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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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EAST YARRA: The Honorable— Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.C.	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new East Yarra Province.
MELBOURNE: The Honorable— Paul Jones	10 September, 1938	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Doutta Galla Province.
MELBOURNE EAST: The Honorable— William James Beckett	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Melbourne Province.
MELBOURNE NORTH: The Honorable— Esmond Lawrence Kiernan	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time.
MELBOURNE SOUTH: The Honorable— Archibald Crofts	30 March, 1935	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Monash Province.
MELBOURNE WEST: The Honorable— Patrick John Kennelly	†28 May, 1938	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Melbourne West Province.
COUNTRY PROVINCES.			
BENDIGO: The Honorable— LieutCol. George Victor Lansell, C.M.G., V.D.	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Bendigo Province.
GIPPSLAND: The Honorable— James Miller Balfour	17 October, 1936	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Gippsland Province.
NELSON: The Honorable— Sir Henry Alan Currie, M.C	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time.
NORTHERN: The Honorable— Richard Kilpatrick	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Northern Province.
NORTH-EASTERN: The Honorable— Sir John Richards Harris, K.B.E	*9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new North-Eastern Province

Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 23 May, 1934.
 Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 11 May, 1938.

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SOUTHERN: The Honorable— Sir William Charles Angliss	. *9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Southern Province.
SOUTH-EASTERN: The Honorable— William Tyner	. 9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time.
SOUTH-WESTERN: The Honorable— John Percy Jones	. 9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time.
WELLINGTON: The Honorable— George Bolster	9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time. Elected for the new Ballaarat Province.
WESTERN: The Honorable— Marcus Saltau	. *9 June, 1934	8 June, 1940	Retired by effluxion of time.

^{*} Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 23 May, 1934.

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Name of Province and Member.	Date appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Number of Electors enrolled for the 1940 Periodical Election.
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METROPOLITAN PROVINCES. DOUTTA GALLA: The Honorables— Percy James Clarey	*12 June, 1937		39,001 Electors { Males, 28,637. Females, 10,364.
Paul Jones	15 June, 1940	14 June, 1946	Females, 10,364.
EAST YARRA: The Honorables— William Haslam Edgar	*12 June, 1937 †15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	38,897 Electors { Males, 27,561. Females, 11,336.
HIGINBOTHAM: The Honorables— James Arthur Kennedy James Stanley Disney	12 June, 1937 15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	35,924 Electors \{\begin{aligned}Males, & 26,495. \\ Females, & 9,429. \end{aligned}\}
MELBOURNE: The Honorables— Daniel Laurence McNamara William James Beckett	*12 June, 1937 †15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	33,717 Electors { Males, 23,501. Females, 10,216.
MELBOURNE NORTH: The Honorables— Herbert Horace Olney Archibald McDonald Fraser	12 June, 1937 15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	
MELBOURNE WEST: The Honorables— James Herbert Disney	12 June, 1937 15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	
MONASH: The Honorables— Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E. Archibald Crofts	1415 1 1040	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	$\left. iggr\} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
COUNTRY PROVINCES. BALLAARAT:			
The Honorables— Alfred James Pittard	12 June, 1937 †15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	\right\} 20,787 Electors \bigg\{ \text{Males, 14,861.} \\ \text{Females, 5,926.} \end{aligned}
BENDIGO: The Honorables— John Herman Lienhop Lieut-Col. George Victor Lansell C.M.G., V.D.	12 June, 1937 †15 June, 1940 declared elected on Nom		

Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 25 May, 1937 Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 28 May, 1940.

