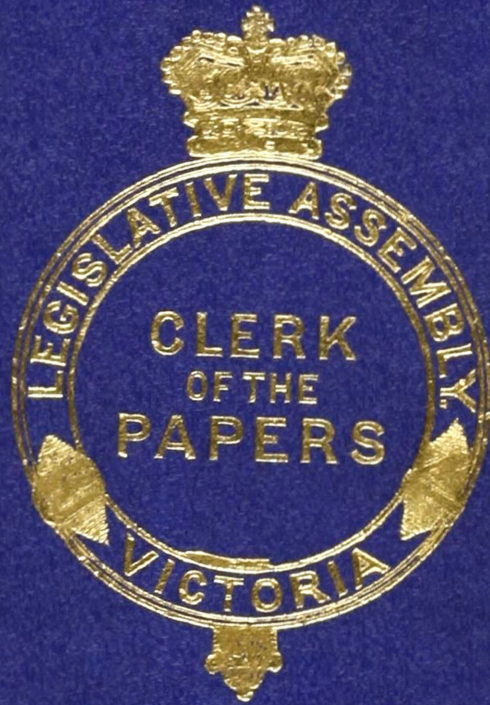


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- AIR NAVIGATION:** Bill to provide for the application of the Commonwealth air navigation regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1937, p. 35; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 26 Aug., p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 43.—Bill lapsed.
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- MEDICAL:** Bill to amend section 15 of the *Medical Act 1928*—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1937, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:** Bill to reconstitute and to extend the powers and duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to consolidate and amend the law relating to the said Board—(Mr. Bailey).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 26; 5 Aug., p. 27; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Aug., p. 30.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927*—(Mr. Hogan).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 July, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Aug., p. 26. (Assented to 10 August, 1937. Act No. 4467.)
- MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND:** Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the city of Melbourne, and to declare the land upon which the said portion of the said street is set out to be unalienated land of the Crown, and for other purposes—(Mr. Lind).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1937, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Aug., p. 42. (Assented to 1 September, 1937. Act No. 4470.)

MINES: Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12.—Bill lapsed.

MORWELL LAND: Bill to provide, upon the transfer and surrender of certain land in the shire of Morwell to His Majesty, for the reservation of such land as a site for public recreation, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said shire temporarily reserved as a site for a racecourse and other purposes of public recreation and for the reservation of portion of such land as a site for public recreation and for the sale of the remainder of such land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1937, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Aug., p. 42.—Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 13 of the *Motor Car Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1937, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CAR (SPEED GOVERNORS): Bill to limit the speed of motor cars by means of governors fitted thereon—(*Mr. Allnutt*).—Initiated and read a first time 14 July, 1937, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT): Bill to revise and amend the Newmarket Sheep Sales Acts—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1937, p. 36; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Aug., p. 41.—Bill lapsed.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION: Bill relating to the publication of the reports of parliamentary debates—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1937, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Aug., p. 26. (*Assented to 10 August, 1937. Act No. 4468.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING): Bill to render unlawful the publication of certain advertisements of sales of goods—(*Mr. Lamb*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1937, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND: Bill to ratify and validate an agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said agreement into effect and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1937, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS): Bill to provide for the transfer to the public service of officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1937, p. 39.—Bill lapsed.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths*"—(*Mr. Bailey*).

—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1937, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 43.—Bill lapsed.

REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS: Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such reservations—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 44.—Bill not returned from the Council.

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan* for *Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 25.—Bill not returned from the Council.

SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT: Bill to provide for the registration of sickness medical and funeral benefit associations and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 26.—Bill lapsed.

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD): Bill to amend section 7 of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1934*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1937, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 43.—Bill not returned from the Council.

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 25.—Bill not returned from the Council.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Stock Exchange and to regulate and control its proceedings and activities—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 July, 1937, p. 15.—Bill lapsed.

STOCK MEDICINES: Bill to provide for the registration of stock medicines and to regulate the sale thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1937, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 43.—Bill lapsed.

SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND): Bill to amend section 6 of the *Superannuation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 27.—Bill not returned from the Council.

WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS: Bill to amend the law relating to the warehousing of goods—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 16; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 July, p. 24; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 30.—Bill not returned from the Council.

WARRNAMBOOL LAND: Bill to provide, upon the transfer and surrender of certain land in the city of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the reservation of such land for municipal purposes, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said city permanently reserved as a site for a shire hall and offices and for the subdivision and sale of such land and for the application of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 July, p. 16; Message from His Excellency

the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 28 July, p. 23; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 44.—Bill not returned from the Council.

WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL: Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the city of Williamstown permanently reserved as a site for a temperance hall, to revoke the Crown grant of the said land and to provide for the sale thereof by public auction, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1937, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 July, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 44.—Bill not returned from the Council.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to make provision for the appointment of a workers compensation board and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1937, p. 26.—Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1937.

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.

THIRD SESSION (6TH JULY TO 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1937).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ¹ ..	Mildura ..	12,946	11,625	6,027	..	89·57	90·09	89·80
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak ..	23,817	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ²	Warrnambool ..	12,117	11,693	4,649	6,671	97·24	95·73	96·51
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,252	19,532	11,397	..	92·89	91·03	91·91
Bonnett, 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
Boylard, William James, Esquire ..	Nunawading ..	22,801	21,680	9,277	13,133	95·94	94·37	95·08
Brownbill, William, Esquire ³ ..	Geelong ..	18,647	17,836	9,567	..	97·07	94·40	95·65
Bussau, The Honorable Albert Louis ⁴ ..	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
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.	Caulfield ..	25,557	24,431	13,098	..	96·98	94·50	95·59
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	17,971	17,094	10,457	..	95·29	94·97	95·12
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁵ ..	Benalla ..	11,003	9,945	2,452	5,006	90·49	90·30	90·40
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	24,310	22,975	16,268	..	95·41	93·70	94·51
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁶ ..	Waranga ..	9,579	9,148	5,824	..	95·69	95·28	95·50
Cremean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	23,877	22,546	13,636	..	96·10	92·94	94·43
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,144	10,571	3,439	6,045	95·45	94·22	94·86
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ⁷ ..	Allandale ..	10,322	9,708	3,780	4,971	93·95	94·16	94·05
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 ⁸	Korong and Eaglehawk	11,754	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dunstone, William, Esquire ⁹ ..	Rodney ..	11,905	10,681	3,637	5,579	91·04	88·30	89·72
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,454	23,825	13,478	..	94·94	92·63	93·60
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ¹⁰	Evelyn ..	11,264	10,579	6,531	..	94·21	93·61	93·92
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford	11,438	10,905	6,237	..	95·55	95·12	95·34
Gray, The Honorable John Austin, M.C.	Hawthorn ..	23,956	22,630	12,076	..	98·04	91·94	94·46
Groves, The Honorable Frank ¹² ..	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 ¹³	Warrenheip and Grenville	10,736	10,177	5,578	..	94·73	94·86	94·79
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	10,206	9,512	5,657	..	93·88	92·42	93·20
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	22,280	20,935	14,131	..	95·86	92·27	93·96
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	18,233	17,354	9,586	..	93·77	96·31	95·18
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ¹⁴	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.	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. ¹⁵	Upper Yarra ..	14,294	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	11,923	11,273	6,173	..	94·21	94·91	94·55
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	22,676	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁶ ..	Gippsland East ..	7,998	7,512	5,494	..	92·70	95·63	93·92
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ..	Brighton ..	26,787	25,442	12,786	..	97·80	92·78	94·98
MacKrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ¹⁷	Upper Goulburn ..	9,717	9,171	5,620	..	95·01	93·63	94·38
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran	Barwon ..	12,513	11,877	6,573	..	95·43	94·45	94·92
Martin, Norman Angus, Esquire ..	Gunbower ..	11,613	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat	11,772	11,359	4,160	6,224	97·89	95·04	96·49
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,665	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

