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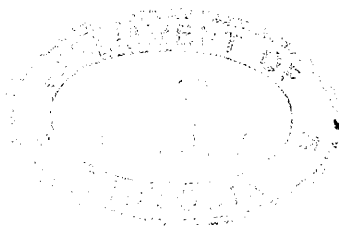
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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1941.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, 1941, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the third day of June, 1941: Now I, the 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 twenty-fourth day of June, 1941, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1941, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, 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.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. E. LIND,
for Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together to consider public business which requires your early attention.

Recognizing the extreme gravity of the struggle for civilization and freedom in which the Empire is engaged, my Ministers have been, and will continue to be, unsparing in their endeavour to secure the maximum war effort of which this State is capable.

It is the intention of my Ministers during the present session to avoid introducing measures which may be regarded as highly contentious, and which can be postponed until a more appropriate occasion.

The successful prosecution of the war is the first concern of my Advisers who, in all their deliberations, will continue to give precedence to matters which will assist this object. Close contact has been maintained with the Commonwealth Government in all activities relating to the national security.

The State War Advisory Council has met regularly and has rendered valuable assistance in the consideration of measures concerning the State war effort.

The State Government is co-operating actively with the Commonwealth Government in maintaining the quota of recruits necessary for the Australian Imperial Forces. A State Recruiting Committee, with a Minister as Chairman, has been constituted to carry out this important work.

The State Emergency Council for Civil Defence, which was appointed in March, 1939, has continued its work of developing plans for the protection of the civilian population in the event of a grave national emergency.

The manner in which Essential Services, Municipal Authorities, and various industrial enterprises, have co-operated in the formulation of Air Raid Precautions has been gratifying.

The problem of Air Raid Shelters is being investigated by a Special Committee and a full-time officer has been appointed as Director of Evacuation.

The Government has continued to act with the Commonwealth in controlling prices of commodities with a view to protecting consumers against unwarranted increases under war time conditions.

To render the control of rents more effective the State Government recently appointed a Metropolitan Fair Rents Board. Under amended Commonwealth Regulations rents were pegged at the levels prevailing at 31st December, 1940, but the Fair Rents Boards have power to reduce these rents where they have risen to unreasonable levels and no rents can be increased without the approval of a Board.

Realising the possibility of the interruption or curtailment of the State's normal transport facilities as the result of enemy action or military requirements, the Government has promulgated rules designed to ensure an adequate supply of essential food in the country districts of Victoria.

The Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Committee is already engaged upon the administration of the Rules, and the Government appreciates the many offers of co-operation received from wholesale merchants and retailers.

A report embodying full details of Victoria's activities in the war effort will be submitted to you at an early date.

A review of the Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year indicates a satisfactory budgetary position.

The severe drought of 1940 made farming conditions exceedingly difficult, especially in the northern parts of the State. The wheat harvest of 13½ million bushels was the lowest since 1914 and the oat and barley crops were very much below average.

Commonwealth Government Regulations relating to the stabilization of the wheat industry are being administered by the Lands Department with a Committee of officers from the Lands, Agriculture, and Treasury Departments. Good progress is being made with the work.

In spite of the drought conditions the loss of stock was lower than expected and the production of dairy products was maintained at a reasonable level. This satisfactory result can be attributed largely to the extensive facilities for irrigation and stock and domestic water supply and to the increased conservation of fodder.

The drought was partially broken by rain early in the year but subsequent dry conditions offset this advantage to a great extent. Fortunately, rains of a fairly general nature recently have improved the outlook.

In view of the serious situation that has arisen owing to the export of primary produce being held up because of shortage of refrigerated shipping space and other causes arising out of the war, the Government decided to provide an additional 400,000 cubic feet of cool storage space at the Government Cool Stores. The first section of these extensions, amounting to 150,000 cubic feet, is now in the course of erection and it is expected that it will be available early in the forthcoming export season. The remaining portion of the extension should be available for use before the end of the calendar year.

Privately owned stores have also increased considerably their cool storage accommodation to meet the additional requirements of the State.

In response to an appeal made by the British Government the area sown to flax in Victoria was increased in the last twelve months from 2,000 to 12,000 acres. For the current season Victorian farmers have been asked to sow 28,000 acres to flax and arrangements have been made for this area to be planted.

To meet the wishes of the British Government the production of cheese, and of dried and condensed milk has been increased.

In view of the desirability of saving foreign exchange action has been taken to increase the production of tobacco for use in Australia.

The Victorian gold mining industry in 1940 achieved the best result since 1917, the yield of 180,567 oz. of gold being worth nearly £2,000,000.

Boring operations in the search for oil are being continued. During the past five years three Government boring plants engaged on this work have put down 33 bores in East Gippsland; the depths varying from approximately 1,000 feet to 4,000 feet and aggregating 47,000 feet. Special attention has been given to the Lakes Entrance area where small quantities of oil have been obtained from several bores. The Commonwealth Government is bringing two oil experts from America to investigate and report as to the possibilities of larger quantities of oil being obtained in the Lakes Entrance area.

The Government has decided to bore for oil in the Western District at an early date.

The Mines Department has also two plants boring for coal in South Gippsland, and a third plant is engaged in boring for gold-bearing deep leads.

The demand for electricity supplied from the State system continues to expand. This is attributable to the more general use of electricity by all classes of consumers, and particularly to the increasingly heavy requirements of industry.

To keep abreast of this demand and the expansion associated with the normal development of the State, the Commission is actively proceeding with major extensions at Kiewa and at its Newport power station.

The diversion of essential materials for war purposes has retarded the programme for extending the supply of electricity to rural centres. However, during the past twelve months extensions have been made to a number of townships and to 750 additional farms.

The Yallourn briquette factory is being extended to relieve the shortage in briquettes which has followed the greatly increased demand by munition and other war works.

My Ministers appreciate the need for the rapid expansion of all war industries, but they view with concern the continual drift of population to the metropolis, and are continuing to do everything possible to establish industries in country districts.

In pursuance of this policy the Government recently made available to the Commonwealth Government, without charge, a large area of land at Bendigo, for the erection of an Ordnance Factory. In addition, the Government has agreed to take to the boundary of the site rail and tramway facilities, and electricity, gas, water, sewerage, and road services.

Three additional mills for treating flax will be erected in country districts this year, making nine mills in all operating in Victoria.

The Housing Commission is making satisfactory progress with the removal of sub-standard houses and their replacement with new dwellings.

Contracts have been entered into for the erection of 1,000 houses in the suburbs of Melbourne and 95 houses in country districts. Tenders have been invited for an additional 36 homes in the suburbs and 40 in the country.

Orders have been issued for the demolition of 1,000 houses which were unfit for human habitation, and for the repair of 1,180 houses to make them comply with the Commission's regulations.

Negotiations are proceeding with metropolitan municipalities for zoning their districts into residential, factory, and other areas.

