motion of *Mr. Bailey* the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

14. MOTOR CAR 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Brigadier Bouchier, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1935.

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

16. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts.

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 to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed six Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Adjustment of Debts of Farmers and for other purposes*," and naming the Council Committee Room as the place, and fixing Eight o'clock to-morrow as the time, of meeting of such Conference.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 23 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:—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ORDER AND LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That so much of the Sessional Orders as gives precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on 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. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

4. DAIRY PRODUCE 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. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Masseurs Bill.
Agreeing to the Land (Residence Areas) Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 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 thirty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ENTERTAINMENTS 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.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Read the third time.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—
Clause 3, paragraph (b), line 37, omit “ (b) In sub-section (2) ” and insert—
“ (b) In sub-section (2)—
(i) for the word ‘ eighteen ’ there shall be substituted the word ‘ seventeen ’ ;
and
(ii) ”.
—(*Mr. Cameron*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes and after debate the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 6, line 27, after “ registration ” insert—
“ or (in the case where the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that the difference in weight is due to structural alterations made during such period) the date when such alterations were made ”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
6. JUSTICES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Murphy reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,177,556 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935–36, viz. :—

Division No.	£
28. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	71,000
29. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,270
31. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	3,043
32. Education—Salaries	254,560
33. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	16,186
34. „ Works and Buildings	458
35. „ Endowments and Grants	9,970
36. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,272
37. „ „ Pensions, &c.	28
38. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	9,800
39. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,240
40. „ Miscellaneous	3,435
41. „ Transport, &c.	455
42. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	75
43. „ Payments to Railway Department	45,000
44. „ Hospitals and Charities	17,199
45. „ Grants	199
46. „ Pensions, &c.	50
47. „ Exceptional Expenditure	10,000
48. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,533
48A. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	316
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	270
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,603
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,331
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,864
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	9,838
55. „ Miscellaneous	12,527
56. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,889
57. „ Works and Buildings	154
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,834
59. „ „ Works and Buildings	23,659
60. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	200
61. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	1,662
62. „ „ Works, &c.	2,734
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,956
64. „ Miscellaneous	1,566
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	8,420
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	35,139
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	5,591
68. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,000
69. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,156
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,339
71. Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,522
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,585
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	11,049
74. „ „ Grants	696
75. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	524,844
76. „ „ Pensions, &c.	117
77. „ Railway Construction Branch	453
78. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	28,690
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,779
Total	£1,177,556

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

Motion made and question—That out of amounts already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £98,991 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935–36, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	115
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,215
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	174
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	192
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	351
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	700
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,250
9. " " Totalizator Administration	43
10. " " Miscellaneous	200
11. " " Pensions, &c.	6,000
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	336
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	930
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	442
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	870
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	330
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	95
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	370
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	580
22. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	400
23. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,350
24. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,485
25. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,426
26. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	22,637
27. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	11,500
Total	£98,991

—(Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Murphy 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 £1,276,547 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.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven 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.

11. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Dunstan reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Assembly, that they had met the Managers for the Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council in this Bill, and that, after full discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 24 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-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. 74.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Brigadier Bouchier presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1934.
Mr. Dunstan presented—
Employment Council—Schemes approved by.—Return to an Order of the House dated 2nd October, 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 :—
Apprenticeship Acts.—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
Further Amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
Further Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
Further Amendment of Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
Further Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
Children's Welfare Act 1928 and Crimes Act 1928.—Corporal Punishment.—Regulations repealed; new Regulations substituted (two papers).
Fisheries Acts.—Notices of Intention—
To prohibit Netting at the Mouth of the Merri River, Warrnambool.
To revoke the Proclamation respecting Netting in the Overflow from Lake Bolac or Boloke.
Justices Act 1928.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.—Further Amendments of the Justices Act Rules 1930.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 36)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 28th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Masseurs Bill.
4. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—
In clause 6, sub-section (4), at the end of paragraph (a) the word "and" has been inserted instead of the word "or."
On the motion of Mr. Lind, and after debate, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "or" instead of the word "and" at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) of clause 6.
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.
5. AUCTION SALES 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, page 2, line 10, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten".
2. ,, page 2, line 11, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five".
3. ,, page 2, line 12, omit "three months" and insert "one month".
4. ,, page 2, line 23, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten".
5. ,, page 2, line 24, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five".
6. ,, page 2, line 25, omit "three months" and insert "one month".
7. Clause 4, line 32, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten".
8. ,, line 33, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five".
9. ,, line 34, omit "three months" and insert "one month".
10. ,, page 3, line 5, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten".
11. ,, page 3, line 6, omit "Fifty" and insert "Twenty-five".
12. ,, page 3, line 7, omit "three months" and insert "one month".

13. Clause 4, page 3, lines 10-12, omit "informs the auctioneer who conducted such sale immediately after such auctioneer has indicated the actual successful bidder" and insert "immediately after the auctioneer conducting such sale has indicated such actual successful bidder informs such auctioneer".
14. ,, page 3, lines 14-15, omit "of whom he is the employé or agent or on behalf of any other person".
15. Clause 5, lines 25-6, omit "Every auctioneer shall before beginning any sale by auction of any cattle" and insert "The auctioneer who first sells on any sale day any cattle shall".
16. ,, sub-clause (1), paragraphs (a) and (b), omit these paragraphs and insert "read or recite aloud a statement of the material parts of sections three and four of this Act".
17. ,, line 36, after "Any" insert "such".
18. ,, line 38, omit "Twenty" and insert "Ten".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 15 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 16 agreed to with the following amendment :—

After "Act" insert—

"Provided that where on any day successive sales by auction of cattle are held at the same place and the foregoing provisions of this sub-section are complied with by the auctioneer conducting the first of such sales no auctioneer thereafter conducting any of such successive sales shall be required before commencing any of such sales to comply with such provisions."

Amendment No. 17 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 18 agreed to.

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

6. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 2 to 7 inclusive; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

8. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments now made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in this Bill, not insisting on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill, and still insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

5. Clause 12, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

"(5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this sub-section in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.

(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.

(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof."

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

14. Clause 31, line 16, after "number" insert "and value".

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

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| <p>20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after "effect" insert—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles ".</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.</p> |
| <p>21. " page 26, line 12, after "disposed of" insert "or encumbered".</p> | |
| <p>22. Clause 49, line 35, omit "any debt" and insert "all or any debts".</p> | |
| <p>23. " page 27, line 1, omit "Every".</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> |
| <p>24. " page 27, line 4, omit "Every".</p> | <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.</p> |
| <p>25. " page 27, lines 5-6, omit "after such purchase or supply as aforesaid" and insert "after the date of the execution thereof".</p> | |

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

To follow clause 31—

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| <p>28. A. (1) The owner of any chattel which has been delivered to any farmer under a hire purchase agreement and in respect of whom the board has made an order of suspension under section thirty-one of this Act may make application at any time and from time to time to the board for its consent to terminate the agreement and to take such chattel out of the possession of the farmer and if otherwise such owner would be entitled to the possession thereof the board may accede to such application.</p> <p>(2) If the board refuses such application the owner of such chattel shall for each season during which such order of suspension has been in operation and during which such chattel has been available to the farmer be entitled to be paid by the board or such farmer such sum as is assessed by the board not exceeding one-fifth part of the value of such chattel or of the amount owing thereon whichever is the less.</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.</p> |
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To follow clause 49—

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| <p>30. J. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the coming into operation of this Act where such farmer at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in (or to the effect of) the prescribed form the operation of this Act in relation to such debt.</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.</p> <p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.</p> |
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On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 5—Disagreement still insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 12 :—

" K. (1) Any farmer to whom a stay order has not been issued may make an application in the prescribed form for a certificate of the board exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Part.

(2) Every such application shall—

- (a) be lodged with the conciliation officer whose place of business is nearest to the place of residence of such farmer; and
- (b) be in the prescribed form.

(3) The conciliation officer shall forthwith transmit such application to the board.

(4) After considering such application and (if the board thinks necessary) obtaining a report from the conciliation officer the board if satisfied that it is in the interests of the farmer and his creditors so to do shall issue to the farmer a certificate exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Part.

(5) A stay order shall not be issued under this Part to any farmer to whom a certificate of exemption has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this section”;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 48, line 16, after “to” insert “section thirteen and”.

Clause 50, sub-section (1), paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (iii), lines 19–20, omit this sub-paragraph and insert—

“(iii) a register of certificates of exemption issued to farmers by the board;”

Amendment No. 14—Disagreement not now insisted on, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 31, sub-section (2), line 16, omit “at least two-thirds” and insert “a majority”.
 „ sub-section (2), lines 24–25, omit “Five pounds” and insert “Two pounds”.

Amendments Nos. 20–21—Disagreement still insisted on, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 47, omit this clause.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 46:—

“L. (1) If any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part disposes of or encumbers any of his property without the consent in writing of the board or the conciliation officer while the stay order is in operation—

- (a) the board may cancel the stay order forthwith; and
- (b) the instrument or act disposing or encumbering or purporting to dispose or encumber such property shall be void and of no effect:

Provided that—

- (i) the farmer may in any one month without the consent of the board or the conciliation officer dispose of any of his property if the total value of all property so disposed of during that month does not exceed Fifteen pounds;
- (ii) where the property disposed of (other than under paragraph (i) hereof) or encumbered is land or any estate or interest in land, the instrument or act disposing of or encumbering the same shall not be void if executed or performed by the farmer before the stay order is entered in the register kept by the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles (as the case may be).

(2) Any farmer who in contravention of the last preceding sub-section disposes of (save as provided in paragraph (i) of the proviso thereto) or encumbers any of his property shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years”.

Amendments Nos. 22–25—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House still insist on disagreeing with the Council’s amendments, but make the following amendments in the Bill:—

Clause 49, omit this clause.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 48:—

“M. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the commencement of this Act if—

- (a) such farmer before or at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in an acknowledgment in the prescribed form signed by the farmer the operation of this Act in relation to such debt; and

- (b) such acknowledgment is lodged at the office of the board within twenty-one days after the execution thereof:

Provided that where in the opinion of the board any such debt in whole or in part directly or indirectly takes the place of a debt incurred by such farmer before the commencement of this Act (whether to the same or another creditor) the provisions of this Act shall apply to such debt”.—(Mr. Dunstan).

Amendment proposed and question—That the following words be added to the motion :—

“ Provided further that the farmer may apply to and obtain from the board its opinion on such disclaimer ”.

—(Colonel Cohen)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Motion, as amended—put and agreed to.

Amendment No. 28—Disagreement still insisted on.

Amendment No. 30—Disagreement still insisted on.

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.

Returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Land (Residence Areas) Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the word “ or ” instead of the word “ and ” at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) of clause 6.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 21 inclusive and the Order 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 two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cook presented a Petition from certain electors and citizens of Bendigo praying—

1. That no steps be taken to alter the present hours of liquor trading, namely, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
2. That a Bill be introduced to provide local option as a reasonable degree of self-determination by the people of an area of the conditions under which they shall live.
3. That all licensing questions be decided on the democratic principle of a straight-out majority decision.
4. That no amendments be made to the Licensing Act which would give further facilities for the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Mr. Kent Hughes presented a Petition from Ernest Park Cleverdon, draughtsman in the Survey Branch of the Office of Titles, of 45 Clyde-street, Kew North, praying that the House will be pleased to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into his case and to grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.—Part IX.—

Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Statement of Appointment and Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Fire Brigades Act 1928.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1935 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

5. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan 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 Wednesday next.

6. 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.
7. HASSETT’S ESTATE, CAMBERWELL, COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the construction of private streets in Hassett’s Estate, Camberwell, be fixed at £280, being an addition of £10 to the amount agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st August, 1935, (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 37)—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).
9. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. 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.
11. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on some of their amendments in the Marketing of Primary Products Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and insisting on others of such amendments (one with an amendment), agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council (one with an amendment) and disagreeing with others of such amendments, and agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but making an amendment in one of such amendments.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
13. 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive and the Order 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. 76.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1935.

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 several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Transport Regulation Acts.—Annual Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Hogan the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 24, omit “him” and insert “such auctioneer”.
„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), lines 27–28, omit “or cause to be demanded and received”.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 7, sub-section (1), lines 35–41, omit the proviso beginning “ Provided that ” and ending “ obtained forthwith ” and insert “ Provided that where any such sheep are carried in or on any motor car for the purposes of such delivery and the person delivering such sheep states to the auctioneer that a permit was issued to him in respect of the carriage of such sheep in or on a motor car to the place of sale and is in force but has been lost, the auctioneer may take possession of such sheep if he knows the owner of the sheep to be a reputable person and if a substitute permit (issued by some person other than the auctioneer) is obtained and delivered to him forthwith, and any such substitute permit shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be a permit ”.—(*Mr. Hogan*).

Amendment proposed and question—That the word “ possession ” in the proposed amendment be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ delivery ” (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.

Motion, as amended—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

Clause 7, page 5, sub-section (2), line 2, omit “ him ” and insert “ such auctioneer ”.

Clause 15, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 22, at the end of the paragraph insert the following paragraph :—

“ () prescribing the conditions on which substitute permits may be issued and the information to be set out in substitute permits ”.

„ sub-section (2), lines 34–35, omit “ and a copy of such regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament ”.

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

Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 24, before “ for sale ” insert “ or his employé ”.

„ page 5, sub-section (2), line 2, before “ for sale ” insert “ or his employé ”.

