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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

| Name of Province and Member. | Date appointed for taking Poll at Election. | Date of Retirement by effluxion of time. | Remarks. |
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| MEMBERS ELECTED FOR PROVINCES DEFINED IN ACT No. 3660. (OLD PROVINCES.) | | | |
| METROPOLITAN PROVINCES. | | | |
| EAST YARRA : The Honorable— Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.C. | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| MELBOURNE : The Honorable— Paul Jones | 10 September, 1938 | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Hon. Sir George Wales, resigned. |
| MELBOURNE EAST : The Honorable— William James Beckett | 9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Hon. J. P. Jones, who retired by effluxion of time. |
| MELBOURNE NORTH : The Honorable— Esmond Lawrence Kiernan .. | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| MELBOURNE SOUTH : The Honorable— Archibald Crofts | 30 March, 1935 | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Colonel the Hon. Harold Cohen, resigned. |
| MELBOURNE WEST : The Honorable— Patrick John Kennelly | †28 May, 1938 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Hon. R. Williams, deceased. |
| COUNTRY PROVINCES. | | | |
| BENDIGO : The Honorable— Lieut.-Col. George Victor Lansell, C.M.G., V.D. | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| GIPPSLAND : The Honorable— James Miller Balfour | 17 October, 1936 | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Hon. M. McGregor, deceased. |
| NELSON : The Honorable— Sir Henry Alan Currie, M.C. .. | 9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| NORTHERN : The Honorable— Richard Kilpatrick | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| NORTH-EASTERN : The Honorable— Sir John Richards Harris, K.B.E.... | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |

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

† Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 11 May, 1938.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—*continued.*

| Name of Province and Member. | Date appointed for taking Poll at Election. | Date of Retirement by effluxion of time. | Remarks. |
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| MEMBERS ELECTED FOR PROVINCES DEFINED IN ACT No. 3660 (OLD PROVINCES)— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
| COUNTRY PROVINCES— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
| NORTH-WESTERN : The Honorable— Henry Pye | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| SOUTHERN : The Honorable— Sir William Charles Angliss .. | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| SOUTH-EASTERN : The Honorable— William Tyner | 9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| SOUTH-WESTERN : The Honorable— John Percy Jones | 9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Hon. H. F. Richardson, who retired by effluxion of time. |
| WELLINGTON : The Honorable— George Bolster | 9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Brawn, who retired by effluxion of time. |
| WESTERN : The Honorable— Marcus Saltau | *9 June, 1934 .. | 8 June, 1940 .. | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—*continued.*

| Name of Province and Member. | Date appointed for taking Poll at Election. | Date of Retirement by effluxion of time. | Number of Electors enrolled at the 1937 Periodical Election. |
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| MEMBERS ELECTED FOR PROVINCES PROCLAIMED UNDER ACT No. 4409. (NEW PROVINCES.) | | | |
| METROPOLITAN PROVINCES. | | | |
| DOUTTA GALLA : | | | |
| The Honorable— Percy James Clarey | *12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 38,049 Electors { Males, 26,827. Females, 11,222. |
| EAST YARRA : | | | |
| The Honorable— William Haslam Edgar (<i>Chairman of Committees.</i>) | *12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 33,114 Electors { Males, 23,638. Females, 9,476. |
| HIGINBOTHAM : | | | |
| The Honorable— James Arthur Kennedy | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 31,324 Electors { Males, 22,973. Females, 8,351. |
| MELBOURNE : | | | |
| The Honorable— Daniel Laurence McNamara | *12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 39,014 Electors { Males, 28,282. Females, 10,732. |
| MELBOURNE NORTH : | | | |
| The Honorable— Herbert Horace Olney | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 35,569 Electors { Males, 28,732. Females, 6,837. |
| MELBOURNE WEST : | | | |
| The Honorable— James Herbert Disney | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 33,121 Electors { Males, 24,317. Females, 8,804. |
| MONASH : | | | |
| The Honorable— Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E. (<i>President.</i>) | *12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 36,825 Electors { Males, 23,401. Females, 13,424. |
| COUNTRY PROVINCES. | | | |
| BALLAARAT : | | | |
| The Honorable— Alfred James Pittard | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 20,654 Electors { Males, 14,861. Females, 5,793. |
| BENDIGO : | | | |
| The Honorable— John Herman Lienhop | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 21,874 Electors { Males, 15,024. Females, 6,850. |
| GIPPSLAND : | | | |
| The Honorable— William MacAulay | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 18,294 Electors { Males, 13,804. Females, 4,490. |
| NORTHERN : | | | |
| The Honorable— George Joseph Tuckett | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 18,514 Electors { Males, 14,385. Females, 4,129. |