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Name of Province and Member.	Date appointed for taking Poll at Election.	Date of Retirement by effluxion of time.	Number of Electors enrolled for the 1940 Periodical Election.
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NORTHERN: The Honorables— George Joseph Tuckett Richard Kilpatrick		11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	
NORTH-EASTERN: The Honorables— Percival Pennell Inchbold Sir John Richards Harris, K.B.E		11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	brace 17,025 Electors $ brace$ Males, 12,716. Females, 4,309.
	*12 June, 1937 †15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	brace 19,135 Electors $ brace$ Males, 14,470. Females, 4,665.
SOUTHERN: The Honorables— Gilbert Lawrence Chandler Sir William Charles Angliss	12 June, 1937 †15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	
SOUTH-EASTERN: The Honorables— Charles Percival Gartside Cyril Everett Isaac	12 June, 1937 15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	$igg\} \ \ 23,059 \ \ ext{Electors} \ igg\{ egin{male} ext{Males}, & 16,239. \ ext{Females}, & 6,820. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
SOUTH-WESTERN: The Honorables— Gordon Stewart McArthur Allan Elliott McDonald .	12 June, 1937 15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	
WESTERN: The Honorables— Leonard Roy Rodda Robert Chisholm Rankin .	12 June, 1937 15 June, 1940	11 June, 1943 14 June, 1946	} 19,570 Electors { Males, 14,776. Females, 4,794.
			Total No. of Elec- Males, 344,632. tors, ‡471,843 Females, 127,211.

^{*} Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 25 May, 1937.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 31st December, 1940.

[†] Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 28 May, 1940.

[‡] Including 6,126 electors on general roll.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.

No.	Member.	Province.	Town Address.	Private Address.
1	Angliss, The Honorable Sir William	Southern	524 Collins-street. C.1	"Benbow," 48 Harcourt-street,
2	Balfour, The Honorable James Miller	Gippsland	Parliament House. C.1	12 Connor-street, Warragul
3	Beckett, The Honorable William James	Melbourne	Parliament House. C.1	"Aloha," 8 Shakespeare-grove, St. Kilda. S.2
4 5	Bolster, The Honorable George Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence	Ballaarat Southern	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	126 Barkly-street, Ballarat "Boronia House," Boronia
6	Clarey, The Honorable Percy James	Doutta Galla	636 Bourke-street. C.1	692 Inkerman-road, Caulfield. S.E.7
7	Clarke, The Honorable Sir Frank, K.B.E., President	Monash	360 Collins-street. C.1	262 Domain-road, South Yarra. S.E.1
8	Crofts, The Honorable Archibald	Monash	176 Bank-street, South Melbourne. S.C.5	468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne. S.C.2
9	Disney, The Honorable James Herbert	Melbourne West	Parliament House. C.1	83 St. Vincent-place, Albert Park. S.C.6
10 11	Disney, The Honorable James Stanley Eager, The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews, K.C.	Higinbotham East Yarra	410 Elizabeth-street. C.1 40 Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane. C.1	50 Alma-road, Caulfield. S.E.7 8 Kooyong Koot-road, Hawthorn. E.2
12	Edgar, The Honorable William Haslam, Chairman of Committees	East Yarra	Parliament House. C.1	"Bromford" 3A Queens-road, Melbourne, S.C.2
13	Fraser, The Honorable Archibald McDonald	Melbourne North	18 Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane. C.1	32 Portland-place, South Yarra. S.E.1
14 15	Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival Goudie, The Honorable Sir George, Commissioner of Public Works and	South-Eastern North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 Public Offices. C.2	Centre Dandenong-road, Dingley 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick. S.4
16	Minister in Charge of Immigration Harris, The Honorable Sir John, K.B.E., Minister of Public Instruction and	North-Eastern	Public Offices, C.2, and 295 Queen-street. C.1	Rutherglen
17	Minister of Public Health Inchbold, The Honorable Percival Pennell	North-Eastern	Parliament House. C.1	18 Docker-street, Wangaratta
18 19	Isaac, The Honorable Cyril Everett Jones, The Honorable Paul	South-Eastern Doutta Galla	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	Stud-road, Dandenong 76 Grosvenor-street, St. Kilda. S.2
20 21	Kennedy, The Honorable James Arthur Kennelly, The Honorable Patrick John	Higinbotham Melbourne West	341 Collins-street. C.1 Trades Hall, Lygon-street, Carlton. C.1	28 Cosham-street, Brighton. S.5 164 Nelson-road, South Melbourne. S.C.5
$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 23 \end{array}$	Kilpatrick, The Honorable Richard I.ansell, LieutCol. the Honorable George Victor, C.M.G., V.D.	Northern Bendigo	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	Shepparton "Denderah," View Hill, Bendigo
$\begin{array}{c} \bf 24 \\ \bf 25 \end{array}$	Lienhop, The Honorable John Herman McArthur, The Honorable Gordon Stewart	Bendigo South-Western	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House C.1	296 Williamson-street, Bendigo "Meningoort," Camperdown
26	MacAulay, The Honorable William	Gippsland	50 Elster-avenue, Garden- vale. S.4	" Albert Valley," Gelliondale
27	McDonald, The Honorable Allan Elliott	South-Western	Parliament House. C.1	53 Yarra-street, Geelong
28	McNamara, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	Melbourne	Trades Hall, Lygon- street, Carlton. C.1	"Iona," 24 Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda. S.2
29	Olney, The Honorable Herbert Horace	Melbourne North	Parliament House. C.1	"Yantaringa," 47 Locksley-road. Ivanhoe. N.21
30 31	Pittard, The Honorable Alfred James Pye, The Honorable Henry (Honorary Minister)	Ballaarat North-Western	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	Hamilton-avenue. Ballarat Campbell-street, Swan Hill
32	Rankin, The Honorable Robert Chisholm	Western	Parliament House. C.1	"Stobo", Private Bag, Harrow
33 34	Rodda, The Honorable Leonard Roy Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph (Honorary Minister)	Western Northern	Parliament House. C.1 Parliament House. C.1	Private Bag, Warracknabeal "Theddingworth," Nathalia