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

4. 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. Smith*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 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. 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—Thirtieth Annual Report, 1934–35.

7. DAIRY PRODUCE 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. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

And then the House, at thirty-four 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. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

- 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:—
Harbor Boards Act 1928.—Warrnambool Harbor Board.—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, year ended 30th September, 1935; together with Auditor's Report, and Trade of Port.
Libraries Act 1928.—Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Alteration of Rules and Regulations.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 4th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Land (Residence Areas) Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Entertainments Tax Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendments in the Auction Sales Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on their amendments in the Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, agreeing to some of the amendments and consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill, and agreeing to others of such amendments with amendments.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not now insisting on their amendments in this Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, agreeing to some of the amendments and consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill, and agreeing to others of such amendments with amendments having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—
Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with.

5. Clause 12, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who has lodged within the time specified in this sub-section in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council. Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council. Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Insert the following new clause to follow clause 12:—
K. (1) Any farmer to whom a stay order has not been issued may make an application in the prescribed form for a certificate of the board exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Part.
(2) Every such application shall—
(a) be lodged with the conciliation officer whose place of business is nearest to the place of residence of such farmer; and
(b) be in the prescribed form.
(3) The conciliation officer shall forthwith transmit such application to the board.
(4) After considering such application and (if the board thinks necessary) obtaining a report from the conciliation officer the board if satisfied that it is in the interests of the farmer and his creditors so to do shall issue to the farmer a certificate exempting him from the benefit of the provisions of this Part.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.

(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof."

20. Clause 47, page 26, line 1, after "effect" insert—

"Provided however that any instrument or act purporting to dispose of or encumber any land or interest in land of any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part if executed or performed by such farmer shall not be void or of no effect until such stay order has been registered by the Registrar-General or (where the land is under the Transfer of Land Acts) by the Registrar of Titles."

21. Clause 47, page 26, line 12, after "disposed of" insert "or encumbered".

How dealt with.

(5) A stay order shall not be issued under this Part to any farmer to whom a certificate of exemption has been issued in accordance with the provisions of this section ; and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 48, line 16, after "to" insert "section thirteen and".

Clause 50, sub-section (1), paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (iii), lines 19-20, omit this sub-paragraph and insert—

"(iii) a register of certificates of exemption issued to farmers by the board ;"

Not now insisted on by Council and amendment and consequential amendments now made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendment :—

In sub-clause (4) of new clause K, before "if satisfied" insert—

"(a) if it appears that at the time of such application the farmer's financial position is such that he does not need the benefit of such provisions ; or

(b)."

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council. Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 47, omit this clause.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 46 :—

L. (1) If any farmer to whom a stay order has been issued under this Part disposes of or encumbers any of his property without the consent in writing of the board or the conciliation officer while the stay order is in operation—

(a) the board may cancel the stay order forthwith ; and

(b) the instrument or act disposing or encumbering or purporting to dispose or encumber such property shall be void and of no effect :

Provided that—

(i) the farmer may in any one month without the consent of the board or the conciliation officer dispose of any of his property if the total value of all property so disposed of during that month does not exceed Fifteen pounds ;

(ii) where the property disposed of (other than under paragraph (i) hereof) or encumbered is land or any estate or interest in land, the instrument or act disposing of or encumbering the same shall not be void if executed or performed by the farmer before the stay order is entered in the register kept by the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles (as the case may be).

(2) Any farmer who in contravention of the last preceding sub-section disposes of (save as provided in paragraph (i) of the proviso thereto) or encumbers any of his property shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years.

Not now insisted on by Council and amendments now made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendments :—

In paragraph (b) of sub-clause (1) of new clause L, after "disposing" insert "of" ; and after "dispose" insert "of".

22. Clause 49, line 35, omit "any debt" and insert "all or any debts".
23. Clause 49, page 27, line 1, omit "Every".
24. Clause 49, page 27, line 4, omit "Every".
25. Clause 49, page 27, lines 5-6, omit "after such purchase or supply as aforesaid" and insert "after the date of the execution thereof".

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.
Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—
Clause 49, omit this clause.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 48 :—

M. None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any debt incurred by a farmer after the commencement of this Act if—

(a) such farmer before or at the time of incurring such debt expressly negatives in an acknowledgment in the prescribed form signed by the farmer the operation of this Act in relation to such debt ; and

(b) such acknowledgment is lodged at the office of the board within twenty-one days after the execution thereof :

Provided that where in the opinion of the board any such debt in whole or in part directly or indirectly takes the place of a debt incurred by such farmer before the commencement of this Act (whether to the same or another creditor) the provisions of this Act shall apply to such debt :

Provided further that the farmer may apply to and obtain from the board its opinion on such disclaimer.

Not now insisted on by Council and amendments now made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendment :—

Omit "Provided further that the farmer may apply to and obtain from the board its opinion on such disclaimer" and insert—

" () If any farmer makes application to the board for its opinion as to whether or not any debt, incurred or proposed to be incurred by such farmer after the commencement of this Act, in whole or in part directly or indirectly takes the place of a debt incurred by such farmer before the commencement of this Act (whether to the same or another creditor) the board shall furnish to such farmer an opinion in writing accordingly".

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—

Amendment No. 5—Council's amendment in sub-section (4) of new clause K agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 20-21—Council's amendments in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of new clause L agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 22-25—Council's amendment in new clause M agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
11. 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and insisting on others of such amendments (one with an amendment), agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council (one with an amendment) and disagreeing with others of such amendments, and agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but making an amendment in one of such amendments having been read—
Motion made and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes*," and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—*Mr. Bussau, Mr. Cain, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hogan, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Slater (Mr. Dunstan)*—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and 11 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 78.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council with an amendment having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

16. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraphs (a) and (b), omit these paragraphs and insert "read or recite aloud a statement of the material parts of sections three and four of this Act".

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

After "Act" insert—

"Provided that where on any day successive sales by auction of cattle are held at the same place and the foregoing provisions of this sub-section are complied with by the auctioneer conducting the first of such sales no auctioneer thereafter conducting any of such successive sales shall be required before commencing any of such sales to comply with such provisions."

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment agreed to by Council with following amendment:—

Before "place" insert "selling".

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that, having considered the Message from the Assembly desiring a Free Conference with the Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes*," the Council have resolved not to comply with the desire of the Assembly for such Free Conference.
4. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. 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.

6. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and insisting on others of such amendments (one with an amendment), agreeing to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council (one with an amendment) and disagreeing with others of such amendments, and agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but making an amendment in one of such amendments having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

5. Clause 6, lines 4-8, omit "by at least one hundred of the producers of any particular product or, where the number of producers of the product does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers of the product" and insert—

"by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers".

6. Clause 6, page 6, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert—

"(5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity".

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—

Omit "by at least fifty per centum of the first two hundred of the producers of any particular product and five per centum of the remaining number of such producers" and insert—

"(a) where the number of producers of the product does not exceed two hundred—by at least fifty per centum of the total number of such producers; or

(b) where the number of producers of the product exceeds two hundred—by at least one hundred of such producers plus two and one-half per centum of the number by which the total number of such producers exceeds two hundred";

and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 12, sub-section (1), lines 27-33, omit "by not less than one hundred producers producing any commodity or, where the number of producers does not exceed one hundred and fifty, by at least one-half of the total number of producers producing the commodity who would be entitled to vote at a poll in respect of the constitution of a marketing board in relation to the commodity" and insert—

"(a) where the number of producers of the commodity does not exceed two hundred—by at least fifty per centum of the total number of such producers; or

(b) where the number of producers of the commodity exceeds two hundred—by at least one hundred of such producers plus two and one-half per centum of the number by which the total number of producers exceeds two hundred".

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment and consequential amendment made by Assembly in clause 12 of the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendment :—

Omit "two and one-half per centum" (wherever occurring) and insert "five per centum."

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council, but with the following amendment :—

Omit "two-thirds" and insert "sixty per centum."

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

7. Clause 18, page 16, lines 37-43, paragraph (h), omit this paragraph.

12. Clause 23, page 21, line 14, omit "treatment or manufacture" and insert "or treatment".

Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 18, sub-section (1), page 16, paragraph (h), line 37, before "may" insert "(where the board has been constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet)".

Clause 18, sub-section (1), page 16, paragraph (h), lines 40-41, omit "the commodity in relation to which the board is constituted" and insert "potatoes or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet, as the case may be."

Insisted on by Council and amendments made in the Bill by Assembly disagreed with by Council.

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

Omit "or treatment" and insert "treatment or (in the case of a board constituted in relation to potatoes or maize or barley or chicory) manufacture".

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment disagreed with by Council.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendment No. 5—Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment and on consequential amendment made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment No. 6—Council's amendment on their amendment disagreed with, and disagreement with Council's amendment insisted on, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 6, page 6, sub-section (5), omit this sub-section and insert—

"(5) If—

(a) sixty per centum or more of the producers entitled to vote at such poll have voted thereat; and

(b) fifty-five per centum or more of the votes polled are in favour of the constitution of a board—

the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity".

Clause 12, page 10, sub-section (3), lines 7-11, omit the expression beginning "If at any such poll" and ending "the Governor in Council" and insert—

"If at any such poll—

(a) sixty per centum or more of the producers entitled to vote thereat have voted thereat; and

(b) fifty-five per centum or more of the votes polled are in favour of the dissolution of the board or of the cessation of its functions with respect to the commodity or commodities (as the case may be)—

the Governor in Council".

Amendment No. 7—Disagreement insisted on and consequential amendments made by Assembly in the Bill and disagreed with by Council insisted on, but with the following amendments:—

Omit "or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet" (where first occurring).

Omit "or maize or barley or chicory or broom millet, as the case may be".

Amendment No. 12—Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment insisted on, but with the following amendment:—

Omit "or maize or barley or chicory".

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Farmers Advances Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

Local Government (Amendment) Bill.

Justices Bill.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.

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 18 inclusive and the 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 one minute past Five 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. 79.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

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 :—
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 repealed ; new Regulations substituted.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 11th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Entertainments Tax Bill.
Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
Auction Sales Bill.
4. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Old, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Wheat and Wheat Products and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the City of Melbourne granted by the Crown as a Site or Place to be used as and for a General Hospital and Recreation Grounds for the same and also to provide for a General Hospital on certain other Land of the Crown in the said City to be permanently reserved for a General Hospital and granted to The Royal Melbourne Hospital 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
9. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debated resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mackrell, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Impounding of Cattle found on State Highways and Main Roads and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1935.

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

11. COUNTRY ROADS (IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Impounding of Cattle found on State Highways and Main Roads and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Bill further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
- “ *A Bill relating to the Impounding of Cattle found on State Highways and for other purposes.* ”
- Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for Lady Peacock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 7 to 18 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 fifty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

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, 1935.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928.—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Moncur 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 securities or of any right in respect of shares—

- (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 securities 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 securities 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 settlement or deed of gift of property.

Exemptions.

(i) Any transfer of marketable securities or of rights in respect of shares which is or is made in pursuance of a settlement or deed of gift within the meaning of the Stamps Acts and upon which stamp duty has been duly paid ;

(ii) Any transfer of shares in a mining company ;

(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.

2. *Return by a Sharebroker or Stockbroker—*

Any instrument being a return by a sharebroker or stockbroker pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect made to the Comptroller of Stamps at the time and in the manner and form prescribed by the Stamps Acts (including the said legislation) showing 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 amount which would have been payable as stamp duty if a transfer on each of such sales had been executed and duly stamped.

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

Any instrument being a direction, given to a company 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 settlement or deed of 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.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

“ Marketable security ” means any debentures funds stock shares or bonds of any Government or 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 (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) 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 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. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

Bill reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ *A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts and for other purposes.* ”

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

On the motion of Colonel Cohen the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, paragraph (a), line 16, omit “ Seven hundred and fifty pounds ” and insert “ Eight hundred pounds. ”

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

Clause 11, page 4, paragraph (e), line 21, before “ or the sum ” insert “ a sum equal to the average weekly earnings referred to in clause (i) or clause (ii) of the said sub-paragraph (b) ”.

Mr. Bailey offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

AA. In paragraph (2) of section sixteen of the Principal Act after the word “ Act ” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ or under any scheme under section thirteen of this Act. ”

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

9. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 5, line 19, after “ interest ” insert “ at a rate not exceeding the rate of Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum ”.

2. Clause 6, line 38, omit “ may ” and insert “ shall ”.

3. Clause 13, line 6, after “ require ” insert “ the farmer to obtain ”.

On the motion of Mr. Bussau and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

10. RAILWAYS 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, line 16, after “ is ” insert “ at the commencement of the *Railways Act 1935.* ”

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.

11. LICENSING (AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE) 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PREFERENTIAL VOTING) 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.