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.
<i>McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire</i> ¹⁸	<i>Goulburn Valley</i> ..	12,222	11,093	5,526	..	90·49	91·07	90·76
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	10,450	9,979	5,754	..	94·68	96·47	95·49
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North..	10,930	10,427	6,416	..	95·82	94·96	95·40
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	26,417	25,445	13,582	..	97·56	95·40	96·32
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Walhalla ..	10,772	10,246	5,925	..	94·38	96·06	95·12
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ²⁰ ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,253	20,669	14,844	..	94·24	91·58	92·88
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ²¹ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,775	8,993	3,765	4,496	89·91	94·98	92·00
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ..	Boroondara ..	27,566	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	9,029	8,458	4,397	..	94·42	92·80	93·68
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael ²²	Footscray ..	25,398	24,364	19,684	..	96·13	95·72	95·93
Shields, The Honorable Dr. Clive ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	10,820	10,349	5,620	..	96·23	95·09	95·65
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas ..	11,597	11,065	6,462	..	96·36	94·43	95·41
Smith, James Taylor Vinton, Esquire, M.C.	Oakleigh ..	29,603	28,063	13,978	..	97·19	92·79	94·80
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ..	Collingwood ..	23,346	21,471	13,806	..	95·90	88·53	91·97
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dal- housie	10,125	9,557	4,353	5,573	94·89	93·83	94·39
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	27,962	26,916	14,577	..	95·40	97·04	96·26

NOTES.

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

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

² The Hon. H. S. Bailey, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; Chief Secretary from 22 June, 1936; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936.

³ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.

⁴ The Hon. A. L. Bussau, Minister of Transport, Attorney-General (without salary), Solicitor-General (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.

⁵ Mr. F. A. Cook, elected 3 October, 1936, *vice* Mr. E. F. Cleary, deceased 24 August, 1936.

⁶ Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.

⁷ Mr. P. L. Denigan, elected 21 March, 1936, *vice* Mr. T. Parkin, deceased 29 January, 1936.

⁸ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936.

⁹ Mr. W. Dunstone, elected 18 April, 1936, *vice* the Hon. J. Allan, deceased 22 February, 1936.

¹⁰ The Hon. W. H. Everard, Speaker from 2 August, 1934.

¹¹ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹² The Hon. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 June, 1932.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 June, 1936.

¹⁵ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.

¹⁶ The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.

¹⁷ The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1936; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936.

¹⁸ Mr. J. G. B. McDonald, elected 19 September, 1936, *vice* Brigadier the Hon. M. W. J. Bourchier, resigned 17 August, 1936.

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

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

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

²² The Hon. G. M. Prendergast, deceased 28 August, 1937.

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>succeeded by</i>
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1937.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor bearing date the seventh day of June, 1937.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the eighth day of June, 1937: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the sixth day of July, 1937, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the sixth day of July, 1937, aforesaid, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

F. W. MANN.

By His Excellency's Command,
F. E. OLD,
Acting Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
(200 copies.)

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 VI. by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, by His Excellency the Honorable Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, 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 Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN 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 CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY 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 Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet our said Parliament, and the said CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY 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 Honorable Sir FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in the said State, this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our reign.

F. W. MANN.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 158, this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER 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 causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a President of the Legislative Council be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be President.

And the members of the Assembly being returned—

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

4. MEMBER SWORN.—E. E. Bond, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that the following telegraphic despatch has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, London, viz. :—

“ I have laid before the King your telegram containing a message of congratulation and loyalty from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the occasion of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

The King has commanded that you will convey to the Parliament of Victoria through the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the deep appreciation with which he has received this message.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1936.

6. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI. ON HIS CORONATION.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, humbly offer to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen our loyal congratulations on Your Coronation.

We beg leave to convey our sincere hope that Your Majesty may be long spared to be the Sovereign of Your people, and our earnest conviction that Your Majesty will ever endeavour, under the guidance of Divine Providence, to promote the true and permanent interests of Your Majesty's subjects.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

(Mr. Dunstan)— put and agreed to.

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

8. 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 Allnut, 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 sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1935–36.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Water Supply—Fourth and Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the *Water Act* 1928 and other Matters.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Public Works Committee—Second General Report.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1935, to 30th June, 1936.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education—Statements of Accounts of Agricultural Colleges for the six months ended 31st March, 1937.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Apprenticeship Trade proclaimed—Fibrous Plastering.

Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).

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

Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 1).

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

Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).

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).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1936, and 31st March, 1937.

Children's Welfare Act 1928—Regulations amended (2 papers).

Companies Act 1928—

Rule 196—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court 1936.

Summary of Statements for the year 1935 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1936.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1936.

Education Act 1928—

Regulation XI. (C)—Primary Teacher's Certificate, First Class—Regulation amended.

Regulation XXIV.—Conveyance of Children to School—Regulation amended.

Education Act 1928 and Public Service Act 1928—*Regulations amended*—Regulation XXXIV.

(A)—Higher Elementary Schools; Regulation XX.—Training Schools; Clause 4 of Regulation VIII. (A)—Establishment of Schools for Feeble-minded Children, for the Deaf and Dumb, and for the Blind; Clause 4 of Regulation VIII. (C)—Tuition by Correspondence: (A) Course of Study for Elementary Schools. *Regulations made*—Regulation VIII. (D)—Schools at certain Institutions and Establishments; Regulation VIII. (E)—School for Recruits of Police Force; Regulation VIII. (F)—School of Agriculture and Horticulture; Regulation VIII. (G)—Kindergarten Classes; Regulation VIII. (H)—Teachers of Special Subjects.

Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1936.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To prescribe a Close Season for Murray Cod, Macquarie Perch, Golden Perch, and Silver Perch or Grunter.

To prohibit certain fishing in the Wurdee Boluc Storage Reservoir, Parish of Tutegong, during the whole year.

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Waurn Ponds Service Basin, Parish of Duneed.

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Bellarine Storage Reservoir, Parish of Bellarine.

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

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from portion of the Dandenong Creek from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting Netting in Volcano Lake.

- Friendly Societies—Fifty-ninth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1936; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1936.
- Health Acts—Margarine Regulations 1937.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1936.
- Mines Act 1928—
Amendment of By-laws.
Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1936.
- Poisons Acts—Proclamation—Poisonous Substances and Preparations—Amendment of Fourth Schedule to *Poisons Act* 1928.
- Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Edward John Bryant, Eugene Norman Kinchington, and Samuel Gordon Mitchell, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law (2 papers).
- Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.
- Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 49 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 21st December, 1936, relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1936; 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 1936.
- Second-hand Dealers Acts—Additional Regulations—
Second-hand or used Motor Cars deemed to be Second-hand Wares.
Used, worn, or otherwise employed Wireless Receiving Sets and Wireless Accessories deemed to be Second-hand Wares.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copies of Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Conditions of Work, Rates of Pay, &c., and Hours of Duty of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copies of Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
Award No. 34, dated 7th December, 1936.
Award No. 35, dated 8th December, 1936.
Award No. 36, dated 15th December, 1936.
Award No. 37, dated 9th April, 1937.
Award No. 38, dated 30th April, 1937.
Award No. 39, dated 14th May, 1937.
Award No. 40, dated 31st May, 1937.
- Trade Unions—Fifty-first Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1936; with an Appendix.
- Victorian Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
Quarter ended 31st December, 1936.
Quarter ended 31st March, 1937.
- Workers' Compensation Acts—Regulations.

10. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Publication of the Reports of Parliamentary Debates*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
12. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question.—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question.—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

1937.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1937-38.

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

Message No. 2.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1937-38, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Melbourne, 6th July, 1937.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

The Coronation of Their Majesties King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth was recently celebrated throughout the Empire with demonstrations of loyalty and affection. The State of Victoria was represented at the Coronation ceremonies by the Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan.

It is regretted that since Parliament last met the death of the Honorable Herbert Keck, an esteemed member of the Legislative Council, has occurred.

An explosion at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, on 15th February, 1937, which resulted in the loss of thirteen lives, caused deep concern throughout the State, and the practical sympathy of the people of Victoria was evidenced by substantial contributions to funds for the relief of the bereaved families.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into and report upon questions relating to the cause of the disaster. When the report of that Commission is received any action considered necessary will be taken.

During the year 1936-37 there has been an improvement in the finances of the State. This is most gratifying, especially in view of the fact that taxation was reduced and other benefits were granted, including the complete restoration of the salaries of Crown employees.

Seasonal conditions were favorable in the greater part of the State last year.

Primary industries generally have shown an improvement which has been reflected in commerce and finance during the last twelve months. Many secondary industries have made considerable progress, and as the result of action by the Government further development is assured.

Under an agreement, for which legislative approval will be sought, land has been made available at Fishermen's Bend, Port Melbourne, for the establishment of the first factory in Australia for the complete manufacture of aircraft.

As the result of legislation passed last session the wood pulp industry is being established on a large scale in Gippsland.

During the twelve months ended June, 1937, there has been a further decrease in the number of registered unemployed persons in the State. My Ministers have decided to introduce in certain metropolitan and country centres a system to facilitate the employment by private enterprise of a greater number of unemployed persons.

Two reports have been received from the Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the problem of unemployment among youths. The reports are receiving the consideration of my Ministers. Subsequent to the appointment of the Committee, the Commonwealth Government made a grant of £55,000 to the State for the purpose of assisting in the solution of the problem.

To enable a searching investigation to be made into the matter of housing, the Government last year appointed a Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition Board. That Board is continuing its inquiries.

The Commonwealth Government has agreed to renew the Federal Aid Roads Agreement for ten years, but on a basis slightly more favorable to the States.

My Ministers have completed a close investigation of various designs for modern mental hospitals which will shortly be erected to replace the existing institution at Kew. In the meantime increased accommodation for mental patients is being provided at outer-metropolitan and country centres.

As the result of financial assistance provided by the Government, extensive boring operations in search of oil are being carried out in East Gippsland.

Forestry work has continued to be an important factor in the relief of unemployment. The Government is encouraging the greater use of native timbers for commercial purposes. Special attention has been given to the regeneration and development of our valuable hardwood forests.

Owing to the increased demand for electricity, major extensions of the generating system controlled by the State Electricity Commission will soon be necessary. Having this in view, the Government approved the engagement of experts from Sweden to investigate and report upon a hydro-electric system proposed to be established on the Kiewa River. Their report has been received and is being considered by the Government.

During the year the construction of the Hume Reservoir was completed, and work on the Yarrawonga Weir is well advanced.

Last financial year large sums were made available for the drainage of irrigated lands and the improvement of water supply systems in country districts.

In order to minimize flooding, the Government has granted additional large amounts for the snagging and the general improvement of the more important streams of the State.

Considerable progress is being made with the sewerage of a number of country towns.

The Royal Commission on Water Supply has submitted its final report. My Ministers are now determining what legislative action is to be taken.

Boards to control the marketing of maize and eggs have been appointed under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Act.

The Government has made the sum of £1,000 available towards a fund, to which contributions will also be made by the Commonwealth and certain States, to finance a publicity campaign designed to increase the Australian consumption of apples.

The Committee appointed under the Land (Crown Leases Adjustment) Act is considering applications from settlers concerned, and it is expected that all adjustments will be completed before the end of this financial year.

Satisfactory progress is being made towards the re-valuation of holdings and the final adjustment of settlers' accounts in accordance with the *Closer Settlement Act 1932*.

Special attention is being given to the destruction of vermin and noxious weeds on Crown lands.

Under the *Factories and Shops Act 1936* a board has been appointed to determine the wages of persons employed in thirty-three trades for which there was previously no wages board.

As the result of action by the Government, the Country Roads Board is constructing at Punt-road an additional bridge over the River Yarra at an estimated cost of £80,000, which will be provided jointly by the Melbourne City Council and the Board.

With the object of preventing further foreshore erosion, £72,000 has been provided for extensive works which are now in progress.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1936-37, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the present financial year, will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for this year will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During his visit to Europe the Honorable the Premier inquired into the use of coal for the production of power fuel. In view of the fact that there are in this State huge deposits of brown coal which are eminently suitable for the production of power fuel, my Advisers regard this matter as being of the utmost importance to Australia.

My Ministers have decided to appoint a State Erosion Committee to investigate and report upon questions connected with the serious problem of the erosion of surface soil in various parts of the State.

Steps are being taken to extend the scientific activities of the Department of Agriculture. My Advisers propose to introduce, shortly after Parliament has met, a Constitution (Reform) Bill.

The comprehensive Companies Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies which was introduced last year will again be placed before you, but with alterations designed to give effect to certain recommendations of the Committee which examined the Bill last session.

An important measure to re-constitute and extend the powers and duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will be introduced.

The Government has given close consideration to the future policy with regard to Closer Settlement, and legislation dealing with this important subject will be submitted during the session.

A Bill to amend the Water Act will be introduced.

A comprehensive measure to consolidate, amend, and modernize the law relating to gold buyers will be put before you.

Amending legislation will be introduced to provide further safeguards for the public against imposition in regard to false descriptions of goods offered for sale.

In view of recent disclosures regarding money and securities held in trust, my Ministers are determined that appropriate action must be taken for the protection of the investing public.

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

- Workers' Compensation.
- Sickness, Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations.
- Mines.
- Third Party Insurance in relation to Motor Cars.
- Air Navigation.
- Cemeteries.
- Registration of Births and Deaths.
- Maintenance of Families of Testators.
- Public Service (Transfer of Officers).
- Warehousemen's Liens.
- Fair Rents.
- Sewerage.
- Stock Medicines.
- Stamps.