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—*continued.*

| Name of Province and Member. | Date appointed for taking Poll at Election. | Date of Retirement by effluxion of time. | Number of Electors enrolled at the 1937 Periodical Election. |
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| MEMBERS ELECTED FOR PROVINCES PROCLAIMED UNDER ACT No. 4409—(NEW PROVINCES) <i>continued.</i> | | | |
| COUNTRY PROVINCES— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
| NORTH-EASTERN : The Honorable— Percival Pennell Inchbold .. | *12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 16,796 Electors { Males, 12,593. Females, 4,203. |
| NORTH-WESTERN : The Honorable— Sir George Louis Goudie .. | *12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 18,702 Electors { Males, 14,409. Females, 4,293. |
| SOUTHERN : The Honorable— Gilbert Lawrence Chandler .. | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 22,631 Electors { Males, 15,665. Females, 6,966. |
| SOUTH-EASTERN : The Honorable— Charles Percival Gartside .. | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 22,285 Electors { Males, 15,580. Females, 6,705. |
| SOUTH-WESTERN : The Honorable— Gordon Stewart McArthur .. | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 22,606 Electors { Males, 17,098. Females, 5,508. |
| WESTERN : The Honorable— Leonard Roy Rodda .. | 12 June, 1937.. | 11 June, 1943.. | 18,322 Electors { Males, 14,036. Females, 4,286. |
| | | | Total No. of Electors, †447,694 { Males, 325,625. Females, 122,069. |

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

† Including 1,910 electors on general roll.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1939.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.