Following the submission to the Commonwealth Shipbuilding Board of proposals of the Melbourne Harbor Trust to extend its Dockyard and Shipbuilding facilities at Williamstown, and discussions between the Board and the Trust in regard to financial arrangements, my Ministers decided to authorize the Trust to borrow £100,000 for the purpose of enlarging its establishment to enable merchant vessels up to 10,000 tons capacity to be constructed.

Shipbuilding on a scale greatly exceeding anything previously known or contemplated in Victoria will thus be carried on.

The comprehensive investigation into the water resources of the State which was inaugurated by the Government has been continued.

The construction of the Lauriston Dam on the Coliban River which will greatly improve the supply of water available to Bendigo, Castlemaine, and other towns dependent on the Coliban System is approaching completion and the reservoir is now ready for the storage of water during the coming winter.

A commencement has been made with the construction of the Rocklands Reservoir on the Glenelg River near Balmoral. This reservoir when completed will have a capacity of 264,000 acre feet and will supplement the water supply to the Wimmera-Mallee System.

During the past year water supply channels in the Murray Valley District have been extended to serve additional irrigable lands in the vicinity of Cobram and Katamatite.

The work of extending the Mornington Peninsula Waterworks System to supply the towns of Dromana, Rye, Sorrento, and Portsea has been practically completed and a reticulation supply is now available for all of these towns.

The Government has continued with its policy of improvement to the rivers and streams of the State and grants made available during the year have enabled considerable improvements to be effected in all parts of Victoria.

Legislation which was passed during the last Session of Parliament to write off arrears of interest and to consolidate the remaining debts of settlers in respect of water rates and charges and repayment over a term of years is now in operation.

The sympathetic consideration extended by the Government to small country schools is evidenced by the fact that the number of full-time schools with net enrolments of under ten pupils has increased materially during the past two years.

The work of salvaging fire-killed timber is being continued and a total of 400,000,000 superficial feet of such timber has been recovered.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill for July and August, 1941, will be brought forward without delay.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1941-42 will be introduced as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

When the Board of Inquiry appointed by the Government to examine suggestions for amendments to the Factories and Shops Acts submits its report my Advisers will determine the nature and scope of the necessary amending legislation.

A Bill relating to Legal Profession Practice will be introduced.

My Advisers will submit a measure to deal with the control and regulation of places of amusement.

A comprehensive amending Local Government Bill will be submitted.

Legislation to enable subways to be constructed in Melbourne for the relief of traffic congestion will be introduced.

A Bill relating to starting price betting will be brought forward.

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

National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation.

Transport Regulation ;

University (Funds) ;

Statute Law Revision ;

Workers' Compensation ;

Evidence ;

Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) ;

Education ;

Motor Car (Fees) ;

Justices ;

Hospitals and Charities ;

Health ;

Water ;

Marketing (Tomatoes) ;

Public Entertainments.

Before I close I would like on behalf of myself and Ministers to add a personal message—in which I know all here would wish to be associated—I refer to those of our citizens who are suffering distress and sorrow through the loss of those near and dear to them who have fallen in battle or who are missing. To all who suffer thus, I offer my sincere sympathy and I hope that they may find some comfort as well as pride in the remembrance of what these gallant men have done for us.

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.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), Sir William Angliss, J. M. Balfour, W. J. Beckett, G. L. Chandler, P. J. Clarey, J. H. Disney, J. S. Disney, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, A. McD. Fraser, C. P. Gartside, Sir George Goudie, Sir John Harris, P. P. Inchbold, C. E. Isaac, Paul Jones, J. A. Kennedy, P. J. Kennelly, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, J. H. Lienhop, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, A. E. McDonald, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, R. C. Rankin, L. R. Rodda, and G. J. Tuckett severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as 28 Jackson-street, Toorak, being part of Crown portion 14, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £65.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“FRANK CLARKE,”

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM CHARLES ANGLISS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as part of allotment 6, section 24, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3701, folio 740157.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £720.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. ANGLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JAMES MILLER BALFOUR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of City of Fitzroy, and are known as 166 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of City of Fitzroy are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. M. BALFOUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM JAMES BECKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Aloha,' Shakespeare-grove.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £130.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. BECKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GILBERT LAWRENCE CHANDLER* do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully, and are known as property situate at corner of Boronia and Forest-roads, Boronia.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"G. L. CHANDLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PERCY JAMES CLAREY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 'Boomerang,' 692 Inkerman-road.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £63.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"P. J. CLAREY."

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as Nos. 27 and 28 Ferrers-place, South Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £95.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“J. H. DISNEY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES STANLEY DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as shop situate at No. 301 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £340.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES S. DISNEY.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Kew and Camberwell, and are known as No. 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew, and No. 3 Peppin-street, Camberwell.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £59, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £48.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“C. H. A. EAGER.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as ‘Bingley,’ 520 Burke-road, Camberwell.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ARCHIBALD McDONALD FRASER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Preston, and are known as 12 Oakhill-avenue, East Preston.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Preston are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £34.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“A. M. FRASER.”

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I*, CHARLES PERCIVAL GARTSIDE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong, and are known as my homestead.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £130.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. P. GARTSIDE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I*, GEORGE LOUIS GOUDIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £83.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I*, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as Lots 23 to 26 on Lodged Plan 2894, Lots 2, 4, and 7 to 15 on Lodged Plan 3861, and part of Lots 2, 3, and 4 of section 21, being 103 acres of land in the parish of Carlyle.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £45.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I*, PERCIVAL PENNELL INCHBOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta, and are known as 'Whitwell,' 18 Docker-street, Wangaratta.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £56.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I*, CYRIL EVERETT ISAAC, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong, and are known as Nursery, Corrigan-road, Noble Park.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £84.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. E. ISAAC."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PAUL JONES*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Richmond and Prahran, and are known as 68-72 Lord-street, Richmond, and 10 Clarke-street, Prahran.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Richmond are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £100, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"PAUL JONES."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JAMES ARTHUR KENNEDY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as 28 Cosham-street, Brighton, certificate of title volume 4486, folio 897116.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £95.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. A. KENNEDY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PATRICK JOHN KENNELLY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 164-166 Nelson-road, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £64.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"P. J. KENNELLY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, RICHARD KILPATRICK*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton, and are known as—(i) Lots Nos. 9, 10, and 11 on plan of subdivision and part of Crown allotments 5A, 5B, 6B, parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 3106, folio 621176; (ii) land and offices, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, in which the business of Kilpatrick, McLellan and Co. is carried on, being part of Crown allotments 1 and 1A, section E, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 982, folio 196309; (iii) land and dwelling-house situate 60 Corio-street and being part of Crown allotment 16, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £167.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. KILPATRICK."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GEORGE VICTOR LANSELL*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as 'Denderah,' View Hill, Bendigo.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £250.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. V. LANSELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JOHN HERMAN LIENHOP, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as No. 296 Williamson-street, Bendigo, and No. 23 Pyke-street, Bendigo.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £180.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. H. LIENHOP."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GORDON STEWART McARTHUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, and are known as 'Meningoort,' Camperdown.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,260.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"G. S. McARTHUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM MACAULAY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Alberton, and are known as 'Albert Valley,' being allotments 21, 21A, 21B, 22, and 90, parish of Binginwarri.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Alberton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £184.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WM. MACAULAY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ALLAN ELLIOTT McDONALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell, and are known as Number 35 Laurel Bank-parade, Newtown.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £58.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"ALLAN E. McDONALD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, DANIEL LAURENCE McNAMARA, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £53.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. L. McNAMARA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HERBERT HORACE OLNEY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as 'Yenlo' and 'Tarrangower' Flats, Westley-avenue and Ivanhoe-parade, Ivanhoe.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £150.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"H. H. OLNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ALFRED JAMES PITTARD*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as business premises, 313 Sturt-street, and business premises, 317 Sturt-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £472.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HENRY PYE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of shire of Swan Hill, and are known as house and shops in Campbell-street, Swan Hill, numbered 1502, 1503, 1504, and 1508 in the rate-book.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of shire of Swan Hill are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £373.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HENRY PYE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ROBERT CHISHOLM RANKIN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Kowree and Arapiles, and are known as 'Stobo,' Harrow.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kowree are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £161, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Arapiles are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly rate of £28.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. C. RANKIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, LEONARD ROY RODDA*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Wimmera, and are known as allotments 51A, 52, and 66 to 73 inclusive, parish of Bungalally.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Wimmera are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £340.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"L. R. RODDA."