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

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

Melbourne, 6th July, 1937.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,513,417 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1937–38, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	195
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,963
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	300
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	305
5.	Parliamentary Printing	1,500
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	656
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,107
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	172
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,706
10.	Agent-General.	1,008
11.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	630
12.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,486
13.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
14.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	80
15.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	1,000
16.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	12,000
17.	„ „ „ Grants	100
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,190
19.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,350
20.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	779
21.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
22.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	400
23.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	470
24.	Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	600
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,960
26.	Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	76,000
27.	Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,570
28.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	45,180
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	18,200
30.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	125,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,420
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,067
33.	Education—Salaries	416,042
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	36,088
35.	„ Works and Buildings	1,251
36.	„ Endowments and Grants	22,399
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	20,910
38.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	40
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,550
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,300
41.	„ Miscellaneous	5,500
42.	„ Transport, &c.	1,000
43.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	250
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department	12,000
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities	37,800
46.	„ Grants	500
47.	„ Pensions, &c.	150
48.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	7,000
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	800
50.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	26,780
51.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,074

Division No.	£
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	22,850
53. " " Advertising	850
54. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board — Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,600
55. Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	12,758
56. " Miscellaneous	17,600
57. " Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,420
58. " Works and Buildings	310
59. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	9,861
60. " " Works and Buildings	49,000
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	3,472
62. " " Works, &c.	7,300
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,175
64. " Miscellaneous	2,600
65. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,300
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	71,467
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	8,223
68. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	4,000
69. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,500
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,770
71. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,893
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,286
73. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	26,422
74. " " Grants	1,000
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,453
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,241,000
77. " Pensions, &c.	196
78. " Railway Construction Branch	883
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	46,000
Total	£2,513,417

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

18. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. 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, 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 1937–38 the sum of £2,513,417 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

19. **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 five hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

By Authority: H. J. GREEN, Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1937.

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 1936.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—

Election Regulations 1930—Regulations amended.

Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936—Regulations amended (2 papers).

Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Regulations relating to Applications for Orders in Council authorizing Supply of Electricity.

Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended.

Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1937.

Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board appointed to make an Investigation into Housing Conditions within the State of Victoria.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamation declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.

Regulations—

Fees and Travelling Expenses for Chairman and Members of Egg and Egg Pulp and Maize Marketing Boards (3 papers).

Registration of Producers of Chicory and Eggs (2 papers).

Time for computation of or accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory, Maize, and Onions (3 papers).

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Aubrey Vernon Barns from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations—

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Public Instruction.

Departments of Law, Agriculture, Public Instruction, and Chief Secretary.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Instruction.

Seeds Act 1935—Regulations—Certification under Victorian Seed Certification Schemes.

State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission to inquire into certain Matters relating to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.

State Electricity Commission Acts—Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934—Regulations amended.

St. Martin's Home for Boys, Canterbury—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board appointed to investigate the Management of St. Martin's Home for Boys, Canterbury.

Stock Foods Acts—Regulations—Application for Registration of a Mixed Concentrated or Prepared Stock Food or of a By-product.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations providing for—

Certain Travelling Allowances.

The Payment of Bonuses for the Destruction of Foxes, Wild Dogs, Wombats, and Vermin generally.

Water Supply—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Expediency of amending the *Water Act 1928* and other Matters.

Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1936.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 3)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 7th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘ Superannuation Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Caulfield permanently reserved for Public Recreation, to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Land for Railway purposes, to close Portions of a certain Road and of a certain Street in the said City, to provide for the Reservation of certain Lands in the said City for Public Recreation and to provide, upon the Surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the said City, for a Grant of other Land in the said City to the said Commonwealth and for the Reservation of certain Land in the said City for a Technical School, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Act 1927 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. MINES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Bussau, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR’S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Marriage Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Old, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dunstan, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to reconstitute and to extend the Powers and Duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the said Board* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Sickness Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the said Land and to provide for the Sale thereof by Public Auction, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
17. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land for Municipal Purposes, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
19. WAREHOUSEMEN’S LIENS BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
20. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Enforcement of certain Orders of Courts of Petty Sessions* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
21. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Trusts upon which certain Land at Port Fairy is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
22. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th July instant.
24. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Holland have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
25. 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.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Caulfield Land Bill—Second reading.
Revocation of Crown Reservations Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill—Second reading.
Administration and Probate (Testator’s Family Maintenance) Bill—Second reading.
Marriage (Celebration) Bill—Second reading.
Sewerage Districts Bill—Second reading.
Williamstown Temperance Hall Bill—Second reading.
Statute Law Revision Bill—Second reading.
Warehousemen’s Liens Bill—Second reading.
Church of England) Port Fairy) Land Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1937.

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 :—
 - Architects Act 1928—Regulations (No. 3).
 - Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-compound.
 - Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations amended (2 papers).
 - Theatres Acts—Film Quota Regulations 1936—Regulations amended.
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, 29th July, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

<p style="text-align: center;">On one third Thursday—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Private Bill Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notices of Motion. 2. Orders of the Day. 		<p style="text-align: center;">On the alternate third Thursday—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Business :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of the Day. 2. Notices of Motion. <p style="text-align: center;"><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. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dunstan, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Fire Brigades 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.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Allnutt obtained leave, with Mr. Lamb, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-six of the ‘ Factories and Shops Act 1934 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.
8. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision against the Charging of Unfair Prices for certain Commodities and for other incidental purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (TWO-PRICE ADVERTISING) BILL.—Mr. Lamb obtained leave, with Mr. Allnutt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to render Unlawful the Publication of certain Advertisements of Sales of Goods* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th November next.
10. MOTOR CAR (SPEED GOVERNORS) BILL.—Mr. Allnutt obtained leave, with Mr. Lamb, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Limit the Speed of Motor Cars by Means of Governors fitted thereon* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 9th September next.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Cremean, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for a Shorter Working Week* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th July instant.

12. HEALTH (PATENT MEDICINES) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Health Acts in relation to Patent Medicines and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st October next.
13. FOODSTUFFS (BUREAU OF STANDARDS) BILL.—Mr. Holland obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Bureau of Standards in Foodstuffs and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st October next.
14. STOCK EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Stock Exchange and to regulate and control its Proceedings and Activities* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th November next.
15. EVIDENCE (STATEMENTS BY ACCUSED PERSONS) BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cotter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and forty-one of the ‘ Evidence Act 1928 ’ in relation to the Acceptance and Admission of Statements made by Accused Persons* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 2nd December next.
16. INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to codify the General Conditions of Insurance and to regulate and govern the Functions and Activities of Persons or Companies engaged in the Business of Insurance* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 2nd December next.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3, 4, and 5.
19. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th August next.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
24. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR’S FAMILY 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. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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 Wednesday next.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

27. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS 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 Wednesday next.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
29. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
31. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 10, 12, and 14 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 4.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1937.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
- WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
- CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Allmutt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at nine 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. 5.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1937.

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 Lieutenant-Governor—
State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—Interim Report of the Royal Commission to inquire into certain Matters relating to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.
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 :—
Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 41 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 11th June, 1937, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to William Brownbill, Esq., the Honorable Member for Geelong (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

4. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) 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 will not agree to the passing of a Bill for the reform of the Legislative Council which does not provide for the settlement of disputes between the two Houses by means of a joint sitting of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council at which an absolute majority of the total number of members shall determine the matter or matters in dispute (*Mr. Smith*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.	Noes, 20.
Mr. Bailey	Sir Stanley Argyle
Mr. Bennett	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Bond	Mr. Cook
Mr. Bussau	(<i>Benalla</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. Cumming
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ellie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Gray
(<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cremean	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Diffey	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Allnut
Mr. Holden	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Mackrell	
Mr. Martin	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	
Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Moncur	
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Old	
Mr. Paton	
Mr. Slater	
	Mr. Maltby
	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
	Mr. Michaelis
	Mr. Oldham
	Dr. Shields
	Mr. Smith
	Mr. Zwar
	Mr. Drew
	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities.*"

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(200 copies.)