| No. | Member. | Province. | Town Address. | Private Address. |
|-----|--|------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Angliss, The Honorable Sir William .. | *Southern .. | 524 Collins-street. C.1 .. | "Benbow," 48 Harcourt-street, Auburn. E.3 |
| 2 | Balfour, The Honorable James Miller .. | *Gippsland .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | 12 Connor-street, Warragul |
| 3 | Beckett, The Honorable William James | *Melbourne East | Parliament House. C.1 .. | "Aloha," Shakespeare-grove, St. Kilda. S.2 |
| 4 | Bolster, The Honorable George .. | *Wellington .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | 126 Barkly-street, Ballarat |
| 5 | Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence | †Southern .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | "Boronia House," Boronia |
| 6 | Clarey, The Honorable Percy James .. | †Doutta Galla .. | 636 Bourke-street. C.1 .. | 692 Inkerman-road, Caulfield. S.E.7 |
| 7 | Clarke, The Honorable Sir Frank, K.B.E., <i>President</i> | †Monash .. | 360 Collins-street. C.1 .. | 262 Domain-road, South Yarra. S.E.1 |
| 8 | Crofts, The Honorable Archibald .. | *Melbourne South | 176 Bank-street, South Melbourne. S.C.5 | 468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne. S.C.2 |
| 9 | Currie, The Honorable Sir Alan, M.C. . . | *Nelson .. | Melbourne Mansions, 91 Collins-street. C.1 | "Ercildoune," Burrumbeet |
| 10 | Disney, The Honorable James Herbert. . . | †Melbourne West | Parliament House. C.1 .. | 83 St. Vincent-place, Albert Park. S.C.6 |
| 11 | Eager, The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews, K.C. | *East Yarra .. | 40 Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane. C.1 | 8 Kooyong Koot-road, Hawthorn. E.2 |
| 12 | Edgar, The Honorable William Haslam, <i>Chairman of Committees</i> | †East Yarra .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | "Bromford" 3A Queens-road, Melbourne. S.C.2 |
| 13 | Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival | †South-Eastern | Parliament House. C.1 .. | Dingley |
| 14 | Goudie, The Honorable Sir George, <i>Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Immigration</i> | †North-Western | Public Offices. C.2 .. | 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick. S.4 |
| 15 | Harris, The Honorable Sir John, K.B.E., <i>Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public Health</i> | *North-Eastern | Public Offices, C.2, and 295 Queen-street. C.1 | Rutherglen |
| 16 | Inchbold, The Honorable Percival Pennell | †North-Eastern | Parliament House. C.1 .. | 18 Docker-street, Wangaratta |
| 17 | Jones, The Honorable John Percy .. | *South-Western | 209 Swanston-street. C.1 | "Ruskin Hall," 81 Princess-street, Kew. E.4 |
| 18 | Jones, The Honorable Paul | *Melbourne | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 76 Grosvenor-street, St. Kilda. S.2 |
| 19 | Kennedy, The Honorable James Arthur | †Higinbotham | 341 Collins-street. C.1 .. | 28 Cosham-street, Brighton. S.5 |
| 20 | Kennelly, The Honorable Patrick John | *Melbourne West | Trades Hall, Lygon-street, Carlton. C.1. .. | 164 Nelson-road, South Melbourne. S.C.5 |
| 21 | Kiernan, The Honorable Esmond Lawrence | *Melbourne North | 224 Smith-street, Collingwood. N.5 | 28 Lissou-grove, Hawthorn. E.2 |
| 22 | Kilpatrick, The Honorable Richard .. | *Northern .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | Shepparton |
| 23 | Lansell, Lieut.-Col. The Honorable George Victor, C.M.G., V.D. | *Bendigo .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | "Denderah," View Hill, Bendigo |
| 24 | Lienhop, The Honorable John Herman | †Bendigo .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | 296 Williamson-street, Bendigo |
| 25 | McArthur, The Honorable Gordon Stewart | †South-Western | 472 Bourke-street. C.1 .. | "Meningoort," Camperdown |
| 26 | MacAulay, The Honorable William .. | †Gippsland .. | 50 Elster-avenue, Garden-vaie. S.4 | "Albert Valley," Gelliondale |
| 27 | McNamara, The Honorable Daniel Laurence | †Melbourne | Trades Hall, Lygon-street, Carlton. C.1 | "Iona," 24 Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda. S.2 |
| 28 | Olney, The Honorable Herbert Horace | †Melbourne North | Parliament House. C.1 .. | "Yantaringa," 47 Locksley-road, Ivanhoe. N.21 |
| 29 | Pittard, The Honorable Alfred James .. | †Ballarat .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | Hamilton-avenue, Ballarat |
| 30 | Pye, The Honorable Henry (<i>Honorary Minister</i>) | *North-Western | Parliament House. C.1 .. | Campbell-street, Swan Hill |
| 31 | Rodda, The Honorable Leonard Roy .. | †Western .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | Private Bag, Warracknabeal |
| 32 | Saltan, The Honorable Marcus .. | *Western .. | 530 Collins-street. C.1 .. | "Moolooloo," Heyington-place, Toorak. S.E.2 |
| 33 | Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph (<i>Honorary Minister</i>) | †Northern .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. | "Theddingworth," Nathalia |
| 34 | Tyner, The Honorable William .. | *South-Eastern | 475 Collins-street. C.1 .. | 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield. S.E.7 |

* Provinces defined in Act No. 3660.

† New Provinces proclaimed under Act No. 4409.

OFFICERS.

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| <i>The President</i> | The Honorable Sir FRANK CLARKE, K.B.E. | } Parliament House. C.1 (Telephone F2131) | } (See above) |
| <i>Chairman of Committees</i> .. | The Honorable WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR | | |
| <i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council</i> | PERCY THOMAS POOK, Esquire, B.A., LL.M., J.P. | Parliament House. C.1 .. (Telephone F2131) | 1 Powlett-street, East Melbourne. C.2. (Telephone J1725) |
| <i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> .. | HUGH BLAIR JAMIESON, Esquire, J.P. | Parliament House. C.1 .. (Telephone F2131) | 163 Glen Iris-road, Glen Iris. S.E.6. (Telephone U9146) |
| <i>The Usher</i> | ROY STANLEY SARAH, Esquire .. | Parliament House. C.1 .. (Telephone F2131) | 4 Albert-street, East Malvern. S.E.5. (Telephone UL1608) |