OFFICERS.

The President	The Honorable Sir FRANK CLARKE,		
The President	K.B.E.	Parliament House. C.1	(9
Chairman of Committees	The Honorable William Haslam	(Telephone F0234)	(See above)
	EDGAR	J	•
Clerk of the Parliaments and	Percy Thomas Pook, Esquire,	Parliament House. C.1	157 Hotham-street, East Mel-
Clerk of the Legislative Council	B.A., LL.M., J.P.	(Telephone F0234)	bourne, C.2.
The Clerk-Assistant	HUGH BLAIR JAMIESON, Esquire, J.P.	Parliament House, C.1	163 Glen Iris-road, Glen Iris. S.E.6.
1,00 000 10 22-00-	-	(Telephone F0234)	(Telephone U9146)
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1 110 0 01001	•	(Telephone F0234)	S.E.5. (Telephone UL1608)
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Note.—Honorable Members are requested to notify any Change of Address to the Usher of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1 *Edgar, Hon. W. H., Chairman of Committees (a) East Yarra 2 Angliss, Hon. Sir William Southern 3 *Clarke, Hon. Sir Frank, K.B.E., President (b) Monash 4 *Beckett, Hon. W. J. (c) Melbourne 5 *Disney, Hon. J. H. (d) Melbourne West 6 *McNamara, Hon. D. L. (e) Melbourne 7 *Goudie, Hon. Sir George (f) North-Western	 First Election.
**Harris, Hon. Sir John, K.B.E. (g)	1 June, 1904†§ 21 June, 1912 6 June, 1913§ 18 Sept., 1914† 1 June, 1916¶ 18 May, 1917¶ 5 June, 1919\$¶ 2 Sept., 1920 4 June, 1925§ } 2 June, 1928§ 8 Feb., 1930 6 June, 1931§ 19 Mar., 1932¶ 9 June, 1934§ } 30 Mar., 1935 13 Apr., 1935 17 Oct., 1936 12 June, 1937\$¶ 12 June, 1937\$¶ 28 May, 1938¶ 10 Sept., 1938¶ 10 Sept., 1938¶

- Executive Councillor.———† Service not continuous.————

 § General or Periodical Election.———

 ¶ Declared elected on Nomination Day.