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Frost, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Paton (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holland, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Moncur, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*), Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Lind, Mr. Maltby, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Prendergast; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Groves, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
7. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—Motion [made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1937.

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. 42 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 23rd June, 1937, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
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 Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at five 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. 8.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1937.

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—
Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).
Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 4.

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

“ I have laid before the King your telegram of the 13th July communicating a message from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the occasion of Their Majestics' Coronation.

The King has commanded that you will convey to the Parliament of Victoria through the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the deep appreciation with which His Majesty has received this message of congratulation and good wishes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1937.

4. RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., J.P.—Motion made, by leave, and question That this House places on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to it and to the State of Victoria by William Robert Alexander, Esquire, C.B.E., J.P., as Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and in the many other important offices held by him during his forty-eight years of public service—of which forty-one years were spent as an Officer of Parliament—and its acknowledgment of the zeal, ability, and courtesy uniformly displayed by him in the discharge of his duties (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Speaker said—“ As it is not in accordance with parliamentary practice for the Clerk to thank the House personally he has addressed the following letter to me :—

Parliament House, Melbourne,
27th July, 1937.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I beg to tender to you and through you to the Members of this Honorable House my sincere thanks for the resolution in appreciation of my humble services which the Assembly has been so good as to pass on the occasion of my retirement.

In saying farewell to the House may I be permitted to express to you, Sir, and to all Honorable Members my grateful sense of the unvarying kindness, consideration, and appreciation which I have received during the thirty-five years I have been connected with the Table.

The pride I feel in having attained to the high and honorable offices of Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will endure for the remainder of my life.

I am, Dear Mr. Speaker,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. ALEXANDER.”

5. STATE COAL MINE, WONTHAGGI, ROYAL COMMISSION—MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters relating to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi, be fixed at £700, being an addition of £320 to the amount fixed by the Governor in Council on the 27th April, 1937 (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

6. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Boyland	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Michaelis	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Oldham	(<i>Policarth</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Mackrell		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Martin		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)		
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Diffey	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. McKenzie		
Mr. Drew	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1937.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he had nominated Mr. Frederick Edward Wanke, the Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms, to be the Clerk of the House, in the place of Mr. William Robert Alexander, C.B.E., retired, and Mr. Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, the Clerk of the Papers, to be the Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations.
- CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
In the Schedule, clause A, page 7, paragraph 10, sub-paragraph (b), the word "does" at the beginning of the third line of the sub-paragraph has been omitted.
- 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 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III. (2 papers).
- ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Lieut.-Col. Knox rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government through its sustenance administration in taking into consideration the pension payable to returned soldiers in the calculation of 'permissible' income."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

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

Message No. 5.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1937.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

Message No. 6.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1937.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

11. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PUBLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) 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. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress: to sit again on Tuesday next.
16. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holloway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
19. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8 to 15 inclusive, and 17 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 10

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, the Member for Barwon (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SHORTER WORKING WEEK) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Holland*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 21st October next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Junior Technical Scholarships—
Regulation amended.
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Robert Semple, Minister of Public Works and Transport, of New Zealand (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
4. COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday, 17th August instant.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and, after debate, 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 No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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 WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
Parliamentary Debates Publication Bill.
 3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.* ”
 4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bailey the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 5. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-seven of the ‘Explosives Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘Administration and Probate Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 7. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Stock Medicines and to regulate the Sale thereof and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 8. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Workers Compensation Board and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 9. SICKNESS MEDICAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th August instant.
 10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS 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. Smith*)—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 Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Stock Medicines Bill—Second reading.
 12. 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.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of a scheme of child endowment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Drew, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Martin, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

3. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 7)—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 :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.
Parliamentary Debates Publication Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Old presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Koo-wee-rup District—Report by E. G. Ritchie, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.Aust., on proposed Works for Alleviation of Flooding ; together with Plans.
State Electricity Commission—Report on Extension of State Electricity Generating System for Requirements of System Load after 1940 ; together with Plans, &c.

Severally 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 :—

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

Respecting Netting in certain Lakes in the Kerang and Quambatook Districts.

To prescribe a Close Season for Macquarie Perch, Golden Perch, and Silver Perch or Grunter.

To prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from certain Streams from 1st September to 30th November in each year.

To vary the Proclamation respecting Netting in certain Portions of Waranga Reservoir.

To vary the Proclamation respecting Netting in the Hattah Lakes.

To vary the Proclamation respecting the Use of Nets and Fixed Engines in Lindsay River, &c., in the North-west of Victoria.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1936 ; with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1935-36.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XII.—Part IV.—Special Attendances.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture (2 papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Premier (2 papers).

Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Leave to Members of Defence Force.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Lands and Survey (2 papers).

Department of Law.

Department of Mines (2 papers).

Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).

Departments of Public Health and Public Instruction.

Departments of Public Instruction and Agriculture.

Departments of Public Instruction and Law.

Stores and Transport, Chapter XIV.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Mines.

Department of Public Instruction.

Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Instruction.

Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle (2 papers).

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS 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. Bailey	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Smith
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kirton	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 on Wednesday, 18th August instant.

5. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

7. 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.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1937.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the division which took place in the House last night on the question—That the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill be now read a second time, the Tellers for the "Ayes" inadvertently recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Kara Kara and Borung, Mr. Cameron, instead of that of the Honorable Member for Gunbower, Mr. Martin.
Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 50 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 12th July, 1937, relating to Hours of Duty of certain Employees; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 43 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 9th July, 1937, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1937-38, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1937-38, transmitted on the 6th July, 1937, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1937.

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

5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bussau, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty-seven of the ‘ Justices Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

F. W. MANN,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1937.

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

8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £592,161 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1936-37, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
4. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
Engineers and Gardeners	49	
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,500	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	187	
7A. The Governor's Office	202	
7B. Premier's Office	4,473	
	7,411	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

10. Chief Secretary's Office—Miscellaneous	4,200
11. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	8,890
12. " " " Grants	35
15. State Accident Insurance Office	616
17. Government Shorthand Writer	300
19. Inebriates Institution	1,020
20. Mental Defectives	398
21. Observatory	250
24. Mental Hygiene—Contingencies	15,500
24A. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	58
25. Children's Welfare	10,500
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	1,162
27. Police—Salaries, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	11,454
27A. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	665
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—	
28. Miscellaneous	1,199
28A. Works and Buildings	52
	56,299

Division No.		£	£
III.—LABOUR.			
29.	Department of Labour—Contingencies	1,055	
29A.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	53	
		-----	1,108
IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
31.	Education—Contingencies and Miscellaneous	5,725	
33A.	" Exceptional	500	
		-----	6,225
V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.			
34.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	5,635	
35A.	" " Exceptional	16	
36.	Solicitor-General	2,635	
		-----	8,286
VI.—TREASURER.			
38.	Treasury—Miscellaneous	920	
39.	" Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	750	
40.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	375	
41.	" Payments to Railways Department	122,502	
42.	" Hospitals and Charities	100	
43.	" Grants	714	
44.	" Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	118	
45.	" Exceptional	16,600	
49.	State Superannuation Board	180	
50.	Taxation Office	2,227	
51.	Stamp Duties	405	
52.	Government Printer—Salaries	2,308	
		-----	117,199
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
55.	Land Settlement—Miscellaneous	1,000	
55A.	" " Exceptional	400	
56.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium ..	300	
57.	Works and Buildings	750	
		-----	2,450
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
58.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	2,301	
59.	" " Works and Buildings	32,007	
59A.	" " Exceptional	325	
		-----	34,633
IX.—MINES.			
63.	Mines—Salaries	256	
64A.	" Exceptional	279	
		-----	535
X.—FORESTS.			
65.	Forests Commission .. .. .	..	3,475
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission .. .. .	..	55,000
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
67.	Administrative	5,876	
69.	Agriculture—Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,753	
69A.	" Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	12	
70.	Horticulture	120	
71.	Live Stock	3,439	
72.	Dairying	436	
		-----	11,636
XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.			
73.	Public Health—Infectious Diseases, &c.	1,800	
74.	" " Grants	500	
		-----	2,300
XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.			
75.	Transport Regulation Board .. .. .	..	2,847