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE JOSEPH TUCKETT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah, and are known as allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and part of allotment 11 of section D, parish of Yalca.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £460.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“GEO. J. TUCKETT.”

5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 15th July next.
6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable William James Beckett,
The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
The Honorable Sir George Goudie,
The Honorable Sir John Harris,
The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur,
The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara, and
The Honorable Alfred James Pittard

to be Members of a Committee to be called “ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

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

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

7. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Sir William Angliss,
The Honorable James Miller Balfour,
The Honorable James Herbert Disney, and
The Honorable Richard Kilpatrick

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

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

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

8. SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave—

(STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE)—That the Honorables the President, Sir William Angliss, W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Sir George Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. H. Lienhop, D. L. McNamara, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

(HOUSE COMMITTEE)—That the Honorables Sir William Angliss, P. P. Inchbold, J. A. Kennedy, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye be members of the House Committee.

(LIBRARY COMMITTEE)—That the Honorables the President, P. J. Clarey, C. H. A. Eager, R. Kilpatrick, and H. Pye be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

(PRINTING COMMITTEE)—That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, and L. R. Rodda be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

(STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE)—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Sir George Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. A. Kennedy, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the resolution appointing the Statute Law Revision Committee.

9. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to amend Sections Eighty-six Ninety-five and Ninety-eight of and the Eleventh Schedule to the Medical Act 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 15th July next.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, a Bill to amend Part B of the Fourth Schedule to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 15th July next.
11. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1939-40.
 - Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary (C. A. Norris, Esq., C.B.E., F.I.A.) on his investigation at the expiration of the Third Quinquennium (30th June, 1940).

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—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st December, 1940.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1940.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1941.

Companies Act 1938—

Return by Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding up of companies during the years 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940.
Summary of Statements for the year 1939 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Country Roads Act 1928 and Local Government Acts—Regulations—Reduction in the weight to be carried on the Castlemaine-Maryborough and Castlemaine-Daylesford roads in the Shires of Maldon, Newstead, and Mount Alexander.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1940.

Dried Fruits Acts—

Regulation—Part XI.—Classing of Dried Fruits at Packing Houses.
Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1940.

Education Act 1928—Regulation IV. (G)—Proficiency Certificate.

Education Act 1928, Public Service Act 1928, and University Act 1928—Clause 54 of Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.

Explosives Act 1928—

Addition to Order in Council of the 6th September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives.
Addition to Order in Council of the 13th May, 1940, relating to the Definitions of Explosives.
Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the working of the Act during the year 1940.

Fire Brigades Acts—Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulation—Charges for attendance at fires in uninsured premises, &c.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—

To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from portion of Hughes Creek from 1st September to 30th November in each year.

To vary the Proclamation respecting—
Conditions governing Netting in Lake Tyers.

The prohibition of Boats with Nets on board in Swan Bay near Queenscliff.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-third Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1940.

Health Acts—Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1941.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of the Justices Act Rules (4 papers).

- Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for State School No. 3065, Lower Gellibrand.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to practice.
- Milk Board Acts—Regulations (3 papers).
- Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations (2 papers).
- National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—
 National Security (Coal Control) Regulations.
 National Security (Coal Control) Regulations (No. 2).
 National Security (Experimental Operation) Regulations.
 National Security (Munition Works Tramways) Regulations.
- Ordinary Life Assurance Act 1940—Regulations.
- Poisons Acts—
 Proclamations—Additions to the Second, Sixth, and Seventh Schedules to the Poisons Act 1928—
 Articles deemed to be Poisons.
 Dangerous Drug—Desomorphine.
 Potent Drugs.
 Regulations—Poisons Regulations 1940.
- Police Offences (Dog Racing) Act 1940—Licensing of Dog Racing Grounds Regulations 1940.
- Public Service Act 1928—
 Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Francis James Cayley from the Fourth Class to the Third Class, Department of Treasurer.
 Regulations—
 Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Public Health (2 papers).
 Department of Public Works.
 Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
 Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Law.
 Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).
 Department of Public Works (2 papers).
 Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
 Department of Water Supply (5 papers).
- Public Service Act 1928 and Education Act 1928—Regulation XII.—Training of Teachers.
- Railways—
 Award No. 62 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1940, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
 Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 For the quarter ended 31st December, 1940.
 For the quarter ended 31st March, 1941.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1940 in Victoria.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 56 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain grades, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
- Totalizator Act 1930—Amendment of Totalizator Regulations 1931.

12. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable A. E. McDonald moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council 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.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. Kilpatrick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th July next.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million nine hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th July next, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th July next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable G. Bolster delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GEORGE BOLSTER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as 126 Barkly-street, Ballarat.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“GEORGE BOLSTER.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 30th June last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Act.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, and Mr. Oldham, 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.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Moneys available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for an Exchange of Lands between the Trustees of the Melbourne Sailors’ Home and The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. **UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Trust Funds and other Funds of The University of Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Dismantling of a Section of the Constructed Portion of Nowingi to Millewa South Railway, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the period 1 July, 1939, to 18 May, 1941.

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—Proclamations proclaiming to be apprenticeship trades—

Engineering trades as carried on in the Cities of Geelong and Geelong West, Town of Newtown and Chilwell, and Moorpanyal Riding of the Shire of Corio.