NOTE.—Honorable Members are requested to notify any Change of Address to the Usher of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

| No. | Member. | Province. | Date of Polling Day at First Election. |
|-----|---|------------------|--|
| 1 | *EDGAR, Hon. W. H., <i>Chairman of Committees (a)</i> | East Yarra† | 1 June, 1904†§ |
| 2 | *JONES, Hon. J. P. (b) | South-Western | 2 June, 1910§ |
| 3 | ANGLISS, Hon. Sir William | Southern | 21 June, 1912 |
| 4 | *CLARKE, Hon. Sir Frank, K.B.E., <i>President (c)</i> | Monash‡ | 6 June, 1913§ |
| 5 | *BECKETT, Hon. W. J. (d) | Melbourne East | 18 Sept., 1914† |
| 6 | *DISNEY, Hon. J. H. (e) | Melbourne West‡ | 1 June, 1916¶ |
| 7 | *MCNAMARA, Hon. D. L. (f) | Melbourne‡ | 18 May, 1917¶ |
| 8 | *GOUDIE, Hon. Sir George (g) | North-Western‡ | 5 June, 1919§¶ |
| 9 | *KIERNAN, Hon. E. L. (h) | Melbourne North | 5 June, 1919 |
| 10 | *HARRIS, Hon. Sir John, K.B.E. (i) | North-Eastern | 2 Sept., 1920 |
| 11 | TYNER, Hon. W. | South-Eastern | 31 May, 1922§ |
| 12 | *SALTAU, Hon. M. (j) | Western | 28 Feb., 1924 |
| 13 | *TUCKETT, Hon. G. J. (k) | Northern‡ | 4 June, 1925§ |
| 14 | *CURRIE, Hon. Sir Alan, M.C. (l) | Nelson | 2 June, 1928§¶ |
| 15 | KILPATRICK, Hon. R. | Northern | |
| 16 | LANSSELL, Lieut.-Col. Hon. G. V., C.M.G., V.D. | Bendigo | 2 June, 1928§ |
| 17 | *†EAGER, Hon. C. H. A., K.C. (m) | East Yarra | 8 Feb., 1930 |
| 18 | MCARTHUR, Hon. G. S. | South-Western‡ | |
| 19 | OLNEY, Hon. H. H. | Melbourne North‡ | 6 June, 1931§ |
| 20 | PITTARD, Hon. A. J. | Ballaarat‡ | |
| 21 | *PYE, Hon. H. (n) | North-Western | 19 Mar., 1932¶ |
| 22 | BOLSTER, Hon. G. | Wellington | 9 June, 1934§ |
| 23 | CHANDLER, Hon. G. L. | Southern‡ | |
| 24 | CROFTS, Hon. A. | Melbourne South | 30 Mar., 1935 |
| 25 | INCHBOLD, Hon. P. P. | North-Eastern‡ | |
| 26 | BALFOUR, Hon. J. M. | Gippsland | 13 Apr., 1935 |
| 27 | CLAREY, Hon. P. J. | Doutta Galla‡ | 17 Oct., 1936 |
| 28 | GARTSIDE, Hon. C. P. | South-Eastern‡ | 12 June, 1937§¶ |
| 29 | KENNEDY, Hon. J. A. | Higinbotham‡ | |
| 30 | LIENHOP, Hon. J. H. | Bendigo‡ | 12 June, 1937§ |
| 31 | MACAULAY, Hon. W. | Gippsland‡ | |
| 32 | RODDA, Hon. L. R. | Western‡ | |
| 33 | KENNELLY, Hon. P. J. | Melbourne West | 28 May, 1938¶ |
| 34 | JONES, Hon. Paul | Melbourne | 10 Sept., 1938 |

* Executive Councillor.—† Service not continuous.—‡ New Provinces proclaimed under Act No. 4409.—§ General or Periodical Election.
|| Provinces defined in Act No. 3660.—¶ Declared elected on Nomination Day.—†† Unofficial Leader.