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. 6 to 14 inclusive, 16, and 17 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 :—

Health Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Five 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. 81.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
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.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928.—Twenty-eighth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1935.
Health Acts.—Fire Prevention Regulations 1935.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 41)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 18th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Justices Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on their amendments in the Marketing of Primary Products Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, not insisting on the amendment made by the Council on their amendment in clause 6 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, not insisting on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 and agreeing to such amendment made by the Assembly and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, not insisting on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in clause 18 and agreeing to such amendments and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, and agreeing to the amendments now made by the Assembly in clauses 6 and 12 with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. 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, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. WHEAT AND WHEAT 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. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL 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.
11. 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 16 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.
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W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Jewell presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Melbourne, praying that the House will not pass into law the Royal Melbourne Hospital Bill, providing for the sale of the present Melbourne Hospital site.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Jewell*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Elections (Railway Employés and Civil Servants) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sheep Owners Protection Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Farmers Advances Bill and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. NEWMARKET LIVE-STOCK SALEYARDS ROYAL COMMISSION.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the suitability or otherwise of the live-stock saleyards situate at Newmarket be fixed at £845, being an addition of £345 to the amount agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st August, 1935 (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
7. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, 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 Tuesday next.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bussau, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to limit in certain cases the Amount of the Reduction under the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts of the Rent reserved under Leases of Properties which are sub-let*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Mackrell, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bussau, after debate, obtained leave, with Brigadier Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to a certain Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Camberwell and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL 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, 44.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	(<i>Starwell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Drew	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Frost
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Michaelis

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.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Preferential Voting) Bill without amendment.

12. HEALTH 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 9, after “ disease ” insert “ and the replacement repair and renovation of such beds bedding furniture equipment and appliances ”.
2. Clause 5, line 23, after “ council ” insert “ or combination of councils ”.
3. „ line 26, after “ council ” insert “ or combination of councils ”.
4. Clause 7, line 35, after “ council ” insert “ or combination of councils ”.
5. „ line 37, before “ such ” insert “ any ”.

6. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), lines 1-2, omit “ refrigerating or cold-storage premises where eggs are received or stored ” and insert “ premises at or in any part of which eggs for sale are received or stored for the purpose of being chilled ”.

7. „ sub-clause (2), lines 9-11, omit “ Refrigerating or cold-storage premises where eggs are received or stored ” and insert “ Premises at or in any part of which eggs for sale are received or stored for the purpose of being chilled ”.

8. „ sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

9. Clause 12, sub-clause (1), insert the following new paragraph to precede paragraph (a) :—

“ () In section three for the interpretation of ‘ Margarine ’ there shall be substituted the following interpretation :—

‘ Margarine includes any solid or semi-solid substance made from animal or vegetable fats or oils or any combination thereof which is used or capable of being used as a substitute for butter, but does not include butter, dripping, or lard ’ ”.

10. Clause 16, line 4, after “ who ” insert “ in contravention of the regulations made under this section ”.

11. „ lines 6-7, omit “ in contravention of the regulations made under this section ”.

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAUSES :—

To follow clause 12—

12. AA. Section two hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) At the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs :—

“ (iii) where the said last vendor fails or refuses to state to the officer the name and address of such first-mentioned person—then the said last vendor ; or

(iv) where such first-mentioned person purchased such food or drug already enclosed in such package from some other person prior to selling the same to the said last vendor and such first-mentioned person fails or refuses to state to an officer the name and address of such other person—then such first-mentioned person ” ; and

(b) At the end of sub-section (6) there shall be inserted the words “ and ‘ Unopened package ’ means a package which entirely encloses any food or drug and is so fastened together by means of glue wax or any adhesive substance or by any other means whatsoever that it is necessary to cut or break open the package in order to expose the contents thereof ”.

To follow clause 6—

13. BB. In section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Principal Act—

(a) after the words “ with a council ” there shall be inserted the words “ or combination of councils ” ; and

(b) after the words “ the municipality ” (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the word “ concerned ”.

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.

13. MOTOR CAR 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, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph.

2. Clause 7, line 37, after “ authorized ” insert “ in writing ”.

3. „ line 38, after “ district ” insert “ or by an officer of such council duly authorized in that behalf by the council ”.

4. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—*

AA. At the end of section thirty-three of the *Motor Car Act* 1930 as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) In any proceedings for offences under the Motor Car Acts or regulations a certificate in the prescribed form or to the like effect signed or purporting to be signed by the officer in charge of the Motor Registration Branch setting out that on the date any offence is alleged to have taken place any motor car was registered in the name of any person shall be *prima facie* evidence that on such date such person was the owner of such motor car”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

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

14. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 5, after “employed” omit all words to the end of the clause and insert “and on the election of any such person to be a member of the Council or the Assembly he shall cease to be so employed”.

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.

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

Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.

Licensing (Australian Wine Licence) Bill.

Country Roads (Impounding of Cattle) Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Sheep Owners Protection Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Farmers Advances Bill—Amendment suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.

17. 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. 83.

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1935.

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 :—

Forests Act 1928.—Forests Commission of Victoria.—Sixteenth Annual Report, financial year 1934–35.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Bill without amendment.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 42.

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 a Bill relating to the Construction by the Country Roads Board of certain Works in the State of New South Wales.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1935.

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

6. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 42.
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 relating to the Construction by the Country Roads Board of certain Works in the State of New South Wales.

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

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

Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Construction by the Country Roads Board of certain Works in the State of New South Wales*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind, after debate, 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.

8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not now insisting on their amendments in this Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, not insisting on the amendment made by the Council on their amendment in clause 6 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, not insisting on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 and agreeing to such amendment made by the Assembly and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, not insisting on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly in clause 18 and agreeing to such amendments and to the amendment made therein by the Assembly, and agreeing to the amendments now made by the Assembly in clauses 6 and 12 with an amendment having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

6. Clause 6, page 6, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert—

"(5) If the poll shows that there have voted in favour of a board being constituted in relation to the commodity at least two-thirds of the total number of the producers entitled to vote the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that on a date specified in the proclamation a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity".

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council, but with the following amendment:—Omit "two-thirds" and insert "sixty per centum."

Council's amendment on their amendment disagreed with by Assembly and disagreement with Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 6, page 6, sub-section (5), omit this sub-section and insert—

"(5) If—

- (a) sixty per centum or more of the producers entitled to vote at such poll have voted thereat; and
(b) fifty-five per centum or more of the votes polled are in favour of the constitution of a board—

the Governor in Council may by proclamation declare that a board shall be constituted in relation to the commodity and that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the commodity".
Clause 12, page 10, sub-section (3), lines 7-11, omit the expression beginning "If at any such poll" and ending "the Governor in Council" and insert—

"If at any such poll—

- (a) sixty per centum or more of the producers entitled to vote thereat have voted thereat; and
(b) fifty-five per centum or more of the votes polled are in favour of the dissolution of the board or of the cessation of its functions with respect to the commodity or commodities (as the case may be)—

the Governor in Council".

Council's amendment on amendment No. 6 not insisted on and amendment No. 6 not now insisted on, and amendments now made in the Bill by Assembly agreed to by Council with the following amendment:—

Omit "fifty-five per centum" (wherever occurring) and insert "sixty per centum."

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—Council's amendments on Assembly's amendments in clauses 6 and 12 of the Bill agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) 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.

11. FARMERS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows:—

Clause 3, line 24, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(2) The reference in section forty-three of the *Farmers Debts Adjustment Act* 1935 to any Act now or hereafter in force providing for advances to cultivators shall be deemed to include a reference to this Act.”

On the motion of Mr. Lind and after debate—Suggested amendment made.

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

12. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 7, lines 24-25, omit “possession of any sheep delivered to such auctioneer or his employé for sale” and insert “delivery of any sheep for sale by such auctioneer”.

2. „ page 5, lines 6-8, omit “possession of any sheep delivered to such auctioneer or his employé for sale” and insert “delivery of any sheep for sale by such auctioneer”.

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.

13. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) 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. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the State Forests Loan Application Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.

16. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

17. DAIRY PRODUCE 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, lines 4-5, omit “on the recommendation of the Dairy Produce Board”.

2. „ at the end of the clause insert “Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any factory a substantial portion of which has been constructed at the commencement of this Act”.

3. Clause 4, line 11, omit “recommendation” and insert “report”.

4. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), omit this paragraph.

5. Clause 4, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

“() The Minister on the report of the Dairy Produce Board may cancel the licence for a factory held pursuant to Part I. of the Principal Act if in respect of any period of twelve months the owner of such factory—

(a) from the milk and cream received and graded at the factory as being of the highest grade prescribed therefor and used in the manufacture of butter—manufactures butter of which more than the prescribed proportion is non-choicest butter; or

(b) from the milk received and graded at the factory as being of the highest grade prescribed therefor and used in the manufacture of cheese—manufactures cheese of which more than the prescribed proportion is non-choicest cheese”.

6. „ line 30, omit “ recommendation ” and insert “ report ”.

7. „ insert the following new sub-clauses to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“() The provisions of section thirty-eight of the Principal Act shall extend and apply—

(a) to the making of regulations for or with respect to—

(i) prescribing the maximum proportion of non-choicest butter which may be manufactured from milk or cream received and graded at a factory as being of the highest grade prescribed therefor and used in the manufacture of butter; and

(ii) prescribing the maximum proportion of non-choicest cheese which may be manufactured from milk received and graded at a factory as being of the highest grade prescribed therefor and used in the manufacture of cheese; and

(b) to such regulations when made.

() In this section ‘ Non-choicest butter ’ and ‘ Non-choicest cheese ’ mean respectively butter and cheese which in the opinion of an inspecting officer are of a grade lower than the highest grade prescribed therefor”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 3, line 4, omit “ recommendation ” and insert “ report.”

Amendments Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifty-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. 84.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Newmarket Saleyards Royal Commission—Final Report.

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 :—

Dairy Products Acts 1933-35.—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1935.

Factories and Shops Act 1928.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1934.

Public Service Act 1928.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Leonard McArdle from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 15 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 28th October, 1935, relating to Rates of Pay; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 43)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 25th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Railways Bill.

Closer Settlement (Financial) Bill.

Local Government (Preferential Voting) Bill.

Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.

Licensing (Australian Wine Licence) Bill.

Country Roads (Impounding of Cattle) Bill.

4. 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. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 44.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Boards for the Marketing of certain Classes of Products and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 40, sub-section (1), omit "of the company in Victoria of the body corporate" and insert "of the body corporate in Victoria."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1935.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Mackrell, and the same was read :—

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

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 a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of a certain Sum of Money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1935.

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

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 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 the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Mackrell and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Mackrell 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Elections for the Legislative Council.*”
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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 (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Mackrell*)—put and agreed to.
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 this day.
10. WHEAT AND WHEAT 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CAMBERWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION) 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.
12. 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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Marketing of Primary Products Bill.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—Ordered read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive and 12 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

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 Farmers Advances Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER—ALTERATION OF, AND ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week; that Two o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that during the remainder of the Session Friday shall be an additional day of sitting, on which day the House shall meet at half-past Ten o'clock; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business on that day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Brigadier Bouchier obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Control of Traffic on Roads*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 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 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) 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. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Old
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 16.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<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 a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria,
Deputy for the Governor.*

Message No. 46.

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 Wheat and Wheat Products and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1935.

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

9. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 46.
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 the Bill relating to Wheat and Wheat Products and for other purposes.

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

Bill further 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. 4 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 :—

Road Traffic Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 86.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Legislative Council Elections Bill.
- ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Brigadier Bouchier*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- STAMPS (MARKETABLE SECURITIES) 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, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Coyle	
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Zwar
Colonel Cohen	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Polwarth</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS 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.

7. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Road Traffic Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Brigadier Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
8. ROAD TRAFFIC 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. MINES (PETROLEUM) 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. 6 to 14 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-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 87.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Brigadier Bouchier presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mental Hygiene.—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene relative to the Care and Treatment of the Mentally Affected.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported on Tuesday next.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation 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.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Murphy reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,258,435 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935-36, viz:—

Division No.		£
32.	Education—Salaries	251,543
33.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	16,205
34.	„ Works and Buildings	458
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	9,970
36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	10,181
37.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	19
38.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,600
39.	Treasurer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,610
40.	„ Miscellaneous	3,435
41.	„ Transport, &c.	455
42.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	75
43.	„ Payments to Railway Department	45,000
44.	„ Hospitals and Charities	17,200
45.	„ Grants	199
46.	„ Pensions, &c.	50
47.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	2,100
48.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,181

Division No.	£
48A. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	216
49. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	226
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,931
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	1,331
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,391
54. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	6,559
55. „ „ Miscellaneous	8,200
56. „ „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,255
57. „ „ Works and Buildings	103
58. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	3,834
59. „ „ Works and Buildings	23,659
60. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	200
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	1,662
62. „ „ Works, &c.	2,734
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,956
64. „ „ Miscellaneous	1,566
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,100
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	35,014
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	4,580
68. „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,000
69. „ „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,325
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,396
71. Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,725
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,880
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	10,732
74. „ „ Grants	696
75. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	717,844
76. „ „ Pensions, &c.	117
77. „ „ Railway Construction Branch	453
78. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	28,690
79. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,779
Total	<u>£1,258,435</u>

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

Motion made and question—That out of amounts already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £137,978 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1935-36, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	75
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	925
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	243
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	129
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	272
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	532
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	650
9. „ „ Totalizator Administration	30
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	100
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	6,000
12. „ „ Grants	10
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	470
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	590
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Contingencies	295
16. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	300
17. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	74
18. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	80
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	250
20. Travancore Special School—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	350
22. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	270
23. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,543
24. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,820
25. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	33,692
26. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	21,710
27. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	7,300
28. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	53,500
29. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,356
29A. „ „ Works and Buildings	250
31. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,162
Total	<u>£137,978</u>

—(Mr. Dunstan)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Murphy 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 £1,396,413 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. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and thirteen 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, 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty 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. 88.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WORKING WEEK, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Holland, Chairman, brought up the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Working Week, Unemployment Insurance, and other Industrial Matters (Shorter Working Week); 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 :—
Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928.—Fruit and Vegetables Packing Regulations 1935.
Mental Hygiene.—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1934.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932.—Copy of Award No. 16 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 11th November, 1935, relating to Rates of Pay and Hours of Duty of certain Workers; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 2nd December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Health Bill.
Parliamentary Elections (Railway Employés and Civil Servants) Bill.
Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Bill.
Sheep Owners Protection Bill.
Marketing of Primary Products Bill.
Farmers Advances Bill.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Royal Melbourne Hospital Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.
9. 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.
10. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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

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. 3 and 5 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 89.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. **PETITION.**—Mr. Dunstan presented a Petition from certain residents of Eaglehawk and electors of the State of Victoria praying—
 1. That no steps be taken to alter the present hours of liquor trading, namely, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 2. That a Bill be introduced to provide local option as a reasonable degree of self-determination by the people of an area of the conditions under which they shall live.
 3. That all licensing questions be decided on the democratic principle of a straight-out majority decision.
 4. That no amendments be made to the Licensing Act which would give further facilities for the sale of alcoholic liquors.