Printing trades as carried on in the whole of the State of Victoria outside and excepting the Metropolitan District.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to fix a minimum length for Quinnat Salmon.

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1940.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations (2 papers).

Health Acts—Infectious Diseases Regulations 1941.

Margarine Act 1940—Margarine Regulations 1940.

Marketing of Primary Products Acts—

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

Regulations—

Certificates—Claims for enrolment as producers.

Chicory Marketing Board—

Particulars to be supplied to the Board by producers of Chicory (2 papers).

Period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory produced during the year 1940.

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1941.

Maize Marketing Board—Sixth period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.

Onion Marketing Board—Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth periods of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.

Milk Board Acts—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain officers—

Department of State Forests.

Department of Water Supply.

Public Works Committee Acts—Seventh General Report of the Public Works Committee.

Railways—Award No. 63 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to Sunday duty and youths living away from home, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

Seeds Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Seed.

10. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable A. Crofts delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ARCHIBALD CROFTS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £325.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“A. CROFTS.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Railway Loan Application Act.

4. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.

5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven of the ‘Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act 1939’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Sixty-nine of the ‘Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ensure greater Secrecy of the Ballot at Municipal Elections, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to incorporate by the Name of the Properties Corporation of the Churches of Christ the Trustees of certain Properties of the Churches of Christ in Victoria and to vest certain of the Properties of the said Churches in Victoria in such Corporation, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. POLICE OFFENCES (FIRE ALARMS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Punishment of Persons giving False Alarms of Fire* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Registration of the Public Trustee as the Proprietor of the Land or Interest in Land of a Deceased Person in whose Estate the Public Trustee has filed an Election to administer, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Friendly Societies—Sixty-third Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1940, with Appendices.

Land Act 1928—Report for the year 1939–40.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 57 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain grades together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 13 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable A. M. Fraser moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

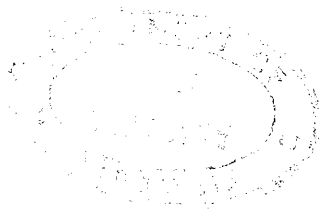
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (LAND) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1941.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent in consequence of illness, the Honorable W. H. Edgar, on the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during such absence.
3. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 28th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - University (Funds) Act.*
 - Nowingi to Millewa South Railway (Partial Dismantling) Act.*
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Land) Act.*
 - Local Government (Secrecy of the Ballot) Act.*
 - Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) Act.*
 - Melbourne Lands Exchange Act.*
5. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-two of the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1928' and Section Four of the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1935'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1940-41 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
10. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, leave was given to bring in a Bill to repeal Section Nineteen of the *Health Act 1935*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable P. J. Kennelly, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Registration and Use of Company Names and Business Names having a Denominational Implication, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 13 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. EVIDENCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Taking and Receiving of certain Declarations in Public Offices and Departments* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the Constitution of the Farmers’ Debts Adjustment Board, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and sixty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty and One thousand nine hundred and forty-one* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. 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, 4367, and 4437 during the year 1940–41.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts—National Security (Potatoes) Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division—Chapter III.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous—Travelling by Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle.

State Electricity Commission Acts—Licensing of Electrical Mechanics Regulations.

Water Acts—Copies of Orders in Council adjusting as at 30th June, 1940, the amount of capital liability allotted to certain Irrigation and Water Supply Districts and Urban Divisions thereof, certain Waterworks Districts and Urban Districts thereof, and the Kanyapella Flood Protection District. (3 papers).

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (BOARD) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. POLICE OFFENCES (FIRE ALARMS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat Bendigo and Donald during the Financial Year 1941–1942, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of the 'National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. President or, if Mr. President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each honorable member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at fourteen minutes past Ten o'clock adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. President or, if Mr. President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each honorable member by telegram or letter.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 12th August last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Inscribed Stock) Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 2).*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 3).*
 - Farmers Debts Adjustment (Board) Act.*
 - Police Offences (Fire Alarms) Act.*
 - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act.*
 - National Security (Emergency Powers) Continuation Act.*
4. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections One hundred and four and One hundred and six of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’ and to make Provision with respect to the Communication of Information relating to Betting and Betting Odds*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Hours for the Closing of Shops for the Sale of Motor Spirit Oil or Accessories, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir John Harris, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Ninety-four of the *Goods Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Seventy-five and One hundred and six of the *Marriage Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act 1941—Statement of Guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1940.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Desmond Raymond Jukes from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Water Supply.

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Water Supply (3 papers).

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Railways—

Award No. 64 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to payment of war-time loadings together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1940-41.

Royal Melbourne Hospital Act 1938—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of a loan to be raised by the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1940-41.

Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply (together with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the Nyah Drainage District.

9. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. EVIDENCE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. A. Kennedy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 15th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Transfer of Land Act.*
 - Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Evidence Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Roads (Traffic Regulation) Act 1938—Amendment of Traffic Line Regulations, 1938.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1941.
 - Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1941, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1940–41.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—
 - Second Schedule, page 18, before “*Kyneton*” insert—
 - “*Kew East.*—All that piece of land being part of Crown portion 88 at Kew, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, being the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 4867, folio 973292.”

Second Schedule, page 20, omit—

“ *Woorinen*.—All that piece of land being the surface and down to the depth of fifty feet below the surface of allotment 22B of section G in the parish of Tyntynder, county of Tatchera, being the land comprised in Crown grant, volume 5634, folio 1126622.”

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Message from the Assembly be postponed until Tuesday next.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Act.
3. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Transport Regulation Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. 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—Cooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1941.
Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—Seed Potatoes.
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN VICTORIA PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending certain amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read—
(For amendments, see pages 31-2 ante.)
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
8. LUNACY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Forty-four and Forty-five of the 'Lunacy Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*)
(*Teller*),
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
G. S. McArthur,
A. E. McDonald,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Police Offences (Betting) Act.

The Churches of Christ in Victoria Property Act.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Milk Board Act 1933—Proclamation declaring certain municipal districts and parts of municipal districts to be included in the “Metropolis”.

Public Service Acts—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas George Aldridge from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Treasurer.

Public Service Board Elections Regulations.

5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. LAL LAL RACECOURSE RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Lal Lal Racecourse Railway, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 14th October next.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 14th October next.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th October next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th October next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 7th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-two'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-one'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the operation of Part III. of the 'Finance Act 1930'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. MULGRAVE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Mulgrave permanently reserved as a Site for Watering Purposes'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Neerim South to Toorongo River Railway* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-one* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Factories and Shops Acts—Interim Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to examine suggestions for Amendment of the Factories and Shops Acts.

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—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th June, 1941.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—

Country Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1940–41 together with a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulation.

Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1940–41.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of Rules under the Justices Act.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1940–41.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1940.

National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939—National Security (Emergency Reserve Stocks) Regulations.