Division No.	£	£
XV.—RAILWAYS.		
76. Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1936–37, &c. . . . .	..	252,503
XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.		
79. State Coal Mines . . . . .	..	254
Total . . . . .	..	<u>£592,161</u>

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1936–37 the sum of £592,161 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1937.

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 in Sydenham Inlet.
3. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Old*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MENTAL HOSPITALS--INMATES OF CHILDREN'S COTTAGES.—Motion made and question--That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of inmates admitted to children's cottages in the last ten years.
 2. The number of cures, if any, from children's cottages in the last ten years.
 3. The number of inmates drafted from children's cottages to other mental hospitals in the last ten years.
 4. The number of inmates in children's cottages who have been received, under section 66 of the *Lunacy Act* 1928, from other penal institutions or reformatories per year for the last ten years.
 5. The number of section 66 inmates who have been returned to reformatories and/or other penal institutions under this section each year during the last ten years.
 6. The schedule of diet for inmates of children's cottages.
 7. The number of inmates, if any, of the children's cottages who are required to work.
 8. The recompense given for such work.
 9. The educational facilities provided at the children's cottages.
 10. The number of inmates who can read or write.
 11. The number of the present inmates who have undergone instruction in reading and writing.
 12. The lowest age at which a child has been received into the children's cottages at the Kew Mental Hospital.
 13. The number of children detained at the children's cottages, Kew, at the present time of the age of one year and under; two years and under; three years and under; and four years and under.

—(Mr. Oldham)—put and agreed to.
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable David John O'Keefe, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Tasmania (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 Appointment in the Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - 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, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamations—
 - Declaring that Eggs shall become the Property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
 - Declaring that Potatoes shall be a Commodity.
 - Milk Board Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Herbert Leslie Corben, from the Third to the Second Class, Department of Premier.
5. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. COMPANIES 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 Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

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 WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1937.

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, 1937.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound, and Class 6—Ammunition.
 - Motor Car Acts—Regulation—Limit of Speed on Calder Highway in Township of Woodend.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
4. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of portion of a certain Street in the City of Melbourne, and to declare the Land upon which the said portion of the said Street is set out to be unalienated Land of the Crown, 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1934 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact Section One hundred and seventy-nine of the ‘ Health Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revive and amend the Newmarket Sheep Sales Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE—ADDITIONAL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted to William Brownbill, Esq., the Honorable Member for Geelong (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Reginald Evan Harding from the Second to the First Class, Department of Premier.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Maintenance Act 1928 ’*.”
5. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Justices (Enforcement of Orders) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Allnutt*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Frost	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Holland	Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polcarth</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lind	Mr. Dillon	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	Mr. Oldham
(<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Groves	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Denigan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirton	Mr. White
Mr. Diffey		Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th September next.

8. COMMODITIES (PRICE REGULATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Murphy*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bussau*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th September next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 3945, 3961, 4020, 4109, 4259, 4304, and 4367 during the year 1936-37.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives—Class 5—Fulminate, and Class 6—Ammunition.
 - Firearms Acts—Fees—Regulations amended.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937.
 - Second period of Time for computation of or accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
 - Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Springs—Regulations amended.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 10)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 23rd August instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 4. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) 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.
 5. COMPANIES BILL.—Further 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. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Old, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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3. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said Agreement into effect 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. MEDICAL BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ‘ Medical Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirteen of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
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, 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 £2,580,906 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1937–38, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	220
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,119
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	353
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	358
5. Parliamentary Printing	2,000
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	724
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,110
8. The Governor’s Office—Salaries and Contingencies	178
9. Premier’s Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,785
10. Agent-General.. .. .	1,008
11. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	602
12. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,559
13. Chief Secretary’s Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,300
14. „ „ „ Totalizator Administration	80
15. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	1,000
16. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	11,900
18. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,210
19. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
20. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	8,040
21. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,670
22. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	700
23. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Contingencies	320
24. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	680
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	4,490
26. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	86,000
27. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,690
28. Children’s Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	47,690
29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	21,250
30. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	140,000
31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,500
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	6,106
33. Education—Salaries	477,625
34. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	35,480
35. „ Works and Buildings	1,167
36. „ Endowments and Grants	24,649
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	25,100
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,500
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies.. .. .	3,800
41. „ Miscellaneous	5,400
42. „ Transport, &c.	1,000
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	250
44. „ Payments to Railways Department	4,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	47,850
46. „ Grants	710
47. „ Pensions, &c.	120
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	4,000
49. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	900
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	27,304
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,447
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,498

Division No.		£
54.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board — Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,800
55.	Lands—Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	16,545
56.	„ Miscellaneous	17,100
57.	„ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies ..	3,232
58.	„ Works and Buildings	240
59.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	10,260
60.	„ „ Works and Buildings	52,750
61.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	3,630
62.	„ „ Works, &c.	7,175
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	5,025
64.	„ Miscellaneous	2,650
65.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	18,790
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	64,196
67.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	9,577
68.	„ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	8,000
69.	„ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,092
70.	Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,805
71.	Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,830
72.	Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	11,619
73.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	28,047
74.	„ Infant Welfare	1,900
75.	Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	4,967
76.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,159,681
77.	„ Pensions, &c.	196
78.	„ Railway Construction Branch	900
79.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	54,857
	Total	£2,580,906

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

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1937–38 the sum of £2,580,906 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. Hogan and Mr. Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

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

11. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

15. MORWELL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne (Bowen-street) Land Bill without amendment.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 8 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1937.

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

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

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 16th August, 1937.

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

3. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 11.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria.

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

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

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

Message No. 12.

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

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 24th August, 1937.

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

5. BRIGHTON LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 12.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Crown Grant to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Brighton of certain Land in the said City.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Lind and Mr. Bussau do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Crown Grant to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Brighton of certain Land in the said City* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) 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. STOCK MEDICINES 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.
8. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
Bill further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
10. JUSTICES (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 16.
12. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th September next.
13. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th September next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
15. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive, 13, and 17 be postponed until after No. 18.
17. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

19. JUSTICES (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) 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 11, omit “ any Act ” and insert “ or under any Act (including any of the Justices Acts).”
2. „ page 2, line 4, omit “ such Act ” and insert “ or under any Act.”
3. „ page 2, lines 6-7, omit “ such Act ” and insert “ or under any Act.”
4. Clause 3, omit this clause.