 †† Unofficial Leader.
- (a) Hon. W. H. Edgar represented Melbourne West Province 1 June, 1904, to 5 June, 1913; first elected for East Yarra Province 5 July, 1917; was
 Honorary Minister 1 June, 1909, to 27 Feb., 1912, and Minister of Public Health and Commissioner of Public Works 27 Feb., 1912, to
 21 June, 1913; appointed Chairman of Committees 4 July, 1922, and re-appointed 8 July, 1924, 8 July, 1925, 4 July, 1928, 16 June, 1931,
 20 June, 1934, 6 July, 1937, and 20 August, 1940.
- (b) Hon. Sir Frank Clarke represented Northern Province 6 June, 1913, to 4 June, 1925; first elected for Melbourne South Province 4 June, 1925; was Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 29 Nov., 1917 to 21 Oct., 1919; Minister of Water Supply 29 Nov., 1917, to 22 Feb., 1921; Commissioner of Public Works 21 Oct., 1919, to 29 Aug., 1923; elected President 29 Aug., 1923, and re-elected 8 July, 1925, 16 June, 1931, and 6 July, 1937.
- (c) Hon. W. J. Beckett represented Melbourne North Province 18 Sept., 1914, to 3 June, 1931; elected for Melbourne East Province 9 June, 1934; was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Minister of Forests and Minister of Public Health 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, and 12 Dec., 1929, to 24 June, 1931.
- (d) Hon. J. H. Disney was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924, and 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928.
- (e) Hon. D. L. McNamara was Minister of Mines and Minister of Forests 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Honorary Minister 24 June, 1931, to 19 May, 1932.
- (f) Hon. Sir George Goudie was Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Mines 7 Sept., 1923, to 19 March 1924, and 18 Nov., 1924, to 20 May, 1927;
 Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Labour 19 May, 1932, to 25 July, 1934; Minister of Water Supply and Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings 25 July, 1934, to 20 March, 1935; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in charge of Immigration, 2 April, 1935, to date.
- (g) Hon. Sir John Harris was Unofficial Leader 27 Nov., 1928, to 2 April, 1935; Honorary Minister 2 July, 1925, to 20 May, 1927; Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public Health 2 April, 1935, to date.
- (h) Hon. G. J. Tuckett appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.
- (i) Hon. C. H. A. Eager was Honorary Minister 20 March to 2 April, 1935; Unofficial Leader 19 Oct., 1937 to date.
- (j) Hon. H. Pye appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.

31st December, 1940.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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Administration and Frobate (War Service) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Sir John Harris)-

Read a first time, 22 Oct., 1940, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Oct., p. 46. Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 4756.

Appropriation Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1940, p. 66. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4797.

Bendigo Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 63. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4781.

Boilers Inspection (Air and Gas Receivers) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 3 Sept., 1940, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Sept., p. 34. Assented to 16 Sept. Act No. 4739.

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Passed all stages without amendment, 4 Dec., 1940, pp. 64, 65. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4791.

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Read a first time, 19 Nov., 1940, p. 54; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4778.

*Companies (Special Investigations) Bill—(Hon. P. J. Clarey)—

Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1940, p. 42; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 52; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 20 Nov., p. 55. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered and agreed to 4 Dec., pp. 64, 65. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4790.

Conewarre Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 3 Sept., 1940, pp. 29, 30. Assented to 9 Sept. Act No. 4735

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Country Roads Board Fund Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Oct., 1940, pp. 43, 44. Assented to 28 Oct. Act No. 4752.

Dairy Produce Bill +- (from Assembly-Hon. Sir John Harris)-

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 May, 1940, p. 16. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4727.

Drought Relief Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 63. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4782.

*Education Bill—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1940, p. 45. Bill lapsed.

Education (Patriotic Ceremonies) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Sir John Harris)-

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 49: read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Nov., p. 54. Assented to 26 Nov. Act No. 4768.

*Factories and Shops (Bread) Bill—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1940, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 4 Dec., p. 63. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4784.

*Factories and Shops (Butchers' Shops) Bill—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1940, p. 25: read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3 Sept. p. 30. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 8 Oct., p. 39. Assented to 8 Oct. Act No. 4749.

Farm Produce Agents Bill—(from Assembly-Hon. G. J. Tuckett)-

Passed all stages without amendment, 3 Sept., 1910, pp. 29, 31. Assented to 9 Sept. Act No. 4736.

Farmers Protection Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time: read a second time, by leave, and committed: considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed: concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 3 Sept, 1940, p. 30. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 10 Sept., p. 33. Assented to 9 Sept Act No. 4737.