Opticians Registration Act 1935—Amendment of the Opticians Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

John Patrick McGuinness from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Treasurer.

Kevin Joseph McGuinness from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Premier.

Wallace Martin from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Treasurer.

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Public Trustee Acts—Regulation.

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1940–41.

12. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

13. **GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. **LUNACY BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Four and Six of the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1935’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. MARRIAGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide that certain Marriages are not to be avoided by reason of certain Irregularities* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

17. LAL LAL RACECOURSE RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. MINERS’ PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

21. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

22. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

23. LAND TAX BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

27. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Lunacy Act.*
 - Lal Lal Racecourse Railway (Dismantling) Act.*
 - Revocation of Crown Reservations Act.*
 - Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Act.*
 - Land Tax Act.*
 - Income Tax (Rates) Act.*
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act.*
 - Administration and Probate Duties Act.*
 - Surplus Revenue Act.*
3. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave) of the Honorable W. J. Beckett for the Honorable A. M. Fraser, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave) of the Honorable W. J. Beckett for the Honorable A. M. Fraser, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eighty-four of the *Marriage Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS BILL.—On the motion (by leave) of the Honorable W. J. Beckett for the Honorable A. M. Fraser, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act 1928*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Fifth Annual Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year 1940-41, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and audited Balance-sheet.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
7. MULGRAVE LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was, after debate, adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Mulgrave Land Act.*
 - Neerim South to Toorongo River Railway Act.*
 - Country Roads Board Fund Act.*
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.*
3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. WATER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Water Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. DOG BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Dogs* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 11th November next.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulations—Major streets.
 - Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1940–41.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1940–41.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

9. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. MARRIAGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, the 11th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

P. T. POOK.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had this day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 29th July last, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech on the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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

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

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 5th instant—

Road Traffic (Amendment) Act.

State Forests Loan Application Act.

On the 11th instant—

Factories and Shops (Garages) Act.

4. HEALTH BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. CROWN RESERVATIONS (EXCISIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands so far as relates to certain Parts thereof which are no longer required for the Purposes of such Reservations* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seventy-four of and the Third Schedule to the ‘Stamps Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Amount of certain Moneys paid annually by the Councils respectively of the Cities of Kew, Heidelberg and Collingwood to the Trustees of certain Lands described in the Ninth Schedule to the ‘Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act 1933’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **POWERS OF ATTORNEY (WAR SERVICE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Powers of Attorney given by Persons engaged on War Service*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **VOTING BY POST (ARMED SERVICES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Voting by Post at Parliamentary Elections*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (GARAGES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir John Harris, leave was given to bring in a Bill to extend the application of the *Local Government (Septic Tanks) Act 1938* to Crown Reserves and State Schools, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1940–41.
 - Education, Public Service, and University Acts—Education Department of Victoria—Regulations (Consolidated).
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1940–41.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1941 (Consolidated).
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
 - State Coal Mine—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1940–41.
16. **WATER BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. WATER SUPPLY LOANS AND APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. MARRIAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. DOG BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

20. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

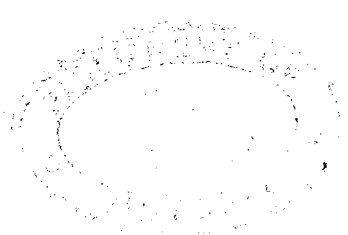
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Water Act.
Water Supply Loans and Application Act.
Marriage Act.
3. EDUCATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Forty-six and Seventy-nine of the ‘ Education Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Construction of a certain Street in the Shire of Frankston and Hastings* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Subways in the City of Melbourne* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend Part IV. of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act affecting the Fees payable on the Registration and Renewal of Registration of Certain Motor Cars and Trailers owned by Primary Producers* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain further Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. DOG BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

11. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX COLLECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Collection by the State of Commonwealth War-time (Company) Tax payable in Victoria* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Milk Board Acts—Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Ralph Fisher Dunn from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Agriculture.

13. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable P. J. Clarey, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 13.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. **LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Land Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Local Government*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and fifty-four thousand and ninety-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Sixty-seven of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1940.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Mines.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1941.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1940-41.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, 1940-41.
8. **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. CROWN RESERVATIONS (EXCISIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Maintenance Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Statute Law Revision Act.
Goods (Amendment) Act.

3. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Money Lenders Act 1938’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

4. **STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a State Development Committee and the Functions thereof, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1940–41.

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

6. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
A. McD. Fraser,
C. P. Gartside,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. E. McDonald,
R. O. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. H. Lienhop,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
A. McD. Fraser,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. E. McDonald,
D. L. McNamara.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. **FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide Protection to Farmers in respect of Debts, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application Act 1939’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- MOTOR CAR (REGULATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Paragraph (a) of Sub-section (1) of Section Eighteen of the ‘Motor Car Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to relieve the Council of the Shire of Kerang of Liabilities to the Treasurer of Victoria under the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section (2) of Section Forty of the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1933’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938—Third Annual Report of the Housing Commission of Victoria for the year 1940–41.
8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **POWERS OF ATTORNEY (WAR SERVICE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **VOTING BY POST (ARMED SERVICES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **EDUCATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
 - Kew and Heidelberg (Lands) Amendment Act.*
 - Crown Reservations (Excisions) Act.*
 - Public Works Loan and Application Act.*
 - Hospitals and Charities Act.*
 - Stamps (Amendment) Act.*
 - Powers of Attorney (War Service) Act.*
 - Voting by Post (Armed Services) Act.*
 - Education Act.*
3. LIQUID FUEL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Sale of Motor Spirit and Liquid Fuel and for purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1940-41.
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1940.
 - Forests Acts—
 - Charcoal Burning Regulations 1941.
 - Gas Producer (Removal of Live Coals, &c.) Regulations 1941.
 - Twenty-second Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria, Financial Year 1940-41.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1934—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1941.
 - Land Act 1928—Certificate for the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of the construction of works and the provision of access to wharf and railway at Port Fairy.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1940-41.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Alexander Munro McLeod from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
5. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. MELBOURNE (SUBWAYS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANKSTON STREET CONSTRUCTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. DOG BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
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| Amendment made by the Legislative Council. | How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly. |
| Clause 5, line 26, after “yard” insert “or sale-
yard”. | } Disagreed with. |
- On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
13. WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX COLLECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir William Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BALLARAT EAST) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ An Act to make Provision with respect to Trusts upon which certain Land at Ballarat East 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 desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

16. LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. H. Disney reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

- 1. Clause 2, page 2, line 34, omit “ shall ” and insert “ may ”.
- 2. Clause 3, line 6, omit “ alone without ” and insert “ either alone or with ”.

} Disagreed with.