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 :—

Closer Settlement Act 1932.—Return of Additional Land granted under Section 27 for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

Country Roads Act 1928.—Twenty-second Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1935.
 4. **ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL 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 16, after “ Hospital ” insert “ ‘ Purchaser ’ includes lessee ”.
 2. „ line 17, after “ Act ” insert “ ‘ Sell ’ includes lease and ‘ sale ’ has a corresponding meaning ”.
 3. In the Preamble, page 4, line 31, after “ sale ” insert “ or mortgage ”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
 5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Not insisting on their amendment in the Dairy Produce Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.
 6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
 7. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. COUNTY 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. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, 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. 2, 3, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Elections for the Legislative Council*," and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

And His Excellency's Message was read and is as follows:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
 Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Elections for the Legislative Council*":—

Clause 9, sub-clause (1), before "members" insert "a member or".

Clause 9, sub-clause (2), omit "of members" and insert "of a member or members".

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 4th December, 1935.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the House agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINES (PETROLEUM) 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. 48.

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 better Provision for encouraging and regulating the Mining for Petroleum.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 1st October, 1935.

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

13. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48.
 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 better Provision for encouraging and regulating the Mining for Petroleum.

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

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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Not insisting on their amendment in the Royal Melbourne Hospital Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Local Government (Camberwell Street Construction) Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).

Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Bill.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 10 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
 Speaker.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1935.

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.—Regulation XII. (A)—Teachers' College—Regulation rescinded and re-made.
 - Public Service Acts.—Regulation XX.—Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers in Primary Schools.—Clause 3 amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 49)—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 Forests Loan Application Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
4. 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 2, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
 2. „ page 2, lines 3-4, omit “ and sixty-eight ”.
 3. Clause 3, omit this clause.
 4. Clause 5, omit this clause.
 5. Clause 6, line 20, omit “ expression ” and insert “ words ”.
 6. „ lines 23-24, omit “ Eight hundred pounds ” and insert “ Seven hundred and fifty pounds ”.
 7. Clause 10, line 9, after “ twenty-four ” insert “ of the Principal Act ”.
 8. Clause 12, line 21, after “ words ” insert “ of not more than Ten pounds for a first offence and ”.
 9. „ line 22, after “ Fifty pounds ” insert “ for any subsequent offence ”.
 10. Clause 13, lines 32-35, omit “ in connexion with accident insurance business in respect to matters under the determination of the Board ” and insert “ between worker employer and insurer in respect of claims for compensation and matters incidental to such claims ”.
 11. Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph.
 12. „ paragraph (a), line 13, omit “ Eight hundred pounds ” and insert “ Seven hundred and fifty pounds ”.
 13. „ paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iv), omit this sub-paragraph.
 14. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—

“ () In clause (iii) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1), after the word ‘ attendance ’ there shall be inserted the expression ‘ (including ambulance service and maintenance in hospital) ’ ”.
 15. „ paragraph (b), line 19, omit “ Two pounds ” and insert “ Thirty shillings ”.
 16. „ paragraph (e), lines 33-34, omit “ Three pounds ” and insert “ Two pounds ten shillings ”.
 17. „ page 5, line 9, omit “ Eight hundred pounds ” and insert “ Seven hundred and fifty pounds ”.
 18. „ page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph.
 19. „ page 5, paragraph (g), line 29, omit “ Two pounds ” and insert “ Thirty shillings ”.
 20. „ page 5, paragraph (h), omit this paragraph.
 21. „ insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (g) :—

“ () (i) For the words ‘ One hundred pounds ’ wherever occurring in sub-paragraphs (b) (i) and (b) (ii) of the proviso to paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words ‘ Two hundred pounds ’.

(ii) For the words ‘ twenty shillings ’ wherever occurring in sub-paragraph (b) (ii) and in sub-paragraph (c) of the proviso to paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words ‘ twenty-five shillings ’ ”.
 22. Clause 16, omit this clause.
 23. Clause 17, omit this clause.

24. Clause 18, omit this clause.
25. Clause 19, omit this clause.
26. Clause 20, omit this clause.
27. Clause 21, omit this clause.
28. Clause 22, omit this clause.
29. Clause 23, omit this clause.
30. Clause 24, omit this clause.
31. Clause 25, omit this clause.
32. Clause 26, omit this clause.
33. Clause 27, omit this clause.

34. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4:—

A. In all cases of accident any emergency expenses incurred by an injured worker for ambulance fees medical fees and hospital maintenance expenses not exceeding a sum of Five pounds in all shall be paid to the proprietor of the ambulance the medical practitioner or the committee of the hospital (as the case may be) in addition to any compensation payable to the worker under the Workers' Compensation Acts.

35. First Schedule, in the first column, before "Partial loss of the sight of both eyes" insert—

"The amount to be paid for the loss of two joints of a toe or finger shall be twice the amount payable for the loss of a joint of a toe or finger as the case may be but where the amount so payable would exceed the amount payable for the loss of such toe or finger the amount payable shall be the amount payable for the loss of a joint of such toe or finger plus one-half of the difference between the amounts payable for the loss of a joint of such toe or finger and for the loss of such toe or finger".

First Schedule, in the second column—

36. Omit "800 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "750 0 0".
37. Omit "640 0 0" and insert "600 0 0".
38. Omit "600 0 0" and insert "562 10 0".
39. Omit "560 0 0" and insert "525 0 0".
40. Omit "520 0 0" and insert "487 0 0".
41. Omit "480 0 0" and insert "450 0 0".
42. Omit "400 0 0" and insert "375 0 0".
43. Omit "80 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "75 0 0".
44. Omit "320 0 0" and insert "300 0 0".
45. Omit "240 0 0" and insert "225 0 0".
46. Omit "200 0 0" and insert "187 10 0".
47. Omit "160 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "150 0 0".
48. Omit "120 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "112 10 0".
49. Omit "96 0 0" and insert "90 0 0".
50. Omit "64 0 0" and insert "60 0 0".
51. Omit "40 0 0" and insert "37 10 0".
52. Omit "Such percentage of £800" and insert "Such percentage of £750".
53. Omit "Such percentage of £320" and insert "Such percentage of £300".
54. First Schedule, page 14, paragraph (a), 1st line, omit "an eye or".
55. " " page 14, paragraph (a), 3rd line, omit "eye".
56. " " page 14, paragraph (c), omit "loss of both eyes or" and insert "total loss of the sight of both eyes or of".
57. " " page 14, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (c):—
 "(d) where a worker habitually uses his left hand and arm to perform work usually performed by a worker with his right hand and arm the compensation payable to such first-mentioned worker for the loss of such left arm or the greater part of the arm or for the total loss of the left hand or of five fingers thereof or of the lower part of that arm or of a finger or part of a finger of the left hand shall be that amount which would have been payable to a worker for a similar loss in respect of his right arm or the part or parts thereof".
58. " " page 14, omit "Eight hundred pounds" and insert "Seven hundred and fifty pounds".
59. Second Schedule, omit—
 "Any other mineral poisoning or
 its sequelae" } Any manufacturing or other process
 involving the use or handling of
 such other mineral or its prepara-
 tions or compounds".
60. Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1–3 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 4–5 agreed to.

Amendment No. 6 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 7–10 agreed to.

Amendment No. 11 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 7, omit “ four years ” and insert “ three years and twenty-six weeks ”.

Amendment No. 12 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 13 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iv), line 16, omit “ two hundred and eight ” and insert “ one hundred and eighty-two ”.

Amendment No. 14 agreed to.

Amendment No. 15 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 16 agreed to, and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, page 5, line 2, omit “ Three pounds ” and insert “ Two pounds ten shillings ”.

Amendment No. 17 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 18 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph and insert—

“(f) The proviso at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) is hereby repealed ”;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, page 4, paragraph (d), line 30, omit “ fourteen ” and insert “ ten ”.

„ paragraph (e), page 5, line 6, omit “ fourteen ” and insert “ ten ”.

Amendment No. 19 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 20 agreed to.

Amendment No. 21 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 14, page 5, line 29, insert the following paragraphs to follow paragraph (g) :—

“() In sub-paragraph (b) of the proviso to paragraph (1)—

(i) after the words “ shall not ” there shall be inserted the expression “ (in the case where any such accident is caused by such age infirmity or incapacity) ”;

(ii) in clauses (i.) and (ii.) for the words ‘ One hundred pounds ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ Two hundred pounds ’; and

(iii) in clause (ii.) for the words ‘ Twenty shillings ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ Twenty-five shillings ’.

() Sub-paragraph (c) of the proviso to paragraph (1) is hereby repealed ”.

Amendment No. 22—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with, but that the following amendments be made in the Bill :—

Clause 16, sub-section (4), line 17, omit “ the employers ” and insert “ an organization prescribed by the Governor in Council to be a body representative of employers ”.

„ sub-section (4), line 21, omit “ employers ” and insert “ organization ”.

„ page 7, line 21, omit “ salary ” and insert “ remuneration for their services ”.

—(Brigadier Bouchier)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier and after debate—

Amendment No. 23 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 17, paragraph (a), lines 32–34, omit this paragraph.

„ paragraph (b), lines 35–38, omit this paragraph and insert—

“() to receive and accept or refuse to accept—

- (i) agreements as to the redemption of a weekly payment by a lump sum ;
- (ii) agreements as to the amount of compensation payable to persons under any legal disability ; and
- (iii) agreements as to the amount of compensation payable to dependants of workers in the case of death ” ;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Third Schedule, page 16, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (b), omit “ accepted by the Board ”.

Third Schedule, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph (a), omit “ accepted by the Board ”.

Third Schedule, paragraph 6, pages 16–17, omit this paragraph.

Third Schedule, paragraph 14, page 20, sub-paragraph (k), omit “ accepted by the Board ”.

Third Schedule, paragraph 14, page 20, sub-paragraph (l), omit—
“ ; and

(iii) the proviso shall be repealed ”.

„ page 8, line 1, omit “ such inquiry as the Board thinks proper ” and insert “ inquiry conducted in public ”.

„ page 8, line 8, at the end of the clause insert—

“(f) to make a report annually to Parliament containing such recommendations as it thinks fit for the prevention of accidents and industrial disease to workers in their employment ”.

Amendments Nos. 24–26 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 27 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 21, sub-section (2), lines 25–28, omit “ and shall direct itself by the best evidence that it can procure or that is laid before it whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not ”.

„ line 28, at the end of the clause insert—

“(3) For the purpose of conducting any inquiry authorized to be made by the Board under the Workers’ Compensation Acts at which it may be inconvenient for all of the members of the Board to be present, the Board may delegate any of its powers or functions to any one member of the Board or to any fit person, but the decision on any matter in dispute shall be determined by the Board ”.

Amendment No. 28 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 22, sub-section (3), line 40, omit “ motion ” and insert “ motion, and shall, if all the parties to such proceedings so require,”.

„ sub-section (3), line 40, before “ Supreme ” insert “ Full Court of the ”.

„ page 10, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section.

Amendment No. 29 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 23, sub-section (1), lines 8–10, omit “ between a worker and the employer with respect to or arising out of any claim for compensation under the Workers’ Compensation Acts ” and insert—

- “(a) as to the redemption of a weekly payment by a lump sum ;
- (b) as to the amount of compensation payable to persons under any legal disability ; or
- (c) as to the amount of compensation payable to dependants of a worker in the case of death—”.

„ sub-section (1), line 12, omit “ said Acts ” and insert “ Workers’ Compensation Acts ”.

„ sub-section (2), line 15, omit “ in manner prescribed ” and insert “ in accordance with rules made by the Board ”.

„ sub-section (2), line 18, omit “ in manner prescribed ” and insert “ in accordance with such rules ”.

Amendment No. 30 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 31 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 25, line 17, omit “ to ”.

Amendments Nos. 32–33 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 34 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4 :—

A. (1) Where an employer is liable to pay compensation in respect of any personal injury by accident to a worker arising out of and in the course of the employment of that worker there shall in addition to any compensation otherwise payable under the Workers' Compensation Acts be paid by or on behalf of the employer in the following order of priority :—

- (i) Any expenses for ambulance services immediately and necessarily arising out of the accident ;
- (ii) Any fees payable to any medical practitioner in respect of any medical or surgical treatment or examination arising immediately out of the accident ; and
- (iii) Any expenses reasonably incurred by any hospital in affording treatment arising out of the accident to the worker :

Provided that the amount required to be paid under this sub-section shall not exceed Five pounds.