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

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

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

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

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

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

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

24. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, and 19 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE MICHAEL PRENDERGAST.—Motion made, by leave, and question—
That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable George Michael Prendergast, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Melbourne North from 20th September, 1894, to 28th September, 1897, and from 1st November, 1900, to 5th March, 1927, and for the Electoral District of Footscray from 21st March, 1927; Minister of the Crown in 1913, 1924, and from 1927 to 1928; Premier of Victoria in 1924 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to unanimously and in silence.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable George Michael Prendergast, the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented—
Mental Hospitals—Inmates of Children's Cottages—Return to an Order of the House dated 17th August, 1937.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to fix a Bag Limit for Macquarie Perch taken from the Barwon and Moorarbool Rivers and their Tributaries.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Maize Marketing Board Regulations 1937.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 13)—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:—
Melbourne (Bowen-street) Land Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

5. SUPPLY BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

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

W. H. EVERARD,
Speaker.

FIRST SESSION 1937.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILL.

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on the 1st September, 1937 :—

F. W. MANN,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

Justices (Enforcement of Orders) Act 1937.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1937.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand adjourned until Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1937: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1937: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Monday, the sixth day of September, 1937: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

F. W. MANN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

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

Date of issue of Writs	Saturday, 11th September, 1937.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)... ..	Friday, 17th September, 1937.
Day of Polling	Saturday, 2nd October, 1937.
Return of Writs	Tuesday, 19th October, 1937.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1937.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

FIRST SESSION 1937.



1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st July, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Hyland,

Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Paton.



2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st July, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Slater.



3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 21st July, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*),
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Kent Hughes,
Licut.-Col. Knox,

Mr. Lind,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Prendergast.*



4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 21st July, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Coyie,
Mr. Drew,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Groves,

Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Murpny,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,*
Mr. Tunnecliffe.



5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st July, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bussau,
Colonel Cohen,

Mr. Macfarlan,
Mr. Prendergast,*
Mr. Slater.



6.—CHILD ENDOWMENT.

(Appointed 5th August, 1937.)

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Drew,

Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Martin.



* Died 28th August, 1937.

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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1937.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH JULY, 1937.

TUESDAY. 27TH JULY, 1937.

No. 1.—*Constitution (Reform) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For section thirty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 37. (1) If any Bill is passed by the Assembly in two successive sessions (and notwithstanding that those sessions are not of the same Parliament) and having been transmitted to the Council at least one month before the end of the session, is rejected by the Council in each of those sessions, that Bill shall on its rejection in the second of those sessions by the Council unless the Assembly directs to the contrary, be presented to the Governor and become an Act of Parliament on the Royal assent being signified thereto, notwithstanding that the Council has not consented to the Bill :

Provided that this sub-section shall not take effect unless—

- (a) nine months have elapsed between the date of the second reading in the first of those sessions of the Bill in the Assembly and the date on which it passes the Assembly in the second of those sessions ; and
- (b) “ before such Bill is ” “ introduced in the Assembly in the second of those sessions the Assembly is dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill ” : Provided that the Assembly shall not be dissolved by proclamation as aforesaid later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b), lines 14–19, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph :—

“ (b) before such Bill is introduced in the Assembly in the second of those sessions—

- (i) in any case in which the second and third readings of any such Bill are not required to be passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and Assembly respectively the Assembly is dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution is granted in consequence of a disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill : Provided that the Assembly shall not be dissolved by proclamation as aforesaid later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time : or

- (ii) in any case in which the second and third readings of any such Bill are required to be passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively such Bill is submitted to a referendum and is approved by a majority of the electors voting thereat."

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the words "before such Bill is," in line 14, stand part of the clause so as not to preclude subsequent amendments being proposed in this paragraph.]

Question—That the words "before such Bill is" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. COYLE.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Kirton	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes	Tellers.
Mr. Cremeau	(Goulburn Valley)	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Drew
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McLachlan		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Hayes	Dr. Shields		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Holden	Tellers.		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after "before such Bill is," in line 14, to the end of paragraph (b) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "presented to the Governor and has been approved at a joint meeting of the Houses by an absolute majority of the total number of members of both Houses."—(Mr. Smith.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that all the words after "before such Bill is," in line 14, down to and including the word "Bill," in line 17, stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in this paragraph.]

Question—That all the words after "before such Bill is" down to and including the word "Bill" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Boyland	(Polwarth)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cameron	(Stawell and Ararat)	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes	Tellers.
Mr. Cremeau	(Goulburn Valley)	Mr. Kirton	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McKenzie	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Macfarlan	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Moncur		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Hayes	Tellers.		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holden	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1937.

No 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH AUGUST, 1937.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1937.

No. 1.—*Local Government (Celebrations) Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) With the approval of the Governor in Council the council of any municipality (including the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong) may out of the municipal or town fund of the municipality (which fund is hereby declared to be available for the purpose) apply any sums of money for or towards the celebration (whether within or outside the municipal district) of "the centenary of any event of historical interest to the municipality."

(2) Any sums of money so applied before the commencement of this Act are hereby declared to have been validly applied.

—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the centenary of any event of historical interest to the municipality," in lines 4 and 5, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "any event of historical local or national interest or an anniversary of any such event."—(*Mr. Gray.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. COYLE.*)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	(<i>Starwell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 18.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Dr. Shields
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drew
Mr. Kirton	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1937.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH AUGUST, 1937.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1937.

No. 1.—*Companies Bill*—Clause 26.

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(8) (a) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Registrar-General shall not certify that a proprietary company is incorporated—

(i) unless a promoter or proposed director of the company makes application in writing in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars to the Registrar-General for a certificate of incorporation of the company; and

(ii) unless at least "thirty-one" days before the proposed date of application a notice of intention in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars to apply for a certificate of incorporation of the company has been lodged with the Registrar-General and a copy of such notice advertised in some daily newspaper published in Melbourne and generally circulating throughout Victoria and in some newspaper generally circulating in the locality, if other than Melbourne, where the registered office of the company is proposed to be situate; and

"(iii) unless a caveat has not been lodged with the Registrar-General before the proposed date of application, or unless, if any caveat has been so lodged, the same has been removed or withdrawn."

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—(*Mr. Bussau.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "thirty-one," in line 1 of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (8), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "seven."—(*Colonel Cohen.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstone	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 15.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Boyland	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Gray	Mr. Smith
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (8) be omitted.—(*Colonel Cohen.*)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Martin	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bussau	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Groves	
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Drew
Mr. Dunstone		(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jewell			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnut		
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Moncur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 63.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the articles of a company it shall not be lawful for the company to register a transfer of shares in or debentures of the company unless a proper instrument of transfer has been delivered to the company :

Provided that nothing in this section shall prejudice any power of the company to register as shareholder or debenture holder any person to whom the right to any shares in or debentures of the company has been transmitted by operation of law.

“(2) (a) Every such instrument of transfer shall specify therein the true consideration for the transfer.

(b) In the case of a transfer by way of sale, such consideration shall be expressed in terms of money paid.

(c) In the case of an exchange, the instrument of transfer shall state also the value and a full description of the real or personal property or both received in exchange for the shares or debentures.

(3) No instrument of transfer where the transfer is made as in or by way of exchange shall be registered by the company before the expiration of fourteen days after the delivery of the instrument to the company.

(4) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section seventy of this Act, every share certificate issued by a company after the commencement of this Act shall have printed or written thereon a notice, in a form approved generally or in any particular case by a law officer, embodying the effect of sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section.”