- (a) Hon. W. H. Edgar represented Melbourne West Province 1 June, 1904, to 5 June, 1913; first elected for East Yarra Province 5 July, 1917; was Honorary Minister 1 June, 1909, to 27 Feb., 1912, and Minister of Public Health and Commissioner of Public Works 27 Feb., 1912, to 21 June, 1913; appointed Chairman of Committees 4 July, 1922, and re-appointed 8 July, 1924, 8 July, 1925, 4 July, 1928, 16 June, 1931, 20 June, 1934, and 6 July, 1937.
- (b) Hon. J. P. Jones represented Melbourne East Province 2 June, 1910, to 1 June, 1934; elected for South-Western Province 9 June, 1934; was Honorary Minister 9 to 22 Dec., 1913; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Public Health, and Minister in charge of Immigration 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, and Minister in charge of Immigration 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, 12 Dec., 1929, to 26 April, 1932, and 19 May, 1932, to 20 March, 1935; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in charge of Immigration 20 March to 2 April, 1935.
- (c) Hon. Sir Frank Clarke represented Northern Province 6 June, 1913, to 4 June, 1925; first elected for Melbourne South Province 4 June, 1925; was Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 29 Nov., 1917 to 21 Oct., 1919; Minister of Water Supply 29 Nov., 1917, to 22 Feb., 1921; Commissioner of Public Works 21 Oct., 1919, to 29 Aug., 1923; elected President 29 Aug., 1923, and re-elected 8 July, 1925, 16 June, 1931, and 6 July, 1937.
- (d) Hon. W. J. Beckett represented Melbourne North Province 18 Sept., 1914, to 3 June, 1931; elected for Melbourne East Province 9 June, 1934; was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Minister of Forests and Minister of Public Health 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928, and 12 Dec., 1929, to 24 June, 1931.
- (e) Hon. J. H. Disney was Honorary Minister 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924, and 20 May, 1927, to 22 Nov., 1928.
- (f) Hon. D. L. McNamara was Minister of Mines and Minister of Forests 18 July to 18 Nov., 1924; Honorary Minister 24 June, 1931, to 19 May, 1932.
- (g) Hon. Sir George Goudie was Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Mines 7 Sept., 1923, to 19 March, 1924, and 18 Nov., 1924, to 20 May, 1927; Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Labour 19 May, 1932, to 25 July, 1934; Minister of Water Supply and Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings 25 July, 1934, to 20 March, 1935; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in charge of Immigration, 2 April, 1935, to date.
- (h) Hon. E. L. Kiernan was Honorary Minister 12 Dec., 1929, to 26 April, 1932.
- (i) Hon. Sir John Harris was Unofficial Leader 27 Nov., 1928, to 2 April, 1935; Honorary Minister 2 July, 1925, to 20 May, 1927; Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public Health 2 April, 1935, to date.
- (j) Hon. M. Saltau was Honorary Minister 22 Nov., 1928, to 3 July, 1929, and 20 March to 2 April, 1935.
- (k) Hon. G. J. Tuckett appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.
- (l) Hon. Sir Alan Currie was Honorary Minister 3 July to 12 Dec., 1929.
- (m) Hon. C. H. A. Eager was Honorary Minister 20 March to 2 April, 1935; Unofficial Leader 19 Oct., 1937 to date.
- (n) Hon. H. Pye appointed Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935.

31st December, 1939.

SESSION 1939.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

THIRD SESSION

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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Administration and Probate Duties Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

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

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***Architects Bill**—(Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

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Bill No. 4—(Hon. Sir John Harris).—31 Oct., 1939, pp. 47, 48. *Assented to 1 Nov. Act No. 4671.*

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

Read a first time; motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Sept., 1939, pp. 32, 33. Assented to 11 Sept. Act No. 4649.

Developmental Railways (Financial) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 6 Sept., 1939, p. 33. Assented to 11 Sept. Act No. 4651.

Dog Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 14 Nov., 1939, p. 51; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Nov., p. 58. Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4685.

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

Read a first time, 31 Oct., 1939, p. 47; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 49; further considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 53; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 21 Nov., p. 57. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 5 Dec., p. 64. Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4691.

Execution of Instruments Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 28 Nov., 1939, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 64. Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4693.

Execution of Trusts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 28 Nov., 1939, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Dec., p. 64.

Assembly transmit Governor's message recommending an amendment, with which amendment the Assembly have agreed; His Excellency's message considered and the amendment agreed to, 12 Dec., p. 73. Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4705.

Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 63, 65. Assented to 11 Dec. Act No. 4702.

Fair Rents (War Suspension) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 21 Nov., 1939, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Nov., p. 58. Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4686.

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

Read a first time, 25 July, 1939, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; recommitted, on division and on the casting vote of the Deputy-President, in respect of clauses 2 and 4; reconsidered in Committee, 1 Aug., p. 24; further reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 8 Aug., p. 25.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to some of the Council's amendments and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 5 Oct., p. 38; message considered; the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 17 Oct., p. 42. Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4662.

Farmers Debts Adjustment Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 53; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 57. Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4681.

Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 6 Sept., 1939, pp. 32, 33. Assented to 11 Sept. Act No. 4650.

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 6 Sept., 1939, p. 32. Assented to 11 Sept. Act No. 4646.

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

Read a first time, 6 Dec., 1939, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 72. Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4709.