(2) In this section "Hospital" means "Institution" within the meaning of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928* at which medical or surgical treatment for in-patients and out-patients is provided.

Amendment No. 35 agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit "in the first column, before 'Partial loss of the sight of both eyes' insert—'The amount'"

and insert—

"page 14, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (c)—

' () the amount ' "

Amendments Nos. 36-53 disagreed with, and the following amendments made in the Bill :—

First Schedule, in the second column, opposite "Total loss of a leg" omit "562 10 0" and insert "600 0 0".

First Schedule, omit the item "Total loss of the sight of one eye, together with the serious diminution of the sight of the other eye 562 10 0".

Amendments Nos. 54-57 agreed to.

Amendment No. 58 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 59 agreed to.

Amendment No. 60 disagreed with, and the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Third Schedule, page 18, paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (b), omit this sub-paragraph.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Road Traffic Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
6. COUNTY 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 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.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Wheat and Wheat Products Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 5, lines 10-11, omit "any other Act or".
 2. " " line 12, omit "Act regulation or by-law" and insert "regulation or by-law under any other Act".
 3. In the Schedule, omit "Shires" and insert "Shire".
 4. " " " omit "Mulgrave".

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.

11. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS 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, page 2, line 38, at the end of the interpretation of "wheat product" insert "but does not include bran or pollard or any wheat product used for feed for stock or poultry".
2. Clause 13, line 19, omit "within ten days" and insert "forthwith".
3. Clause 17, line 19, omit "and".
4. Clause 24, omit this clause.
5. Clause 30, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan—

Amendments Nos. 1-3 agreed to.

Amendment No. 4—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dillon	Mr. White
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 5—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Hogan*). Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Smith
Colonel Cohen	Mr. White
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Drew
Mr. Holden	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Polwarth</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Opticians Registration Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in the Motor Car Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

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

Public Works Loan Application Bill.

Superannuation Bill.

Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Bill.

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 91.

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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 :—
 Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932.—Reports of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the years 1933 and 1934 (two papers).
 Health Acts—Commission of Public Health—
 Building (Schools) Regulations 1935.
 Thirteenth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1934–35.
 Hospitals and Charities Act 1928.—Twelfth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1935.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Proclamation declaring Onions to be a Product for the purposes of the Act.
 Proclamation declaring Chicory to be a Product for the purposes of the Act.
 Proclamation declaring Potatoes to be a Product for the purposes of the Act.
 Regulations.—Producers of Potatoes, Onions, and Chicory.
3. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendment in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
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| Amendment made by the Legislative Council. | How dealt with. |
| 1. Clause 3, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph. | { Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on
by Council. |
- On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier—Disagreement not insisted on.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
4. OPTICIANS 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 8, lines 26–27, omit “having reached the age of twenty-one years and upwards”.
 2. Clause 15, line 14, after “whatsoever” insert “for the purpose of the measurement of the powers of vision”.
 3. Clause 16, line 31, after “optician” insert “or certified opticians”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1935–36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines (Petroleum) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment in the Wheat and Wheat Products Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on some of their amendments in the Workers' Compensation Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on others of the said amendments, agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the First Schedule, and agreeing to some of the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but disagreeing with others of the said amendments.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on others of the said amendments, agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the First Schedule, and agreeing to some of the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but disagreeing with others of the said amendments having been read—

Motion made and question—That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts and for other purposes,*" and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference:—Mr. Bailey, Brigadier Bouchier, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, and Mr. Slater (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

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 1935-36 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	507	
2.	Legislative Assembly	4,780	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	445	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	753	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	5,000	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	1,761	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,634	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,600	
9.	" " Totalizator Administration	281	
10.	" " Miscellaneous	903	
11.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	35,893	
12.	" " Grants	5,575	
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,205	
14.	Explosives	4,102	
15.	State Accident Insurance Office	6,896	
16.	Fisheries and Game	4,901	
17.	Government Shorthand Writer	723	
18.	The Governor's Office	535	
19.	Inebriates Institution	1,996	
20.	Mental Defectives—Travancore Special School	3,288	
21.	" " Janefield Colony	2,150	
22.	Observatory	1,848	
23.	Audit Office	5,062	
24.	Government Statist	13,403	
25.	Mental Hygiene	211,631	
26.	Children's Welfare	131,258	
27.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	55,212	
28.	Police	352,107	
	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—		
29.	Salaries and Miscellaneous	21,717	
29A.	Works and Buildings	2,750	
			887,916

II.—LABOUR.

31.	Department of Labour	14,327
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

32.	Education—Salaries	962,971
33.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	99,410
34.	" Works and Buildings	2,767
35.	" Endowments and Grants	60,472
		1,125,620

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

36.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	61,607
37.	" Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	107
38.	Solicitor-General	43,450
		105,164

Division No.	V.—TREASURER.	£	£
39.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	9,311	
40.	„ Miscellaneous	20,220	
41.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	2,774	
42.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	450	
43.	„ Payments to Railways Department	294,390	
44.	„ Hospitals and Charities	124,125	
45.	„ Grants	1,320	
46.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	278	
47.	„ Exceptional	14,253	
47A.	„ Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	30,000	
48.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies, and Agent-General	6,889	
48A.	„ „ Public Service Commissioner	1,459	
49.	State Superannuation Board	2,011	
50.	Taxation Office	46,432	
51.	Stamp Duties	7,996	
52.	Government Printer	48,430	
		610,338	
	VI.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
	Land Settlement—		
54.	Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission	900,068	
55.	Miscellaneous	46,085	
56.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	6,920	
57.	Works and Buildings	560	
		953,633	
	VII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
58.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	23,635	
59.	„ Works and Buildings	136,590	
60.	„ Road Works and Bridges	1,334	
61.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	10,172	
62.	„ „ Works, &c.	17,855	
		189,586	
	VIII.—MINES.		
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	11,835	
64.	„ Miscellaneous	11,268	
		23,103	
	IX.—FORESTS.		
65.	Forests Commission	49,660	
	X.—WATER SUPPLY.		
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	101,736	
	XI.—AGRICULTURE.		
67.	Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional Expenditure	32,719	
68.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	112,955	
69.	Agriculture	21,412	
70.	Horticulture	16,403	
71.	Live Stock	17,985	
72.	Dairying	23,776	
		225,250	
	XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
73.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases, &c.	59,147	
74.	„ „ Grants	4,960	
		64,107	
	XIII.—RAILWAYS, STATE COAL MINES, AND TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
75.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1935-36, &c.	2,810,756	
76.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	659	
77.	„ Construction Branch	2,821	
78.	State Coal Mines	172,804	
79.	Transport Regulation Board	10,531	
		2,997,571	

And, after debate, 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, 1936, the sum of £7,347,520 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.

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-six 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that, having considered the Message from the Assembly desiring a Free Conference with the Council on the subject-matter of amendments made by the Council in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Workers’ Compensation Acts and for other purposes*,” the Council have resolved not to comply with the desire of the Assembly for such Free Conference.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the County Court (Judges Retirement) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Justices of the Peace Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Contraceptives) Bill without amendment.
17. MINES (PETROLEUM) 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, lines 20–25, omit the definition of “*Geophysical survey*”.
 2. Clause 4, page 6, line 8, omit “*holder*” and insert “*owner*”.
 3. “ ” page 6, line 10, after “*application*” insert “*in the prescribed form addressed to the Minister and*”.
 4. “ ” page 6, line 14, after “*granted*” insert “*subject to the provisions of this Act*”.
 5. “ ” page 6, line 14, after “*licences*” insert “*covering*”.
 6. “ ” page 6, line 15, omit “*subject to the provisions of this Act*” and insert “*comprising such land or any part thereof*”.
 7. “ ” page 6, line 32, omit “*lease*” and insert “*and Crown lease and (unless the Minister of Mines consents to the omission of any reservation hereinafter in this sub-section referred to) in every*”.
 8. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), lines 7–9, omit words beginning “*the publication*” and ending “*searching for*” and insert “*a day specified in a proclamation by the Governor in Council that there exists a state of war or what in the opinion of the Governor in Council is a national emergency and until such proclamation is revoked or expires, to carry on the business of*”.
 9. “ ” line 38, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause : —
 “(4) Every proclamation under this section —
 (a) shall be published in the *Government Gazette* ;
 (b) may be extended or revoked by a later proclamation so published ;
 (c) shall be judicially noticed ; and
 (d) shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made”.
 10. Clause 7, lines 31–33, omit “*a proclamation in the Government Gazette that there exists a state of war or national emergency*” and insert “*the proclamation referred to in section five of this Act and until such proclamation is revoked or expires*”.
 11. Clause 11, page 12, sub-clause (4), line 26, omit “*half-year’s*” and insert “*half-yearly*”.
 12. Clause 16, lines 31–32, omit “*to the Minister a royalty calculated at such rates and on such bases as are*” and insert “*a royalty calculated as*”.
 13. “ ” line 34, omit “*which royalty payment shall also be paid*” and insert “*and shall pay the same*”.
 14. Clause 17, sub-clause (1), line 5, after “*land*” insert “*as are prescribed*”.
 15. “ ” sub-clause (3), lines 21–31, omit this sub-clause.
 16. Clause 19, line 22, omit “*are prescribed*” and insert “*is or are prescribed or is*”.
 17. Clause 23, line 6, omit “*affording*” and insert “*giving*”.
 18. “ ” line 8, omit “*the cancellation of the licence*” and insert “*that the licence be cancelled*”.
 19. “ ” line 11, after “*warden*” insert “*when so ordered*”.
 20. “ ” line 17, omit “*and*” and insert—
 “(3) (a) In any case where under this section the Minister recommends to the Governor in Council that the licence be cancelled”.
 21. “ ” sub-section (3), paragraph (a), lines 21–23, omit “(3)” and this paragraph.
 22. Clause 27, line 42, omit “*in*” and insert “*for*”.
 23. Clause 31, line 38, after “*pay*” insert “*half-yearly*”.
 24. “ ” line 41, omit “*annually*” and insert “*half-yearly*”.
 25. “ ” page 22, sub-clause (3), line 15, omit “*any lease*” and insert “*the land demised*”.
 26. “ ” page 22, sub-clause (4), line 18, before “*The*” insert “*With respect to the petroleum produced in any year*”.
 27. “ ” sub-clause (4), line 20, omit “*in each*” and insert “*respectively in that*”.
 28. Clause 32, line 23, after “*furnish*” insert “*to the Minister*”.
 29. Clause 34, line 17, after “*furnish*” insert “*to the Minister*”.

30. Clause 34, line 20, after "showing" insert "with respect to the period of twelve months ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December".
31. ,, lines 24-25, omit "in respect of the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding" and insert "; and".
32. ,, line 29, omit "preceding six months" and insert "period ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December or thirtieth day of June (as the case may be)".
33. Clause 40, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c) of the proviso, lines 25-29, omit this paragraph.
34. Clause 41, lines 43-44, omit "approved by the Minister shall have the right to enter" and insert "authorized in writing by the Minister may enter upon".
35. ,, page 27, lines 1-2, omit "only. Except with the written consent of the Minister or" and insert "only; but except with the written consent of the".
36. ,, page 27, line 4, omit "ground or" and insert "land and shall not".
37. ,, page 27, line 7, omit "Crown or".
38. Clause 43, lines 9-10, omit "this section or".
39. Clause 50, line 43, omit "Act" and insert "Acts".
40. Clause 53, lines 37-39, omit "The Minister shall have power and authority upon publication of a proclamation in the *Government Gazette* that a state of war or national emergency exists" and insert "After the publication of the proclamation referred to in section five of this Act and until such proclamation is revoked or expires, the Minister shall have power and authority in relation to petroleum produced or obtained from land in Victoria".
41. ,, lines 42-43, omit "petroleum produced or obtained from land in Victoria" and insert "such petroleum".
42. ,, page 31, sub-clause (2), lines 1-6, omit this sub-clause.
43. ,, page 31, sub-clause (3), lines 9-11, omit "or (as the case may be) by the Governor in Council by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette*".
44. Clause 62, page 34, line 7, omit "thirty-four" and insert "thirty-three".
45. Clause 67, line 28, after "petroleum" insert "or its products".
46. ,, line 32, after "petroleum" insert "or products".
47. ,, line 34, after "knowing" insert "it or".
48. Clause 68, page 37, paragraph (l), lines 15-17, omit this paragraph.
49. ,, page 37, paragraphs (n) and (o), lines 22-27, omit these paragraphs.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 53 :—

50. AA. The Governor in Council shall have power to grant licences for the construction of pipe-lines and oil refineries, and to set forth the terms, provisions, conditions, and stipulations under which such pipe-lines or refineries (as the case may be) are to be controlled, conducted, managed, and operated.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1-49 agreed to.

Amendment No. 50 disagreed with.

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

18. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) 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, omit "seventy" and insert "seventy-two."
2. ,, page 2, line 3, omit "seventy" and insert "seventy-two."

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.

19. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 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 12, omit "seventy" and insert "seventy-two."
2. ,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—
 " () Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect any person who at the commencement of this Act is, by virtue of His Majesty's commission or of holding any office, a justice."
3. Clause 3, line 11, omit "seventy" and insert "seventy-two."
4. ,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—
 " () Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect any person who at the commencement of this Act is a special magistrate."
5. Clause 4, line 17, omit "seventy" and insert "seventy-two."
6. ,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—
 " () Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect any person who at the commencement of this Act is a coroner or deputy coroner."