Amendment 1, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 2—The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*)
(*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
A. E. McDonald (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

3. STATE FORESTS (TIMBER SALVAGE) LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

4. MOTOR CAR (REGULATIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY (LIABILITY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. E. McDonald,
R. C. Rankin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Charitable Trusts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

10. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Provisions of the ‘University (Funds) Act 1941’ to the Residential Colleges affiliated with the University of Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider Amendments, New Clauses, and a New Schedule providing for Optional Proportional Representation on Municipal Councils.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

13. HEALTH BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with one, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments but have made amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1941.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1940, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1939–40.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (BALLARAT EAST) LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. UNIVERSITY (FUNDS) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

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| <p>2. Clause 13, at the end of the clause insert—
“Provided further that no person shall be liable to contribute any sum under this section which would be greater than would be payable under section seventy-three of the <i>Hospitals and Charities Act 1928</i> as amended by any Act”.</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Clause 13, at the end of the clause insert—
“Provided further that in every case in determining the amount to be paid by or in respect of a patient under this section regard shall be had to the means of the patient or, in the case where the patient is an infant, to the means of his parents”.</p> |
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Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 20, page 8, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“(3) For the Fifth Schedule (including the heading thereof) to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following expression:—

‘FIFTH SCHEDULE.

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For the use of a public abattoir for slaughtering any—

(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer .. 0 2 0

(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep .. 0 0 6

(c) head of swine .. 0 1 0

For examining any animal 0 2 6

For examining and branding any carcass of or meat derived from any—

(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer .. 0 1 0

(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep .. 0 0 6

(c) swine 0 1 0

For any certificate as to an examination made by a meat inspector 0 2 6

For the slaughtering and dressing, by any slaughterman employed by the council, of any—

(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer .. 1 0 0

(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep .. 0 2 6

(c) swine 0 5 0

For the delivery from the abattoir, by any carter employed by the council, of the carcass of or meat derived from any—

(a) bull cow calf (other than a bobby-calf) heifer ox or steer .. 0 5 0

(b) bobby-calf goat kid lamb or sheep .. 0 0 6

(c) swine 0 1 6

In this Schedule “bobby-calf” means a calf not more than six weeks old.’”

3. Clause 20, page 8, line 6, omit “calf” and insert “vealer”.

4. „ page 8, line 7, after “sheep” insert “or bobby-calf”.

Disagreed with.

Amendments 2 and 3, after debate, not insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 4 not insisted on.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

8. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. M. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (SUNDAY CARRIAGE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
12. **INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
14. **IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, but insist on disagreeing with the other of the said amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING.**—Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1941.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.**—The President having announced that the Clerk was unavoidably absent, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Council during his absence, and do take the Chair at the Table.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
Explosives Act 1928—Orders relating to the Definition and Classification of Explosives—Class 3.—Nitro-Compound, Division 1 (2 papers).

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

6. LIQUID FUEL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 3, line 6, omit "alone without" and insert "either alone or with".	}	Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.
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The Honorable Sir George Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. J. Kennelly,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*) (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald,
H. H. Olney,
R. C. Rankin.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

10. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the Bill was, on the motion of the Honorable Sir George Goudie, and after debate, recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of proposed new clause AA.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.

12. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to Wages Boards and Determinations thereof and the Constitution and Functions of an Industrial Appeals Court, and for purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.

15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1941.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

Respecting Netting in Cunninghame Arm at Lakes Entrance.

To restrict the use of certain Fishing Lines in Port Phillip Bay.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting prohibition of Fishing in portion of the Mackenzie River near Wartook Reservoir.

To vary the Proclamation respecting prohibition of Boats with Nets on board in certain portions of the Tambo, Mitchell, and Nicholson Rivers.

17. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

18. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in such Bill.

19. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have disagreed with the other of the said amendments but have made an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

20. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

21. FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with an amendment or disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
1. Clause 2, page 2, line 23, after “engaged” insert “wholly or principally”.	Agreed to with the following amendment :— Omit “principally” and insert “substantially”.
4. Clause 31, line 29, omit “in the absolute discretion of the Board may” and insert “shall at the request of the farmer or any creditor”.	Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 31, at the end of the clause insert— “(2) (a) Any creditor or farmer aggrieved by any decision of the Board may appeal to a judge of County Courts against such decision on any ground of appeal which involves a question of law, and the decision of such judge shall be final and conclusive. (b) No such appeal shall be entertained unless— (i) leave to appeal has been granted by a judge of County Courts upon application for such leave made within fourteen days after the decision of the Board appealed against; and (ii) the appeal is lodged in the prescribed manner within ten days after leave has been granted as aforesaid.”

Amendment 1—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 4, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly on an amendment of the Council and do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

22. APPROPRIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 13th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th January next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SESSION 1941.

 BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES
 AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

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

Local Government (Frankston-street Construction) Act 1941.
 Melbourne (Subways) Act 1941.
 Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Act 1941.
 Motor Car (Fees) Act 1941.
 Railway Loan Application Act 1941.
 Dog Act 1941.
 War-time (Company) Tax Collection Act 1941.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1941.
 State Forests (Timber Salvage) Loan and Application (Amendment) Act 1941.
 Motor Car (Regulations) Act 1941.
 Kerang and Koondrook Tramway (Liability) Act 1941.
 Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Act 1941.
 Local Government (Septic Tanks) Act 1941.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, 9th December, 1941.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

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

Church of England (Ballarat East) Land Act 1941.
 Public Charitable Trusts Act 1941.
 University (Funds) Amendment Act 1941.
 Health Act 1941.
 Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1941.
 Local Government Act 1941.
 Transport Regulation (Sunday Carriage) Act 1941.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, 11th December, 1941.

WINSTON DUGAN,

Governor of Victoria.

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

Liquid Fuel Act 1941.
 Money Lenders Act 1941.
 Land Act 1941.
 Factories and Shops Act 1941.
 State Development Act 1941.
 Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors (Amendment) Act 1941.
 Farmers Protection Act 1941.
 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1941.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, 16th December, 1941.

On the 16th December, 1941, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1941.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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Number of metropolitan State schools centrally heated and number not so heated (<i>Hon. Paul Jones</i>)	2	301
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Legislative Council Election—Number of electors enrolled on General Roll for Metropolitan Provinces—Number who gave notice of intention to vote for a province other than that in which they resided (<i>Hon. A. M. Fraser</i>)	1	200
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SALARIES, Classification, &c., of Officers of Parliament—		
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Anomalies in salaries and classification of certain officers and desirability of a general scheme of reclassification for all officers (<i>Hon. W. H. Edgar</i>)	11	1441
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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1942: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the tenth day of February, 1942.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1941.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 24th June, 1941.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett	The Hon. G. S. McArthur
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
Sir George Goudie	A. J. Pittard.
Sir John Harris	

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 24th June, 1941.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Sir George Goudie
Sir William Angliss	Sir John Harris
W. J. Beckett	J. H. Lienhop
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
W. H. Edgar	G. J. Tuckett.