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

Read a first time, 5 Dec., 1939, p. 63; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 6 Dec., p. 67. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment with an amendment; message considered—the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 7 Dec., pp. 67, 68. Assented to 11 Dec. Act No. 4703.

Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 24 Oct., 1939, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Oct., p. 48. *Assented to 6 Nov. Act No. 4673.*

Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 Sept., 1939, pp. 34, 35. *Assented to 18 Sept. Act No. 4653.*

Friendly Societies (War Service) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 12 Dec., 1939, p. 73. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4715.*

Fruit Shops. See "Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill".

Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 1 Nov., 1939, p. 49. *Assented to 6 Nov. Act No. 4675.*

***Hairdressers Registration Bill**—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1939, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 11 July, p. 17. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill with amendments, including an amended Title, 14 Nov., p. 51; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 56. *Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4679.*

Health (Sale of Horseflesh) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 72. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4711.*

Horse Breeding Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 17 Oct., 1939, pp. 41, 43. *Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4664.*

Horseflesh. See "Health (Sale of Horseflesh) Bill".

Hospitals and Charities Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 68; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 12 Dec., p. 72. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 12 Dec., p. 73. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4713.*

Hospitals and Charities (Fund) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 15 Nov., 1939, p. 53; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Nov., p. 56. *Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4680.*

Housing. See "Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill".

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

Read a first time, 17 Oct., 1939, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Oct., p. 46. *Assented to 30 Oct. Act No. 4668.*

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

Read a first time, 31 Oct., 1939, p. 48; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 20 Nov. Act No. 4677.*

Instruments. See "Execution of Instruments Bill".

Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 22 Aug., 1939, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Oct., p. 42. *Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4660.*

Insurance. See "Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Bill" and "Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Bill".

Keilambete Lands Exchange Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 25 July, 1939, p. 19; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Aug., p. 28. *Assented to 28 Aug. Act No. 4640.*

Land Bills. See "Balaclava Methodist Church Land", "Ballaarat Lands", "Ballaarat Public Hall", "Bendigo Land", "Carboor and Moyhu Lands", "Castlemaine Hospital Lands", "Fitzroy (Regent Street) Land", "Forests (Exchange of Lands)", "Keilambete Lands Exchange", "Omeo Hospital Lands", "Port Fairy Land", "Preston (Bruce Street) Land", "Queenscliff Land", "Shepparton Land", and "Yinnar Lands".

Land (Residence Areas) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 64, 65. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4697.*

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 17 Oct., 1939, p. 43. *Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4667.*

Local Government (Mordialloc Street Construction) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 22 Nov., 1939, p. 58; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 61. *Assented to 4 Dec. Act No. 4690.*

Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 6 Sept., 1939, p. 32. *Assented to 11 Sept. Act No. 4647.*

Marketing of Primary Products (Validation) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Oct., 1939, pp. 38, 39. *Assented to 9 Oct. Act No. 4658.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Omnibuses) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 72. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4710.*

Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 6 Dec., 1939, p. 66; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 12 Dec. p. 73. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 13 Dec., p. 74. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4718.*

Mental Deficiency Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie) —

Read a first time, 5 Dec., 1939, p. 63; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., p. 68. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4704.*

Milk Board Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 31 Oct., 1939, p. 47; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 49; further considered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 52; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 20 Nov. Act No. 4676.*

Mines (Petroleum) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 21 Nov., 1939, p. 55; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 5 Dec., p. 64. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4692.*

Mortgages. See "Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Bill".

Motor Car (Fees) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Aug., 1939, pp. 27, 28. *Assented to 28 Aug. Act No. 4642.*

Motor Car (Illegal Use) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 13 Dec., 1939, p. 74. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4719.*

Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Oct., 1939, pp. 45, 46; further considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 48; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 35 and re-reported without further amendment; report adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14 Nov., p. 52.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to some of the Council's amendments, have disagreed with others and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment; message considered—the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, 28 Nov., pp. 59, 60. *Assented to 4 Dec. Act No. 4688.*

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

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—agreed to; report adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired; Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 7, 7-8, 8 Sept., 1939, pp. 33, 34, 35. *Assented to 8 Sept. Act No. 4645.*

Omeo Hospital Lands Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 63, 65. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4700.*

Patriotic Funds Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 68; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 12 Dec., p. 72. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 13 Dec., p. 74. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4717.*

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

Initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1939, p. 9; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 25 July, p. 20. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 8 Aug., p. 25. *Assented to 7 Aug. Act No. 4635.*

Petroleum. See "Mines (Petroleum) Bill".