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.

20. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

21. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council not insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly but insisting on others of the said amendments, agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in the First Schedule, and agreeing to some of the amendments and consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but disagreeing with others of the said amendments having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
1. Clause 2, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
2. „ page 2, lines 3-4, omit “and sixty-eight”.	
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.	
11. Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph.	} Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 7, omit “four years” and insert “three years and twenty-six weeks”. Insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
12. „ paragraph (a), line 13, omit “Eight hundred pounds” and insert “Seven hundred and fifty pounds”.	
13. „ paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iv), omit this sub-paragraph.	} Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 14, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iv), line 16, omit “two hundred and eight” and insert “one hundred and eighty-two”. Insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
15. „ paragraph (b), line 19, omit “Two pounds” and insert “Thirty shillings”.	
17. „ page 5, line 9, omit “Eight hundred pounds” and insert “Seven hundred and fifty pounds”.	} Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 14, page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph and insert— “(f) The proviso at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) is hereby repealed” ; and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :— Clause 14, page 4, paragraph (d), line 30, omit “fourteen” and insert “ten”. Clause 14, paragraph (e), page 5, line 6, omit “fourteen” and insert “ten”. Insisted on by Council and amendment and consequential amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
18. „ page 5, paragraph (f), omit this paragraph.	
19. „ page 5, paragraph (g), line 29, omit “Two pounds” and insert “Thirty shillings”.	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

22. Clause 16, omit this clause.

23. Clause 17, omit this clause.

24. Clause 18, omit this clause.

25. Clause 19, omit this clause.

26. Clause 20, omit this clause.

How dealt with.

Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 16, sub-section (4), line 17, omit "the employers" and insert "an organization prescribed by the Governor in Council to be a body representative of employers".

Clause 16, sub-section (4), line 21, omit "employers" and insert "organization".

Clause 16, page 7, line 21, omit "salary" and insert "remuneration for their services".

Insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.

Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 17, paragraph (a), lines 32-34, omit this paragraph.

Clause 17, paragraph (b), lines 35-38, omit this paragraph and insert—

" () to receive and accept or refuse to accept—

(i) agreements as to the redemption of a weekly payment by a lump sum ;

(ii) agreements as to the amount of compensation payable to persons under any legal disability ; and

(iii) agreements as to the amount of compensation payable to dependants of workers in the case of death " ;

and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Third Schedule, page 16, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (b), omit "accepted by the Board".

Third Schedule, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph (a), omit "accepted by the Board".

Third Schedule, paragraph 6, pages 16-17, omit this paragraph.

Third Schedule, paragraph 14, page 20, sub-paragraph (k), omit "accepted by the Board".

Third Schedule, paragraph 14, page 20, sub-paragraph (l), omit—

" ; and

(iii) the proviso shall be repealed".

Clause 17, page 8, line 1, omit "such inquiry as the Board thinks proper" and insert "inquiry conducted in public".

Clause 17, page 8, line 8, at the end of the clause insert—

" (f) to make a report annually to Parliament containing such recommendations as it thinks fit for the prevention of accidents and industrial disease to workers in their employment".

Insisted on by Council and amendments and consequential amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

27. Clause 21, omit this clause.
- How dealt with.
- Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—
- Clause 21, sub-section (2), lines 25-28, omit "and shall direct itself by the best evidence that it can procure or that is laid before it whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not".
- Clause 21, line 28, at the end of the clause insert—
- "(3) For the purpose of conducting any inquiry authorized to be made by the Board under the Workers' Compensation Acts at which it may be inconvenient for all of the members of the Board to be present, the Board may delegate any of its powers or functions to any one member of the Board or to any fit person, but the decision on any matter in dispute shall be determined by the Board".
- Insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
28. Clause 22, omit this clause.
- Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—
- Clause 22, sub-section (3), line 40, omit "motion" and insert "motion, and shall, if all the parties to such proceedings so require,".
- Clause 22, sub-section (3), line 40, before "Supreme" insert "Full Court of the".
- Clause 22, page 10, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section.
- Insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
29. Clause 23, omit this clause.
- Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill:—
- Clause 23, sub-section (1), lines 8-10, omit "between a worker and the employer with respect to or arising out of any claim for compensation under the Workers' Compensation Acts" and insert—
- "(a) as to the redemption of a weekly payment by a lump sum;
- (b) as to the amount of compensation payable to persons under any legal disability; or
- (c) as to the amount of compensation payable to dependants of a worker in the case of death—".
- Clause 23, sub-section (1), line 12, omit "said Acts" and insert "Workers' Compensation Acts".
- Clause 23, sub-section (2), line 15, omit "in manner prescribed" and insert "in accordance with rules made by the Board".
- Clause 23, sub-section (2), line 18, omit "in manner prescribed" and insert "in accordance with such rules".
- Insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
30. Clause 24, omit this clause.	{ Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
31. Clause 25, omit this clause.	{ Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 25, line 17, omit "to". Insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
32. Clause 26, omit this clause.	{ Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
33. Clause 27, omit this clause.	
First Schedule, in the second column—	{ Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill :— First Schedule, in the second column, opposite "Total loss of a leg" omit "562 10 0" and insert "600 0 0". First Schedule, omit the item "Total loss of the sight of one eye, together with the serious diminution of the sight of the other eye .. 562 10 0". Insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.
36. Omit "800 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "750 0 0".	
37. Omit "640 0 0" and insert "600 0 0".	
38. Omit "600 0 0" and insert "562 10 0".	
39. Omit "560 0 0" and insert "525 0 0".	
40. Omit "520 0 0" and insert "487 0 0".	
41. Omit "480 0 0" and insert "450 0 0".	
42. Omit "400 0 0" and insert "375 0 0".	
43. Omit "80 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "75 0 0".	
44. Omit "320 0 0" and insert "300 0 0".	
45. Omit "240 0 0" and insert "225 0 0".	
46. Omit "200 0 0" and insert "187 10 0".	
47. Omit "160 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "150 0 0".	
48. Omit "120 0 0" (wherever occurring) and insert "112 10 0".	
49. Omit "96 0 0" and insert "90 0 0".	
50. Omit "64 0 0" and insert "60 0 0".	
51. Omit "40 0 0" and insert "37 10 0".	
52. Omit "Such percentage of £800" and insert "Such percentage of £750".	
53. Omit "Such percentage of £320" and insert "Such percentage of £300".	
58. First Schedule, page 14, omit "Eight hundred pounds" and insert "Seven hundred and fifty pounds".		{ Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
60. Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.	{ Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Third Schedule, page 18, paragraph 14, sub-paragraph (b), omit this sub-paragraph. Insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with by Council.

On the motion of Brigadier Bouchier—

Amendments Nos. 1-3—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 11—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 12—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 13—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 15—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 17—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 18—Disagreement insisted on and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on but the first consequential amendment made by Assembly in the Bill not insisted on and the second consequential amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on with the following amendments :—

After "fourteen" insert "shillings."

Omit "ten" and insert "seven shillings and sixpence."

Amendment No. 19—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendments Nos. 22-33—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendments Nos. 36-53—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 58—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 60—Disagreement not insisted on.

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

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

SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1935.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment in the Mines (Petroleum) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on their amendment in clause 14 of the Workers' Compensation Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, not insisting on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the said clause, not insisting on disagreeing with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in paragraph (e) of the said clause, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the said consequential amendment.
24. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 8th January next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday 8th January next.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

SESSION 1935.

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 7th December, 1935 :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

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. :—

Royal Melbourne Hospital Act 1935.
 Local Government (Camberwell Street Construction) Act 1935.
 Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act 1935.
 Public Works Loan Application Act 1935.
 Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1935.
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1935.
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Act 1935.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 9th December, 1935.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

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. :—

Dairy Produce Act 1935.
 Legislative Council Elections Act 1935.
 Superannuation Act 1935.
 Road Traffic Act 1935.
 Motor Car Act 1935.
 Wheat and Wheat Products Act 1935.
 County Court (Judges Retirement) Act 1935.
 Justices of the Peace Act 1935.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 10th December, 1935.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 52.

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

Opticians Registration Act 1935.
 Police Offences (Contraceptives) Act 1935.
 Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935.
 Workers' Compensation Act 1935.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1935.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th December, 1935 :—

Appropriation Act 1935.

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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 Wednesday, the eighth day of January, 1936 :
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 Wednesday, the eighth day of April, 1936.

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

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1935.

1. WORKING WEEK, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL MATTERS.

(Appointed 23rd May, 1935.)

Mr. Holland,
Mr. Keane,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*),
Mr. Michaelis,
Mr. Prendergast.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 29th May, 1935.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Cleary,

Mr. Frost,
Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Oldham.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 29th May, 1935.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Slater.

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 29th May, 1935.)

Mr. Speaker,
Brigadier Bouchier,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Kent Hughes,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,

Mr. Lind,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Prendergast.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 29th May, 1935.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Coyle,
Mr. Drew,
Mr. Dunstan,

Mr. Groves,
Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 29th May, 1935.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bussau,
Colonel Cohen,

Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1935.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH MAY, 1935.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1935.

No. 1.—*Motor Car (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 17.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1935.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD MAY, 1935.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1935.

No. 1.—*Dairy Products Bill*—Clause 2.

In section two of the Principal Act, for the interpretation of "Manufacturer" there shall be substituted the following interpretation:—

"'Manufacturer' means a person who manufactures butter or cheese for sale but does not include—

- (a) (so far as relates to the period hereinafter referred to in this paragraph) such a person who manufactures on land owned or occupied by him not more than 'sixty' pounds of butter or cheese in any month from milk produced on such land; or
- (b) such a person in so far as he is a processor."

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "sixty," in line 3 of paragraph (a), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "forty-five."—(Dr. Shields.)

And the word "sixty" having been omitted—

Question—That the word "forty-five" proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 13.			Noes, 31.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin		Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lamb
Colonel Cohen	Dr. Shields		Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dillon			Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Groves			Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Macfarlan			Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
(Polwarth)	Mr. Kent Hughes		Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Michaelis		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
			Mr. Frost	Mr. Old
			Mr. Gray	Mr. Paton
			Mr. Hayes	Mr. Prendergast
			Mr. Hogan	Mr. Slater
			Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
			Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
			Lieut.-Col. Knox	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1935.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH JUNE, 1935.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1935.

No. 1.—*Seeds Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) On every parcel of seeds sold or exposed or offered for sale or on a label securely attached "thereto" there shall be clearly printed a statement which specifically and correctly states—

- (a) the name and address of the vendor ;
 (b) the kind and strain (if any) as prescribed of such seeds ; and
 (c) that such seeds are for planting or sowing.

(2) Any such statement on any parcel or label as aforesaid shall, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, constitute a warranty by the vendor that all particulars contained therein are true and correct.—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "thereto," in line 2 of sub-section (1), the words "or enclosed therein" be inserted.—(*Dr. Shields.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Parkin	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields	Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cotter	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Maltby	Mr. White	Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. Moncur
		Mr. Keane	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1935.

No. 2.—*Seeds Bill*—Clause 10.

(1) On payment or offer to any person—

(a) selling keeping in storage delivering or carrying for delivery or preparing for sale any seeds; or

(b) apparently acting as the agent or employé of such person or apparently in charge of the seeds—

of the current market value thereof or of the rate of payment prescribed therefor, any officer may demand and select and take or obtain samples of the said seeds for the purposes of the Seeds Acts.

* * * * *

(7) A copy of the certificate of the result of any such examination may, "on payment of the prescribed fee," be obtained from the said Director by the person from whom the seeds so examined were purchased or obtained.

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—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "on payment of the prescribed fee," in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (7), be omitted.—(*Mr. Frost.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Boyland	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cook	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bond	Mr. Old	Mr. Cotter	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Paton	Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater	Mr. Dillon	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary		Mr. Frost	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groves	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Diffey		Mr. Hayes	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Holden	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keane	
		Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis
		Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1935.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH JUNE, 1935.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1935.

No. 1. *Marketing of Primary Products Bill*—Clause 4.*Interpretation.*

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Producer” means a person by whom or on whose behalf a product is actually grown produced obtained or prepared (otherwise than by any process of manufacture) for sale; and, where the product is so grown produced obtained or prepared pursuant to any share-farming agreement or partnership agreement, includes any party or parties to such agreement; but does not include a person engaged as an employé on wages or salary or piece-work rates.

Where any product is produced by treatment of a product grown produced or obtained by a farmer horticulturist viticulturalist grazier poultry farmer apiarist dairyman or fisherman, the person by whom the product was grown produced or obtained shall for the purpose of any petition or poll under this Act be deemed to be the producer of the product so produced by treatment.

“The term ‘producer’ shall for the purpose of any such petition or poll include (unless in any particular case or class of cases otherwise prescribed) every son or daughter of twenty-one years of age and upwards of a producer working for or with him in connexion with the growth production obtaining or preparation of the product, not for wages but for his or her keep only.”

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning with the words “The term ‘producer,’” in line 13, down to and including the words “keep only,” in line 17, 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. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 21.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cumming	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Holden
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1935.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH JUNE, 1935.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1935.

No. 1.—*Public Works Committee Bill*—Clause 7.

(1) The Chairman of the Committee shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services an attendance fee of Two guineas for each attendance at a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present.