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 24th June, 1941, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>)	The Hon. J. A. Kennedy
Sir William Angliss	D. L. McNamara
P. P. Inchbold	H. Pye.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 24th June, 1941.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. R. Kilpatrick
P. J. Clarey	H. Pye.
C. H. A. Eager	

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued*.

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 24th June, 1941.

The Hon. the President
 J. M. Balfour
 G. Bolster
 G. L. Chandler
 J. H. Disney

The Hon. Colonel G. V. Lansell
 G. S. McArthur
 H. H. Olney
 A. J. Pittard
 L. R. Rodda.

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 24th June, 1941.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett
 C. H. A. Eager
 W. H. Edgar

The Hon. Sir George Goudie
 Sir John Harris
 J. A. Kennedy.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—POLICE OFFENCES (BETTING) BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) Any person who, at any time while a race-meeting is being held on a race-course, conveys or communicates by any means whatsoever or attempts to convey or communicate to any person not on such race-course any information relating (whether directly or indirectly) to the betting on such race-course on any race or any betting odds in connexion therewith shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to both such penalty and imprisonment.

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “by any means whatsoever” be omitted.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

- The Hon J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
- W. J. Beckett,
- G. L. Chandler,
- P. J. Clarey,
- A. Crofts (*Teller*),
- J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
- A. McD. Fraser,
- Sir George Goudie,
- Paul Jones,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- J. H. Lienhop,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. Pye,
- R. C. Rankin,
- L. R. Rodda,
- G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

- The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
- G. Bolster,
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- Sir John Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
- R. Kilpatrick,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- G. S. McArthur,
- A. E. McDonald (*Teller*),
- A. J. Pittard.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

6. (1) For paragraph (g) of section twenty-two of the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(g) any commercial goods vehicle (the load capacity of which as shown in the certificate of registration under the Motor Car Acts does not exceed four tons) owned by any person engaged in business and used by such person solely for carrying the goods of such person in the course of trade within a radius of fifty miles from the principal place of business in Victoria of such person.”

(2) At the end of paragraph four of the Third Schedule to the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* there shall be inserted the words “from a place specified in the application for delivery within a radius of fifty miles of such place.”

—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and (except in the case of any such commercial goods vehicle owned by any such person whose principal place of business is in Victoria but not less than thirty miles from the post-office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne) operating solely” be inserted after the word “trade”.

—(Hon. C. E. Isaac.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*).

Noes, 21.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. Bolster,
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
 A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
 Sir George Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 Paul Jones,
 P. J. Kennelly,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 J. H. Lienhop,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
 G. L. Chandler,
 A. Crofts,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
 C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
 J. A. Kennedy,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 A. E. McDonald,
 A. J. Pittard,
 R. C. Rankin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1941.

No. 1.—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—The Schedule—

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

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208	Eight shillings and sixpence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312	Ten shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Ten shillings and elevenpence
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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

In the Schedule, omit—

“Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208 | Eight shillings and sixpence.”

—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

- The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey,
- J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
- A. McD. Fraser,
- C. P. Gartside,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- C. E. Isaac,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- J. H. Lienhop,
- W. MacAulay,
- D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
- R. C. Rankin (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

- The Hon. Sir William Angliss (*Teller*),
- J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
- C. H. A. Eager,
- W. H. Edgar,
- Sir George Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
- A. E. McDonald,
- H. H. Olney,
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda,
- G. J. Tuckett.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively thirteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Noes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

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No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—HEALTH BILL.—Clause 19—

19. (1) For section two hundred and sixty-seven of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 267. (1) (a) Any person who purchases any food drug or substance for resale may demand from the vendor a warranty in writing that the food drug or substance so purchased complies with such requirements of this Part as are applicable thereto.

(b) Any such vendor who refuses to furnish such purchaser with such a warranty shall be guilty of an offence against this Part.

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ may demand ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ shall receive ”.

—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
G. L. Chandler,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
(*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
G. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
Paul Jones,
D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) At the end of section twenty-seven there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(2) The court of petty sessions before which any proceedings are taken under this Part shall consist of a police magistrate sitting alone without any other justice or justices”;

* * * * *
—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “alone without” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “either alone or with”.

—(Hon. P. P. Inchbold.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. Sir William Angliss in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
- W. J. Beckett,
- J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
- Sir George Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- Paul Jones (*Teller*),
- P. J. Kennelly,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- D. L. McNamara,
- R. C. Rankin,
- G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

- The Hon. G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- A. Crofts,
- J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
- C. H. A. Eager,
- A. McD. Fraser,
- C. P. Gartside,
- P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
- C. E. Isaac,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- G. S. McArthur,
- W. MacAulay,
- A. E. McDonald,
- H. H. Olney,
- A. J. Pittard.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

No. 2.—EDUCATION BILL.—Clause 2—

2. At the end of section forty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following expression :—

“ and

For safeguarding health and maintaining order and discipline in State schools :
Provided that—

- (a) no such regulation shall authorize the expulsion of a pupil from a State school otherwise than by order of the Director given with the approval of the Minister ;
- (b) no such regulation shall authorize the expulsion of any pupil from a State school on any ground relating to the religious or political opinions or beliefs of the pupil or of his parents provided that such opinions or beliefs do not prevent the inculcation of a love of country or the observance of any prescribed patriotic ceremony in the school ;
- (c) any pupil expelled from a State school pursuant to any such regulation before attaining the age of fourteen years shall be afforded an opportunity (whether by means of correspondence or otherwise) of continuing his education up to that age ; and
- (d) the whole of the documents and records in the possession of the Education Department relating to the expulsion of any pupil from a State school pursuant to any such regulation shall be destroyed—
 - (i) within a period of twelve months after the pupil attains the age of fourteen years ; or
 - (ii) within a period of twelve months after the pupil is expelled—
 whichever is the later period.”

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ provided that such opinions or beliefs do not prevent the inculcation of a love of country or the observance of any prescribed patriotic ceremony in the school ” be omitted.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
A. E. McDonald,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—EDUCATION BILL.—Clause 2—

[For this clause see Division No. 2 above.]

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
A. E. McDonald,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 21—

21. (1) At the end of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(5) Land in the occupation of or under the management and control of any religious body and upon which is situated any hall or other building used in connexion with any church exclusively for any purposes connected with or in support of the objects of such religious body shall not be rateable property.

(6) Land vested in or held in trust for any religious body and used exclusively as the residence of a practising minister of religion shall not be rateable property.”

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—(Hon. Sir George Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “edifice” be inserted after the word “church”.

—(Hon. G. S. McArthur.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

- The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
- C. H. A. Eager,
- C. P. Gartside,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- C. E. Isaac,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- G. S. McArthur,
- W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
- A. E. McDonald,
- A. J. Pittard,
- R. C. Rankin.