—(*Mr. Bussau.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (2), (3), and (4) be omitted.—(*Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Boyland	Mr. Smith
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald	Colonel Cohen	
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Drew
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnut		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1937.

No. 4.—*Companies Bill*—Clause 79.

(1) (a) Subject to the provisions of this Division every charge created after the fixed date by a company and being a charge to which this section applies shall so far as any security on the company's property or undertaking is thereby conferred be void against the liquidator and any creditor of the company, unless the instrument (if any) by which the charge is created or evidenced or a copy thereof accompanied by an affidavit verifying the execution of the charge and in the case of a copy also verifying it as a true copy of such charge is filed with the Registrar-General for registration in manner required by this Part within thirty-one days after the date of its creation, but without prejudice to any contract or obligation for repayment of the money thereby secured, and when a charge becomes void under this section the money secured thereby shall immediately become payable.

“(b) (i) No such charge shall be registered by the Registrar-General unless fourteen days before the registration thereof notice of intention to register the same in the prescribed form or to the like effect and containing the prescribed particulars is lodged at the office of the Registrar-General and advertised in some newspaper published in Melbourne and generally circulating throughout Victoria, and in some newspaper generally circulating in the locality, if other than Melbourne, where the registered office of the company is situate.

(ii) Upon every such lodgment there shall be paid to the Registrar-General such fee as is prescribed.

(iii) The Registrar-General shall cause the date at which such notice is lodged to be marked thereon.

(iv) Any creditor of the company may at any time within fourteen days from the date on which notice of intention is lodged enter a caveat against the registration of the charge as being prejudicial to or likely to hinder defeat or delay the claims of such creditor, and every such caveat shall be in the prescribed form or to the like effect, and if a caveat has been so entered no such charge shall be registered until the caveat is removed or withdrawn.

(v) Such caveat shall be notified by the Registrar-General to the company so intending to register such charge and to the proposed chargee.

(vi) Such company or proposed chargee may summon the caveator to appear before a judge of county courts at Melbourne in chambers to show cause why such caveat should not be removed; and upon return of the summons the judge may either decide the question raised or may direct an issue which shall be tried in the usual way of an action in the court, and the judge when deciding the question without an issue or the court on trying the issue may order the removal of the caveat with or without costs or refuse to make such order with or without costs, and the question raised shall be whether the proposed charge will be prejudicial to or likely to hinder defeat or delay the claims of such caveator.

(vii) The caveator may before the issue of the summons aforesaid withdraw the caveat without leave. After the issue of the summons the caveator may withdraw the caveat either with the written consent of the company and the proposed chargee or by leave of the judge and upon such terms as to costs as the judge thinks fit. The withdrawal shall be in the form of a notice by the caveator to the Registrar-General stating that the caveator withdraws the caveat.

(viii) Any person not a creditor entering a caveat without reasonable cause for considering himself to be a creditor, and any caveator refusing without reasonable cause to sign an application for withdrawal of his caveat after satisfaction of his debt shall be liable to pay the company or the proposed chargee such sum by way of compensation as the judge or the court (as the case may be) upon the hearing of any such summons deems just and orders.

(ix) No such notice of intention shall be deemed insufficient or invalid by reason only that in such notice there is an omission or incorrect or insufficient description or a misdescription in respect of the particulars required to be contained in such notice if the court judge or justice before which or whom the validity of such charge comes in question is satisfied that such omission incorrect or insufficient description or misdescription was accidental or due to inadvertence and was not of such a nature as to be liable to mislead or deceive any person to his prejudice or disadvantage.

(x) In this paragraph—

‘Chargee’ includes assignee mortgagee lienee and the person entitled to the benefit of any charge.

‘Creditor’ means any person to whom the company is indebted on any account whatsoever at law or in equity on the balance of account or otherwise and whether the debt is due or to accrue due or secured or unsecured.”

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—(Mr. Bussau.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Colonel Cohen.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Lamb

Noes, 9.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Boyland	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 124 *as amended*.

(1) Every balance-sheet of a company shall contain a summary of the authorized share capital and of the issued share capital of the company, its liabilities and its assets, together with such particulars as are necessary to disclose the general nature of the liabilities and the assets of the company and to distinguish between the various classes of the assets and shall state * * * * *the basis of valuation of each class of assets* and in any case where an option exists over unissued shares of the company the balance-sheet shall state the number of shares under option, the price of issue, and the date of the expiration of the option.

(2) There shall be stated under separate headings in the balance-sheet of every company (being a banking company), so far as they are not written off—

- (a) the preliminary expenses of the company ; and
- (b) any expenses incurred in connexion with any issue of share capital or debentures ;
and
- (c) if it is shown as a separate item in or is otherwise ascertainable from the books of the company, or from any contract for the sale or purchase of any property to be acquired by the company, or from any document in the possession of the company relating to the stamp duty payable in respect of any such contract or any transfer or conveyance of any such property—the amount of the goodwill and of any patents and trade marks as so shown or ascertained.

(3) There shall be stated under separate headings in the balance-sheet of every company (not being a banking company), so far as they are not written off—

- (a) (i) the preliminary expenses of the company ;
- (ii) any expenses incurred in connexion with any issue of share capital or debentures ;
- (iii) if it is shown as a separate item in or is otherwise ascertainable from the books of the company, or from any contract for the sale or purchase of any property to be acquired by the company, or from any document in the possession of the company relating to the stamp duty payable in respect of any such contract or any transfer or conveyance of any such property—the amount of the goodwill and of any patents and trade marks as so shown or ascertained ;
- (b) freeholds and leaseholds ;
- (c) machinery, plant and equipment ;
- (d) stock in trade ;
- (e) (i) investments in Government municipal and other public debentures, stock or bonds ;
- (ii) investments in subsidiary companies ;
- (iii) investments in companies (not being companies included in sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph) the shares in or debentures of which are dealt in on any prescribed stock exchange in the Commonwealth of Australia or elsewhere ;
- (iv) investments in any other companies ;
- (f) amounts owing by subsidiary companies ;
- (g) trade debts and bills receivable (other than amounts owing by subsidiary companies) ;

- (h) loans to directors (*other than loans made in the ordinary course of the business of the company*);
- (i) other debts;
- (j) cash at bank and in hand;
- (k) balance of profit and loss account;
- (l) debentures;
- (m) liabilities (other than debentures) secured by any charge on the assets;
- (n) amounts owing to subsidiary companies;
- (o) amounts owing to trade creditors (other than amounts owing to subsidiary companies);
- (p) reserves. * * * * *

(4) Where any liability of a company is secured otherwise than by operation of law on any assets of the company, the balance-sheet shall include a statement that that liability is so secured, but it shall not be necessary to specify in the balance-sheet the assets on which the liability is secured.

(5) (a) A balance-sheet, summary, advertisement, statement of assets and liabilities or other document whatsoever published issued or circulated by or on behalf of a company shall not contain any direct or indirect representation that the company has any reserve fund unless—

- (i) such reserve fund is actually existing; and
- (ii) the representation is accompanied by a statement “showing the manner in which and the securities upon which the same is invested.”

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—(Mr. Bussau.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “showing the manner in which and the securities upon which the same is invested,” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “showing whether or not such reserve fund is used in the business and if any portion thereof is otherwise invested.”—(Mr. Oldham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Martin	Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Drew
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old	Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater	(<i>Polwarth</i>)	
Mr. Dunstone			
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allnutt		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lamb		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