(2) Every member of the Committee (other than the Chairman) shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for his services an attendance fee of One pound eleven shillings and sixpence for each attendance at a meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present.

(3) No member of the Committee (including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) shall be entitled to receive more than one attendance fee in respect of any one day notwithstanding that he may attend more than one meeting on that day.

(4) The attendance fees payable to any member of the Committee pursuant to this Act shall be in addition to any payment received by such member pursuant to any Act as reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties.—(*Mr. Old.*)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. COYLE.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane	Mr. Dillon
Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bond	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Kirton
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Martin	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton	
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	
Mr. Cremean		
Mr. Diffey		
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH JULY, 1935.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1935.

No. 1.—*Health Bill*—Clause 7.

At the end of section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2) Where a council has under this Division made provision for the treatment and maintenance of persons suffering from infectious disease in a hospital or hospitals other than the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield, any costs and expenses incurred by such council in pursuance of the Infectious Diseases Hospital Acts in or about the treatment and maintenance of a patient in the said Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital may be recovered by the council from any such patient, or, if he is an infant, from his parents, or, in the case of his death, from his estate.”—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—*MR. GROVES.*)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paton
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Slater
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Martin	Mr. Gray
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Oldham
<i>(Starwell and Ararat)</i>	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lamb
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	<i>(Polwarth)</i>
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Drew
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH JULY, 1935.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1935.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products Bill*—Clause 7.

(1) The Governor in Council as soon as practicable after the application of this Act to a commodity may by Order appoint a marketing board in relation to the commodity.

(2) The board shall consist of two members elected by the producers of the commodity in accordance with this Act and one other member who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

(3) On the publication of the Order in Council the board shall be deemed to be duly constituted.

(4) No member of the Parliament of Victoria or of the Parliament of the Commonwealth may be elected or appointed a member of any marketing board.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-section:—

(2) The Board shall consist of the number of members specified in that behalf in the petition aforesaid, and “of the members thereof one shall be a person appointed by the Governor in Council and the others” shall be persons elected by the producers of the commodity in accordance with this Act.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

And sub-section (2) having been omitted—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “of the members thereof one shall be a person appointed by the Governor in Council and the others,” in lines 2 and 3 of the proposed new sub-section, be omitted.—(*Mr. Maltby.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Holland
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 16.

Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 17.

(1) Subject to this Act and for the purposes thereof, a board, after insuring the supply and distribution of any commodity at reasonable prices to consumers thereof in Victoria, may sell or arrange for the sale of any commodity in relation to which it is constituted which is vested in or delivered or to be delivered to it and do all acts matters and things necessary or expedient in that behalf accordingly; and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing powers—

* * * * *

(g) may do all acts matters and things necessary for or incidental to and may enter into contracts for or with respect to the transport treatment grading processing branding labelling storage packing or preparing for marketing of the commodity in relation to which the board is constituted;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (g):—

“() may do all acts matters and things necessary for or incidental to and may enter into contracts for or with respect to the conversion into goods by process of manufacture of the commodity in relation to which the board is constituted (and such goods shall be deemed to remain and form part of such commodity)”.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Drew
Mr. Frost		Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Holden
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST AUGUST, 1935.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1935.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products Bill*—Clause 43.

(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations providing for all or any purposes (whether general or to meet particular cases) necessary or expedient for the administration of this Act, or for carrying out the objects of this Act, and in particular, without affecting the generality of the foregoing, for or with respect to—

(a) generally—

(i) prescribing in respect of any product or commodity the persons who (whether on a basis of the production of not less than a specified minimum quantity of the commodity or on a basis of area or of value of land or otherwise) shall or shall not be deemed to be producers for any of the purposes of this Act ;

* * * * *

(b) With respect to any board—

* * * * *

(iv) ascertaining whether the commodity is of the prescribed quality and prescribing a quality therefor and for an increase or decrease in the amount otherwise payable to any producer or other person for any of the commodity delivered by him or any other person to the board or to an authorized agent of the board according to the quality of the commodity whether at the time of delivery or subsequently ; and regulating the transport “treatment” grading processing branding labelling packing storage marketing selling exporting and delivery of the commodity (whether the same is produced within or outside Victoria) or the packages containing such commodity ;

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—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-paragraph be inserted to follow sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a):—

“() prescribing in respect of any product or commodity the number of votes to which producers are entitled at any poll or election under this Act, whether on a basis of quantity of production of such product or commodity or on a basis of area or of value of land or otherwise.”—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bond	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Parkin	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook	Mr. Old
Mr. Kirton		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew	Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Holden	Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “treatment,” in line 7 of sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (b), the word “manufacture” be inserted.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind	Mr. Gray	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cremean		Mr. Maltby	Mr. Drew
Mr. Diffey			
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1935.

No. 3.—*Transport Regulation Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) For section thirty-seven of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be substituted the following section:—

37. (1) No decision of the “Board” granting or refusing to grant any application for a commercial passenger vehicle licence or a commercial goods vehicle licence or revoking or suspending any such licence shall have any force or effect until such decision is reviewed by the Governor in Council:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to any decision of the Board granting a licence—

(a) under section twenty-two of this Act; or

(b) temporarily for a period not exceeding three months for any particular purpose of limited duration.

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—(*Mr. Bussau.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Board,” in line 3, the words “whether under the Principal Act or this Act” be inserted.—(*Mr. Dillon.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields	Mr. Bond	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Lieut.-Col. Knox		Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cain	Mr. Old
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Lamb	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH AUGUST, 1935.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1935.

No. 1.—*Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill*—Clause 12 as amended.

(1) Any farmer may in the prescribed manner make an application in the prescribed form for adjustment of his debts to the conciliation officer whose place of business is nearest to the place of residence of such farmer.

(2) Every such application shall be accompanied by a statement (verified as prescribed) in the prescribed form setting forth—

- (a) a description of the land on which the farmer is carrying on his farming operations;
- (b) the names and addresses of all creditors and debtors of the farmer;
- (c) particulars of the assets and liabilities of the farmer; and
- (d) such other particulars as are prescribed.

(3) Upon receipt of such application the conciliation officer shall issue to the farmer a stay order which shall take effect as from the date of receipt of such application:

Provided that if a stay order has previously been issued to the farmer a stay order shall not be issued and no steps under this Part shall be taken upon such application unless the farmer has first obtained the consent of the board to the making of the application.

(4) *If after consideration of the application the conciliation officer is of opinion that—*

- (a) *a plan of debt adjustment is not necessary to ensure that the farmer will continue to carry on farming operations and to give him a reasonable prospect of carrying on those operations successfully; or*
- (b) *the farmer will not have as a result of a plan of debt adjustment a reasonable prospect of successfully carrying on his farming operations; or*
- (c) *the application is frivolous or the statement accompanying such application contains any wilful misrepresentation—*

he shall forward the application and the accompanying statement to the board, and if the board agrees with the opinion of the conciliation officer the board shall cancel the stay order forthwith and no further steps shall be taken in respect of the application.—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(5) (a) A stay order shall not be issued under this section to any farmer who as lodged within the time specified in this sub-section in the office of the board a notice in or to the effect of the prescribed form disclaiming the benefits of this Act.

(b) Any notice disclaiming the benefits of this Act shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in or to the effect of the prescribed form verifying the date of execution of such notice and the statements contained therein.

(c) Any such notice shall be lodged in the office of the board within twenty-one days after the date of execution thereof.”—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Parkin	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Martin		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Diffey	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Frost	
(<i>Polwarth</i>)		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Drew	Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 15.

(1) During the operation of any stay order issued to any farmer no action execution process or proceeding as aforesaid shall be commenced or proceeded with or put in force—

- (a) against any guarantor of such farmer as his guarantor (and for the purposes of this paragraph "guarantor" means a person who has guaranteed or undertaken to answer for the debt or default of such farmer and any person who has endorsed any promissory note given by such farmer in respect of any debt of such farmer); or
- (b) where the farmer is carrying on farming operations under a share-farming agreement on any land, or is a lessee of any land, or is the purchaser of any land under a contract of sale (whether with or without a transfer or conveyance to him), and the other party to the share-farming agreement or the lessor of the land or the vendor of the land under the contract of sale (as the case may be) or any predecessor in title of such other party lessor or vendor remains liable to any mortgagee under any mortgage or to any vendor under any contract of sale (whether with or without a transfer or conveyance), as the case may be, or to any predecessor in title of any such mortgagee or vendor—
 - (i) against the said other party (as mortgagor or purchaser) to the share-farming agreement; or
 - (ii) against the said lessor (as mortgagor or purchaser); or
 - (iii) against the said first-mentioned vendor (as mortgagor or purchaser); or
 - (iv) against any predecessor in title (as mortgagor or purchaser) of the said other party lessor or first-mentioned vendor; or
 - (v) (without affecting the generality of the provisions of sub-section (4) of the last preceding section) against the farmer or any property estate interest effects or assets of the farmer.

(2) Any such action execution process or proceeding which is commenced or proceeded with or put in force in contravention of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be void and of no effect.—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Colonel Cohen	Dr. Shields
Mr. Barry	Mr. Martin	Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Brigadier Bouchier	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Parkin	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1935.

No. 3.—*Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill*—Clause 24.

(1) The board—

(a) shall not except with the consent of the Governor in Council confirm the plan if the same provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of any debt to the Crown;

(b) shall refuse to confirm the plan unless in the opinion of the board—

(i) the farmer will have, as a result of the plan, a reasonable prospect of successfully carrying on his farming operations; and

(ii) such a plan is necessary to ensure that the farmer will continue to carry on farming operations and to give him a reasonable prospect of carrying on those operations successfully.

(2) If the plan is confirmed by the board it shall be binding upon all creditors who have agreed thereto.—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“(a) shall not where the plan provides for the cancellation in whole or in part of—

(i) any debt to the Crown—except with the consent of the Governor in Council; or

(ii) any debt to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—except with the consent of such Commissioners—

confirm the plan.”—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

And paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) having been omitted—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-paragraph be inserted before sub-paragraph (i) of the proposed amendment:—

“(i) any debt which is or which is authorized to be adjusted or reduced or written off by or under the Closer Settlement Acts or the *Cultivation Advances Act 1934*—except with the consent of the Governor in Council and the Closer Settlement Commission.”—(*Colonel Cohen.*)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maltby	Colonel Cohen
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Diffey
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH AUGUST, 1935.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1935.

No. 1.—*Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill*—Clause 41.

(1) No person shall publish in any newspaper (including a trade gazette) any particulars relating to any application stay order or plan of debt adjustment under this Part; but nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the board or any person authorized by it from publishing in any manner which it deems necessary any notice required for the due administration of this Part.

(2) In the last preceding sub-section "trade gazette" means any newspaper circular or other document published for the sole or main purpose of affording to persons engaged in trade business or manufacture information as to the financial position and dealings of members of the public.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

"(4) A trade circular may publish that part of any such notification as is made under sections thirteen and fourteen of this Act in the *Government Gazette* as consists of the name and address of the farmer."—(*Colonel Cohen.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Drew	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
Mr. Kirton	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Starwell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Old
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Martin	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 30.

* * * * *

(2) If at such meeting such modified plan is not agreed to by all the creditors present either personally or by proxy at the meeting, but—

(a) is agreed to by at least “two-thirds in number” of the unsecured creditors present as aforesaid; and

(b) is confirmed by the board—

the plan shall be binding on—

all unsecured creditors of the farmer whether or not the same were present as aforesaid; and

all secured creditors present as aforesaid who have agreed to the plan.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “two-thirds in number,” in line 1 of paragraph (a), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a majority in number and value.”—
(Mr. Hollway.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hyland

Noes, 14.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Maltby	Mr. Hollway

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1935.

No. 3.—*Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill*—Clause 30 as amended.

(1) If at such meeting such modified plan is agreed to by all the creditors present either personally or by proxy at the meeting the plan shall—

(a) be confirmed by the board; and

(b) be binding on all creditors of the farmer whether or not the same were present either personally or by proxy at the meeting.

(2) If at such meeting such modified plan is not agreed to by all the creditors present either personally or by proxy at the meeting, but—

(a) is agreed to by at least two-thirds in number of the unsecured creditors present as aforesaid; and

(b) is confirmed by the board—

the plan shall be binding on—

all unsecured creditors of the farmer whether or not the same were present as aforesaid; and

all secured creditors present as aforesaid who have agreed to the plan.

A creditor whose unsecured debt does not exceed Five pounds shall not be counted in computing the votes at such meeting.

(3) If the plan is confirmed by the board under the last preceding sub-section—

(a) the board may as from a date specified in a determination of the board setting forth the names of any secured creditors who have not agreed to such plan suspend all rights and remedies of whatever nature of such secured creditors against the farmer or any property estate interest effects or assets of the farmer for such period not exceeding five years as is specified in the determination of the board and such determination shall during that period operate as respects such creditors the farmer and (so far as appropriate) the persons referred to in section fifteen of this Act in all respects as if the same were a stay order:

Provided that the period so specified may be extended by the board but so that the period as so extended shall not exceed a period of five years from the date specified as aforesaid;

- (b) during the period of the suspension of any secured creditor's rights as aforesaid the board may guarantee the payment by the farmer of interest at a rate determined by the board (but not exceeding the rate of four per centum per annum) on the principal sum of the secured debt or the value (as ascertained as hereinbefore provided) of the asset or assets of the farmer upon which the same is secured (whichever is the less);
- (c) where payment of interest under such a guarantee is tendered by the board it shall be deemed to be a full discharge of the interest payable by the farmer to such creditor in respect of the whole of such secured debt in respect of the period for which such payment of interest is tendered;
- (d) at the termination of the period aforesaid, or (with the consent of the farmer and the secured creditor) at any earlier date, the principal sum of the secured debt shall be reduced by the amount (if any) by which it then exceeds the value (as ascertained by a competent valuator appointed for the purpose by the board) of the asset or assets of the farmer upon which the same is secured, and the debt to the extent of the excess shall be and be deemed to be extinguished and no interest shall thereafter be payable by the farmer in respect of such excess "amount"; and
- (e) the board may after considering the economic position of the parties concerned and any other aspects which it thinks relevant reduce the rate of interest payable in respect of any secured debt of the farmer to any such creditor to such rate of interest as the board determines, and such reduction shall be binding on the secured creditor.