Farmers Protection (Amendment) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed: considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 4 Dec., 1940, pp. 64, 65. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 5 Dec., p. 66. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4794.

Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 22 Oct., 1940, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Oct., p. 46. Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 4757.

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 4 Dec., 1940, pp. 63, 64. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4788.

Fire Brigades (Financial) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett) —

Read a first time, 20 Nov., 1940, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4779.

Fisheries Bill+—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 May, 1940, p. 16. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4729.

Fitzroy Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 19 Nov., 1940, p. 53; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 59. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4774.

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill †—(from Assembly—Hon. II. Pye)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 7 May, 1940, pp. 13, 15. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4721.

Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill[†]—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 7 May, 1940, p. 15. Assented to 13 May. Act. No. 4723

Hawthorn Returned Sailors and Soldiers Trust Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. II. Pye)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill: read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Nov., p. 52. Assented to 18 Nov. Act No. 4764.

*Health (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—

Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1940, p. 15; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 25 Sept., p. 37. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

Income Tax (Assessment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 63. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4783.

Income Tax (Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 29 Oct., 1940, pp. 45, 46. Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 4758.

Industrial Life Assurance Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Sir John Harris)-

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 59. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4773.

Insurance. See "Industrial Life Assurance Bill," "Ordinary Life Assurance Bill," and "Superannuation (Life Assurance Policies) Bill."

Land Bills. See "Bendigo Land," "Conewarre Land," and "Fitzroy Land."

Land Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 29 Oct., 1940, pp. 45, 46. Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 4759

Local Government Bill +- (from Assembly-Hon. Sir George Goudie) --

Passed all stages without amendment, 4 Dec., 1940, pp. 64, 66. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4792.

Local Government (Building Regulations) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Sir George Goudie)-

Read a first time, 28 Nov., 1940, p. 59; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment to omit the word "now" and add the words "this day six months" after the word "time," on division, negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Dec., pp. 61-2, further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 4 Dec., p. 64. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 5 Dec., p. 66. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4796.

*Local Government (Chelsea Street Construction) Bill†—(Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Private Bill—Motion, by leave—That Standing Order No. 311 be suspended in order that the Council may consider a Bill to make provision for Payment by the Owners of certain Lands in the City of Chelsea of certain Sums in respect of the Construction of certain Streets in the said City and to make the Payment of the said Sums a Charge upon the said Lands and to validate the Raising of a certain Loan for the Purpose of the Construction of the said Streets and to make provision with respect to the Redemption of the said Loan, and for other purposes—agreed to; Bill initiated and ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; read a first time, 24 Sept., 1940, pp. 35, 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 24 Sept., p. 36. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 25 Sept., p. 37. Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 4746.

*Local Government (Rates) Bill—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1940, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 20 Aug., p. 26. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 10 Sept., p. 33. Assented to 9 Sept. Act No. 4738.

Margarine Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 3 Sept., 1940, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Sept., p. 34. Assented to 16 Sept. Act No. 4741.

Marketing of Primary Products Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 24 Sept., 1940, p. 35; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 8 Oct., p. 40. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 15 Oct., p. 41. Assented to 15 Oct. Act No. 4750.

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—

Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1940, p. 39: read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 13 Nov., p. 51. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

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Melbourne Harbor Trust (Chairman) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 20 Aug., 1940, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Sept., p. 30. Assented to 9 Sept. Act No. 4734.

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill †—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 May, 1940, pp. 15, 16. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4725.

Melbourne Orphanage Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. H. Pye)-

Read a first time, 10 Sept., 1940, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Sept., p. 36. Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 4743.

Melbourne (Widening of Streets) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 8 Oct., 1940, p. 39; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 41; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Oct., pp. 46-7. Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 4760.

*Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Bill—(Hon. Sir George Goudie)---

Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1940, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 7 May, p. 14. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 8 May, p. 16. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4728.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 3 Sept., 1940, p. 30. Assented to 9 Sept. Act No. 4733.

*Nurses Bill—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1940, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10 Sept., p. 34. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 64. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4787.