Police Offences (Gaming) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time, 7 Dec., 1939, p. 68; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 73. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4714.*

Port Fairy Lands Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 6 Dec., 1939, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 72. *Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4707.*

Preston (Bruce-street) Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 64, 65. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4696.*

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

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., 1939, pp. 27, 28; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 29 Aug., p. 29.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Council's amendments and have made other amendments in the Bill, 6 Sept., p. 32; message considered—the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 8 Sept., p. 35. *Assented to 18 Sept. Act No. 4654.*

Public Works Loan and Application Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 24 Oct., 1939, pp. 45, 46. *Assented to 30 Oct. Act No. 4670.*

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

Read a first time, 11 July, 1939, p. 16; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 July, p. 21. *Assented to 31 July. Act No. 4633.*

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

Read a first time, 24 Oct., 1939, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 Oct., p. 48. *Assented to 6 Nov. Act No. 4672.*

Regent Street. See "Fitzroy (Regent Street) Land Bill".

Residence Areas. See "Land (Residence Areas) Bill".

Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time; motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Sept., 1939, pp. 32, 33. *Assented to 11 Sept. Act No. 4648.*

Sheep Owners Protection Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 25 July, 1939, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Aug., p. 28. *Assented to 28 Aug. Act No. 4641.*

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

Read a first time, 17 Oct., 1939, p. 42; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Oct., p. 46. *Assented to 30 Oct. Act No. 4669.*

Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill†—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 7–8 Sept., 1939, p. 34. *Assented to 18 Sept. Act No. 4652.*

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 63, 65. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4694.*

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 25 July, 1939, pp. 19, 20. *Assented to 31 July. Act No. 4632.*

* Bill initiated in the Council.

† Bill not printed by the Council.

State Savings Bank (Commissioners) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—

Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended Title; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 6 Dec., 1939, p. 66. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 7 Dec., p. 67. Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4701.

***Statute Law Revision Bill**—(Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1939, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 1 Aug., p. 23. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 8 Aug., p. 25. Assented to 14 Aug. Act No. 4636.

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

Read a first time, 25 July, 1939, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Aug., p. 26. Assented to 14 Aug. Act No. 4637.

Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 21 Nov., 1939, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 60. Assented to 4 Dec. Act No. 4689.

Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Read a first time, 5 Oct., 1939, p. 38; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Oct., p. 42. Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4663.

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 17 Oct., 1939, p. 43. Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4666.

Treasury Overdrafts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—

Read a first time, 22 Aug., 1939, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Oct., p. 42. Assented to 23 Oct. Act No. 4661.

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

Read a first time, 25 July, 1939, p. 19; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Aug., p. 26. Assented to 21 Aug. Act No. 4639.

Trusts. See "Execution of Trusts Bill".

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 Sept., 1939, pp. 34, 35. Assented to 18 Sept. Act No. 4656.

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 31 Oct., 1939, pp. 47, 48. Assented to 6 Nov. Act No. 4674.

University (Veterinary Research) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 5 Dec., 1939, pp. 64, 65. Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 4698.

War Bills. See "Execution of Instruments", "Execution of Trusts", "Fair Rents (War Suspension)", "Friendly Societies (War Service)", "National Security (Emergency Powers)", "Patriotic Funds", and "Wills (War Service)".

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

Read a first time, 31 Oct., 1939, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 53.

Assembly transmit communication from Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to clerical errors, which errors the Assembly have agreed to correct; the Council concur with the Assembly in the correction of the errors, 21 Nov., p. 57. Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4678.

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

Passed all stages without amendment, 8 Sept., 1939, pp. 34, 35. Assented to 18 Sept. Act No. 4655.

Weights and Measures Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—

Read a first time, 5 Dec., 1939, p. 63; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 7 Dec., p. 67. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 12 Dec., p. 73. Assented to 18 Dec. Act No. 4712.

* Bill initiated in the Council.

† Bill not printed by the Council.

Wills (War Service) Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir George Goudie*)—

Read a first time, 1 Nov., 1939, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Nov., p. 58. *Assented to 27 Nov. Act No. 4684.*

Yinnar Lands Bill—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—

Read a first time, 25 July, 1939, p. 19; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Aug., p. 26. *Assented to 14 Aug. Act No. 4638.*

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