(4) The provisions of section nineteen of this Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply to any valuation made under paragraph (d) of the last preceding sub-section.—
(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "amount," in line 7 of paragraph (d) of sub-section (3), the following proviso be inserted:—

"Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph where the board is of opinion that such asset or assets—

- (i) is or are necessary for working the farm and is or are required by the farmer for use in the production of income; and
- (ii) is or are of a wasting nature—

the value of such asset or assets shall be the value thereof as ascertained upon receipt of the application of the farmer for adjustment of his debts."—(*Mr. Old.*)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. COYLE.*)

Ayes, 25:		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lamb	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves	Mr. Smith
Mr. Bussau	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. White
Mr. Cremean	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Diffey			
Mr. Frost	Mr. Bennett		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New Clause B.

DIVISION 3.—PROPOSALS FOR PLANS BY CREDITORS.

(1) Upon the application of any creditor of a farmer to whom a stay order has been granted under this Act the board may if in the circumstances it thinks fit by notice in the prescribed manner call a meeting of the farmer's creditors at a time and place to be appointed by the board for the purpose of considering a proposal for a plan of debt adjustment in respect of the debts of that farmer.

(2) Every such application shall be in the prescribed form.

(3) The board shall appoint some fit and proper person to act as chairman of the meeting and shall cause minutes to be taken of the proceedings at that meeting.

(4) If at the meeting or any adjournment thereof the creditors formulate a plan of debt adjustment the board may if the plan is agreed to by the farmer and the board considers that the plan is fair and equitable confirm the plan.

(5) The provisions of the last preceding Division, so far as the same relate to the confirmation of stay orders and any other provisions of this Part so far as the same are applicable and with such modifications as are necessary, shall extend and apply to such plan.—(*Colonel Cohen.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Martin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	<i>(Stawell and Ararat)</i>
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—*Health Bill*—New clause AA.³

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For section two hundred and thirty-five as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 235. Margarine shall be of the prescribed colour ” ; and

(b) For section two hundred and thirty-six there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 236. Every person who—

(a) otherwise than for the purpose of sale to any prescribed person or class of persons, manufactures any margarine which is not of the prescribed colour ; or

(b) sells, otherwise than to any prescribed person or class of persons, any margarine which is not of the prescribed colour ; or

(c) otherwise than for the purpose of sale to any prescribed person or class of persons, deals in margarine, which is not of the prescribed colour, of whatever quantity whether wholesale or retail and whether as manufacturer or importer or as consignor or consignee or as a commission agent or otherwise ; or

(d) has in his possession for sale margarine in lumps of less than Two pounds in weight unless the same is made up in cube form—

shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.”—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Maltby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald
Brigadier Bouchier	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Kirton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. White

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Drew

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 2.—*Health Bill*—New clause BB.

(1) Every sewerage authority which permits suffers or allows any cattle which are grazing on or are upon any land used by such sewerage authority for the purposes of depositing or spreading night-soil or sewage to be removed from such land shall, unless such cattle are forthwith destroyed and disposed of otherwise than for human consumption, be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act and shall be liable to a penalty of Ten pounds for each head of cattle so removed.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the proposed new clause :—

“(6) This section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and no longer.”—(Mr. Michaelis.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Barry	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Oldham
Colonel Cohen	Dr. Shields
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Holden
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Maltby
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	(Stavell and Ararat)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Drew	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

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No 12.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

No. 1. *Financial Emergency (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) In section five of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, for the words "twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five" there shall be substituted the words "third day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six".

* * * * *

(4) At the end of the First Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following words and figures:—

"RATE OF REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN THE PAY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICERS AND PERSONS FOR 'THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1935-36.'

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.				Rate of Reduction.
					Per centum.
1	Exceeding	£225 and not exceeding	£260 ..	..	6·0417
2	"	£260 "	" £312 ..	..	10·2
3	"	£312 "	" £364 ..	..	11·5625
4	"	£364 "	" £416 ..	..	11·875
5	"	£416 "	" £520 ..	..	12·675
6	"	£520 "	" £624 ..	..	13
7	"	£624 "	" £728 ..	..	13·325
8	"	£728 "	" £832 ..	..	13·65
9	"	£832 "	" £1,000 ..	..	13·975
10	"	£1,000 "	" £1,250 ..	..	14·3
11	"	£1,250 "	" £1,500 ..	..	14·95
12	"	£1,500 "	" £2,000 ..	..	15·6
13	"	£2,000 "	" £2,500 ..	..	16·25
14	"	£2,500 "	" £3,000 ..	..	16·9
15	"	£3,000 ..	.. ..	..	17·55

Provided that the rate of pay of any person in Group 1 shall not be reduced to a rate of pay lower than £225 per annum".

(5) The second proviso to section eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figures after “THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1935-36,” in lines 5 and 6 of sub-section (4), to the end of the sub-section be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words and figures:—

Number of Group.	Rate of Pay per Annum.		Rate of Reduction.
			Per centum.
1	Not exceeding £100		3·15
2	Exceeding £100 and not exceeding	£225	6·0375
3	” £225 ” ”	£260	7·6125
4	” £260 ” ”	£312	8·925
5	” £312 ” ”	£364	9·7125
6	” £364 ” ”	£416	9·975
7	” £416 ” ”	£520	10·2375
8	” £520 ” ”	£624	10·5
9	” £624 ” ”	£728	10·7625
10	” £728 ” ”	£832	11·025
11	” £832 ” ”	£1,000	11·2875
12	” £1,000 ” ”	£1,250	11·55
13	” £1,250 ” ”	£1,500	12·075
14	” £1,500 ” ”	£2,000	12·6
15	” £2,000 ” ”	£2,500	13·125
16	” £2,500 ” ”	£3,000	13·65
17	” £3,000 .. ..	.. ..	14·175

Provided that the rate of reduction shall not apply to any married person in Groups 1, 2, and 3.

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Lind
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 18.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Holden	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(Polwarth)	Mr. Cumming
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Drew

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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No 13.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH OCTOBER, 1935.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For sections fifty-seven and fifty-eight of the Principal Act and the heading to the said sections there shall be substituted the following sections and heading thereto:—

“ (4) *Contract Note, Memorandum of Sale, &c.*

57. (1) (a) For the purposes of this Act—

‘Contract note’ means the note sent by a broker or agent to his principal advising him of the sale of any marketable security or of any right in respect of shares.

‘Memorandum of sale’ means the memorandum of the sale of any marketable security or of any right in respect of shares executed by the seller of such security or right pursuant to this section of this Act.

‘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.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “company,” in line 12, the words “the registered office of which is in Victoria” be inserted.—(Mr. Smith.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Maltby	(<i>Potwarth</i>)
Mr. Oldham	Mr. White

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	(<i>Starwell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lamb	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

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No 14.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1935.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1935.

No. 1.—*Opticians Registration Bill*—Clause 8.

Any person who within six months after the commencement of this Act applies to be registered as a certified optician under this Act shall be entitled to be so registered if such person produces evidence satisfactory to the Board that immediately prior to the commencement of this Act such person had been continuously and *bonâ fide* engaged in Victoria or in any other part of the Commonwealth of Australia or in the Dominion of New Zealand or in any two or more of such places—

- (a) for not less than three years in the practice of optometry as a principal;
- (b) for not less than five years in such practice as an employé of an optician or opticians; or
- (c) for not less than five years in such practice partly as an employé of an optician or opticians and partly as a principal.—(*Brigadier Bouchier*.)

Motion made and question put—That clause 8 be postponed.—(*Brigadier Bouchier*.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 28.	(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)	Noes, 14.
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind	Mr. Parkin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Smith
Mr. Bussau	(<i>Starwell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Drew
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. White
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Diffev	Mr. Slater	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Frost		
Mr. Hayes		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Moncur	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—*Workers' Compensation Bill*—Clause 13.*Workers Compensation Board.*

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a Board (to be called the Workers Compensation Board) constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Board shall consist of "three members" appointed by the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council may remove any member of the Board.

(3) No person shall be appointed a member of the Board for more than three years, but subject to this Act any person appointed a member of the Board shall upon the expiration of the period for which such person was so appointed be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) Of the three members of the Board—

(a) one shall be a judge of county courts;

(b) one shall be a person nominated in the prescribed manner by the insurers under the Principal Act; and

(c) one shall be a person nominated in the prescribed manner by the "members of the Melbourne Trades Hall Council":

* * * * *

—(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "three members," in line 1 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "a judge of the county courts."—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haves	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 13.

Mr. Boyland	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Kent Hughes	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Lieut. Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the insertion after the word "Act," in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4), of the words "and the employers"—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "members of the Melbourne Trades Hall Council," in paragraph (c) of sub-section (4), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "employés."—(*Mr. Kent Hughes.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Smith
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ellis	
Brigadier Bouchier	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Hollway	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Old	Mr. Kent Hughes	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paton	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. White
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Cook			
Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Cremean			
Mr. Frost	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 14 as amended.

Without limiting or in any way affecting any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed upon the Board by any of the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act the powers and duties of the Board shall be—

- (a) to receive and cause to be registered all claims for compensation under the Workers' Compensation Acts ;
- (b) to receive *accept* approve disapprove and review agreements between worker and employers with respect to or arising out of claims for compensation under the said Acts ;
- (c) subject to the provisions of section twelve of the Principal Act, to act as a tribunal with exclusive jurisdiction to inquire into hear and determine all matters and questions arising out of claims under the said Acts ;
- (d) after such inquiry as the Board thinks proper, to make recommendations to "the Governor in Council" that any diseases and corresponding processes or occupations be included in the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act ; and
- (e) to inquire into and deal with schemes of compensation as provided in section thirteen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.—(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted to follow paragraph (c) :—

" Provided that the Board may delegate any of its duties under this paragraph to any county court judge or police magistrate sitting alone."—(*Mr. Michaelis.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the proposed amendment :—

" Provided that any such decision shall be subject to the confirmation of the Board."—(*Mr. Smith.*)

And the further amendment proposed by Mr. Smith having been negatived—

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 29.	
Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Smith	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cumming		Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Dillon		Mr. Bond	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Gray		Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. Bussau	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moncur
(<i>Polwarth</i>)		Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
		Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Cotter	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Cremean	
		Mr. Diffey	Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 14TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

No. 4.—New clause C.

At the end of sub-section (1) of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words "and for the purposes of this Act any mining prospector who is receiving a grant or advance of money from the Crown while actually engaged in mining operations on a registered claim under the Mines Acts shall be deemed to be a worker employed by or under the Crown."—(*Mr. Hollway.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 16.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dillon	Mr. White
Mr. Frost	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Boyland
Mr. Keane	Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cameron	
Mr. Cleary	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 16.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—*Wheat and Wheat Products Bill*—Clause 30 as amended.

In any prosecution for an offence against this Act the averment of the prosecutor that any wheat or wheat products (as the case may be) *was or were* on the occasion therein stated the subject of intra-State trade or commerce within Victoria shall be deemed to be proved in the absence of proof to the contrary.—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That clause 30, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GROVES.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	
Mr. Cremean	
Mr. Diffey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Frost	Mr. Jewell

Noes, 13.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cumming	Mr. White
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Macfarlan	Lieut.-Col. Knox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1935.

No 17.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH DECEMBER, 1935.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1935.

No. 1.—*Opticians Registration Bill*—Clause 13.

(1) Registration under this Act shall not confer upon any person any right or title to assume the title of oculist or any name, title, or designation implying—

(a) that he is by law recognized as a medical practitioner or pharmaceutical chemists
or

(b) that he is qualified—

(i) to practise as such ; or

(ii) to employ any method for the measurement of the powers of vision which involves the use of drugs.

(2) A certified optician may advertise or claim that he is registered under this Act, but shall not advertise or claim that he is qualified by registration to do any particular class of act or acts thing or things in relation to optical work.—(*Brigadier Bouchier.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted at the beginning of the clause :—

“() Subject to the next succeeding sub-section nothing in this Act or the regulations shall prevent any certified optician from advertising in any way which he thinks proper (including advertising that he is registered under this Act) : Provided that a certified optician shall not advertise or claim that he is qualified by registration to do any particular class of act or acts thing or things in relation to optical work.”—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lind
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Old
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Paton
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drew	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Parkin
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Gray
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 4TH DECEMBER, 1935.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the insertion, at the beginning of the clause, of a new sub-section and the omission of sub-section (2)—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(3) No certified optician shall attend any person under the age of sixteen years.”—

(*Mr. White.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mackrell
Brigadier Bouchier	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Paton
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Slater
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

And so it passed in the negative.