Ordinary Life Assurance Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 3 Sept, 1940, p. 29; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 24 Sept., p. 36. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 25 Sept., p. 37. Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 4747.

Pawnbrokers Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 19 Nov., 1940, p. 53; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 27 Nov., p. 59; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 4 Dec., p. 63. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4785.

Police Offences Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 19 Nov., 1940, p. 53; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4776.

Police Offences (Dog Racing) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., 1940, pp. 45, 46; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 12 Nov., p. 50. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 19 Nov., p. 54. Assented to 26 Nov. Act No. 4769.

Police Offences (Raffles) Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. Sir John Harris)-

Read a first time, 24 Sept., 1940, p. 35; read a second time, on division, and committed; motion—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to extend the application of the Bill to any charitable fund devoted exclusively to hospital purposes—negatived; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 25-6 Sept., pp. 37, 38. Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 4748.

Public Service Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 15 Oct., 1940, pp. 41, 42; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Oct., p. 44. Assented to 28 Oct. Act No. 4751.

Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Nov., p. 52. Assented to 18 Nov. Act No. 4767.

Public Trustee Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 24 Sept., 1940, p. 35; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 41; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 22 Oct., p. 44. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 29 Oct., p. 45. Assented to 28 Oct. Act No. 4755.

Public Works Loan and Application Bill+—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 7 May, 1940, pp. 13, 15. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4722.

Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Nov., p. 52. Assented to 18 Nov. Act No. 4763.

Railway Loan and Application Bill †—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 4 Dec., 1940, pp. 63, 65. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4789.

Railways (Sick Leave) Bill +-- (from Assembly-Hon. Sir George Goudie)--

Passed all stages without amendment, 7 May, 1940, p. 15. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4724.

Soil Conservation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 3 Dec., 1940, p. 62; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 4 Dec., p. 63. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 4 Dec., p. 64. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4786.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Nov., p. 52. Assented to 18 Nov. Act No. 4765.

State Electricity Commission (Trading) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 50; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, agreed to; further motion—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; amendment to omit the word "to-morrow" and insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday next," on division, negatived, 19 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 20 Nov., p. 56. Assented to 26 Nov. Act No. 4770.

State Forests Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Oct., 1940, pp. 43, 44. Assented to 28 Oct. Act No. 4754.

State Relief Committee Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 51; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 58; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 58; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 4 Dec., p. 64. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 5 Dec., p. 66. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4795.

*Statute Law Revision Bill—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1940, p. 10; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desireo, 7 May, p. 14. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 8 May, p. 16. Assented to 13 May. Act No. 4726.

Stock Foods Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 19 Nov., 1940, p. 54; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4777.

Superannuation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 19 Nov., 1940, p. 53; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 59. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4775.

Superannuation (Life Assurance Policies) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 24 Sept., 1940, pp. 35, 36. Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 4744.

Supreme Court (Officers) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 4 Dec., 1940, pp. 65, 66. Assented to 9 Dec. Act No. 4793.

Survey Co-ordination Bill[†]—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 20 Aug., 1940, pp. 25, 26. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 3 Sept., p. 29. Assented to 26 Aug. Act No. 4732.

- Transport Regulation (Compensation) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—
 - Read a first time, 15 Oct., 1940, p. 41; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Oct., p. 44. Assented to 28 Oct. Act No. 4753.
- Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Nov., p. 58. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4772.

- War Bills. See "Administration and Probate (War Service)," "Education (Patriotic Ceremonies)," and "National Security (Emergency Power) Continuation."
- Water—Reduction of Certain Charges. See "Melbourne and Metroplitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill."
- Water Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 29 Oct., 1940, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Nov., p. 50. Assented to 18 Nov. Act No. 4761.

Water (Rates and Charges) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 3 Sept., 1940, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Sept., p 34. Assented to 16 Sept. Act No. 4740.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 12 Nov., 1940, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Nov., p. 58. Assented to 2 Dec. Act No. 4771.

Workers' Compensation Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. G. J. Tuckett)-

Read a first time, 29 Oct., 1940, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Nov., p. 52. Assented to 18 Nov. Act No. 4762.

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