Noes, 15.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
- W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
- A. McD. Fraser,
- Sir George Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- Paul Jones,
- P. J. Kennelly,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney,
- L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
- G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 21 (*as amended*)—

21. (1) At the end of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“ (5) Land in the occupation of or under the management and control of any religious body and upon which is situated any hall or other building used in connexion with any church exclusively for any purposes connected with or in support of the objects of such religious body shall not be rateable property.

(6) Land vested in or held in trust for any religious body and used exclusively as the residence of a practising minister of religion shall not be rateable property.”

(2) At the end of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding sub-section there shall be inserted the following expression :—

“ Land shall not be deemed not to be used exclusively for any of the purposes referred to in paragraphs (c) (g) (h) or (i) of sub-section (2) of this section by reason only of the fact that any building on such land is used not only for any purposes referred to in the said paragraphs but also for any purpose connected with or in support of the objects of any religious educational or charitable body or authority occupying or controlling such land.”

(3) The provisions of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by the foregoing provisions of this section shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong.

(4) The amendments of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act made by the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply only for the purposes of the Local Government Acts and any like Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong and shall not apply for the purposes of any other Act under which land is rateable by reference (however expressed) to the provisions of Division one of Part X. of the Principal Act.

(5) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Question—That clause 21 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. H. A. Eager,
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald,
A. J. Pittard,
R. C. Rankin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 3.—FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

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“ Farmer ” means any person who, being the owner lessee or occupier of land in Victoria, is engaged, otherwise than as an employé, in farming operations on that land, and includes the owner lessee or occupier of any land in Victoria on which farming operations are being carried on under a share farming agreement to which he is a party, and the legal personal representatives of a deceased farmer.

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—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ wholly or principally ” be inserted after the word “ engaged ”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 4.—FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Clause 6—

6. Subject to cancellation by the Board under this Act a limited stay order shall remain in operation until the date (not being later than the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-four) specified by the Board in the order.

—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “forty-four” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “forty-five”.

—(*Hon. P. J. Clarey.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. R. Kilpatrick in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
J. A. Kennedy,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
H. H. Olney.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
A. McD. Fraser,
C. P. Gartside,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
A. E. McDonald,
D. L. McNamara,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

NO. 5.—FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Clause 31—

31. If any question arises in the administration of this Act as to the rights of any creditor or farmer or the validity of any proceeding or act which has been taken or done under this Act or the powers of the Board such question in the absolute discretion of the Board may be referred by the Board to a judge of County Courts for determination and the decision of such judge thereon shall be final and conclusive and the costs of any such reference shall be in the discretion of the judge.

—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “in the absolute discretion of the Board may” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “shall at the request of the farmer or any creditor”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. R. Kilpatrick in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*)
(*Teller*),
A. McD. Fraser (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—FARMERS PROTECTION BILL.—Clause 32—

32. (1) No provision in any agreement shall operate so as to prevent a farmer from obtaining or seeking to obtain the benefit of the provisions of this Act.

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—(*Hon. Sir George Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “made before the commencement of this Act” be inserted after the word “agreement”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. R. Kilpatrick in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*)
(*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
A. McD. Fraser,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively thirteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Noes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

No. 7.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) For section twenty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“29. (1) No contract for the repayment of money lent by a money lender after the commencement of the *Money Lenders Act* 1941 or for the payment of interest on money so lent and no security given to any money lender in respect of any such contract or loan shall be enforceable in any case in which the rate of interest as expressed in the note or memorandum in writing of the contract or as calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule exceeds Forty-eight per centum per annum.

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(3) Any money lender who after the commencement of the *Money Lenders Act* 1941 lends or offers to lend any money at any rate of interest exceeding Forty-eight per centum per annum shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten pounds and not more than Fifty pounds.”

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “repayment of” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “payment of interest on”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
Paul Jones,
A. E. McDonald,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
A. Crofts,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 4—

[For this clause see Division No. 7 above.]

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “not less than Ten pounds and” be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. J. M. Balfour in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
R. C. Rankin (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. E. McDonald.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 9.—STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) There shall be a committee to be known as the State Development Committee consisting of eight Members of Parliament appointed by the Governor in Council.

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “eight” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ten”.

—(*Hon. P. P. Inchbold.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
R. Kilpatrick,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
P. P. Inchbold,
C. E. Isaac,
J. A. Kennedy,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. E. McDonald (*Teller*),
R. C. Rankin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Clause 5—

5. The functions of the Committee shall be to inquire into and report to the Governor in Council upon—

- (a) the balanced economic industrial and rural development of the State ;
- (b) the de-centralization of industrial activities and the distribution of population in the State ;
- (c) the improvement of the general economic welfare of the State ;
- (d) the amelioration of the conditions of industrial and rural life in the State ;
- (e) the organization and development of primary secondary and other industries in the State to meet conditions arising from the present war and the re-organization of such industries after the present war ;
- (f) any other relevant matters or things.

—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (e) :—

“() the development and co-ordination of public education and especially technical education.”

—(*Hon. C. E. Isaac.*)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 3.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. Sir William Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney (*Melbourne West*),
J. S. Disney (*Higinbotham*),
C. P. Gartside,
Sir George Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
A. E. McDonald,
H. H. Olney,
R. C. Rankin,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

SATURDAY MORNING, 6TH DECEMBER, 1941.

No. 11.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) In sub-section (6) of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act for the word “ten” there shall be substituted the word “six”.

(2) At the end of section one hundred and thirty-six as so amended there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(7) Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts and in particular the provisions of section nine of this Act Wages Boards shall be appointed so as to apply to persons engaged in the respective trades of—

- (a) market gardening (that is to say, the growing of vegetables for sale) ; and
- (b) nurserymen—

within a radius of forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne and thereupon the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts shall apply to and with respect to the Boards so appointed and determinations thereof in all respects as if section nine of this Act were repealed.”

—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “within a radius of forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne” be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. P. Gartside.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

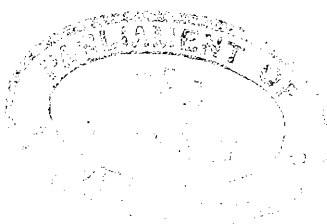
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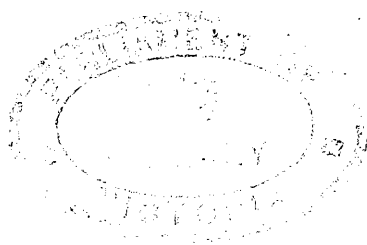
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Noes, 6.

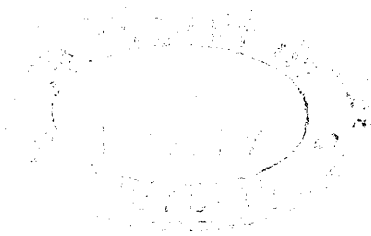
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C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
C. E. Isaac (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.











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