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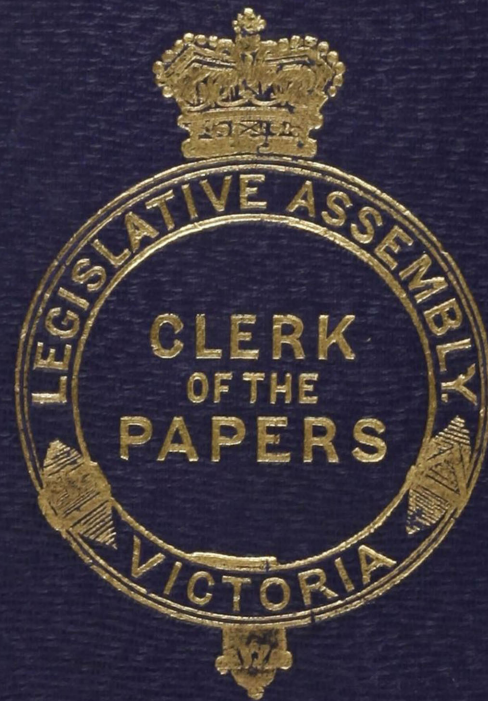
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* Bills initiated during the Session	263
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Lapsed	26
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NOTE.—The "Bills initiated during the Session" and those "Passed and assented to," as above, include an Acts Enumeration and Revision Bill and 178 Consolidating Bills, which were initiated and passed through their several stages together.

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

ABORIGINAL RESERVES: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain lands reserved for the use of the aborigines and for the disposal of certain lands and the establishment of certain funds in the Treasury for the benefit of aborigines and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1928, p. 59.—Bill lapsed.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN: Bill to make provision for the adoption of infants—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 40; further considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 61; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Dec., p. 116; amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Dec., pp. 121-2; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 18 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 18 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3605.*)

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill relating to agricultural education—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1928, p. 107; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 117, debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3611.*)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1929, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1928, p. 133; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; progress reported; the Chairman of Committees reported having ruled that an amendment to omit the words "Nine million three hundred and eight thousand four hundred and thirty pounds for" from clause 1, with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three million one hundred and two thousand eight hundred and ten pounds towards" was out of order; the Chairman's ruling confirmed by Mr. Speaker; Bill further considered in Committee; progress reported; the Chairman of Committees reported having ruled that an amendment to add to the schedule the words "That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is necessary to immediately

extend the operation of the Postponement of Payments Act, No. 3571, of 1927, in a modified form for another year beyond the date of its expiration on the 28th day of February, 1929," was out of order; the Chairman's ruling confirmed by Mr. Speaker; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; motion made, That this Bill be now read a third time; amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a two months' Supply Bill in place of the Appropriation Bill, with a view to the House being summoned during February, 1929, for the purpose of passing a Bill to extend the *Postponement of Payments Act 1927*"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on third reading resumed; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., pp. 134-7; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3621.*)

BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY: Bill to amend the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Acts—(*Mr. Groves*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1928, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3627.*)

BUILDERS REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of builders and for other purposes—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 24; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee; Committee appointed 23 Aug., p. 37; Progress Report, &c., presented, 20 Dec., p. 130.—Bill lapsed.

BUSINESS AGENTS: Bill to provide for the licensing of business agents and their sub-agents and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 25; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 33; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Aug., p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 28 Aug., p. 39; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Aug., p. 40.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

CASH ORDERS REGULATION: Bill to amend the law relating to cash orders and for other purposes—(*Mr. Jackson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Aug., p. 37.—Bill lapsed.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT: Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1928, p. 106; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 114; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 128; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Dec., p. 130;

debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 130; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made, 21 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3622.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £3,040,822 to the service of the year 1928-29—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 July, 1928, p. 10; the Council's agreement notified, 10 July, p. 11. (*Assented to 5 July, 1928. Act No. 3579.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £243,512 to the service of the year 1927-28—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 18 July, p. 20. (*Assented to 19 July, 1928. Act No. 3580.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,592,843 to the service of the year 1928-29—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., 1928, p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 6 September, 1928. Act No. 3584.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,544,956 to the service of the year 1928-29—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., 1928, p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 67. (*Assented to 4 October, 1928. Act No. 3588.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,497,793 to the service of the year 1928-29—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., 1928, p. 93; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 94. (*Assented to 1 November, 1928. Act No. 3596.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,561,805 to the service of the year 1928-29—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., 1928, p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 6 December, 1928. Act No. 3601.*)

CONSOLIDATING AND ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILLS: Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Anzac Day, Apprenticeship, Arbitration, Architects, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Bees, Beet Sugar Works, Boilers Inspection, Brands, Building Societies, Business Names, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cattle Compensation, Cemeteries, Children's Courts, Children's Welfare, Chinese, Closer Settlement, Coal

Mines Regulation, Commonwealth Arrangements, Companies, The Constitution Act Amendment, Coroners, Country Roads, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Developmental Railways, Dogs, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Dried Fruits, Education, Electric Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Explosives, Export Products, Factories and Shops, Farm Produce Agents, Fences, Fertilizers, Firearms, Fire Brigades, Fisheries, Footwear Regulation, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit and Vegetables, Fungicides, Game, Gaols, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Harbor Boards, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Horse Breeding, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Income Tax, Industrial and Provident Societies, Inebriates, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Law Institute, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries, Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Livery and Agistment, Local Government, Lunacy, Maintenance, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Masseurs, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Midwives, Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts, Milk and Dairy Supervision, Mines, Mining Development, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Cars, Motor Omnibuses, Municipal Endowment, Nurses, Partnership, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Poor Persons Legal Assistance, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Public Contracts, Public Safety Preservation, Public Service, Public Works, Railways, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways Standing Committee, Real Estate Agents, Registrar-General's Fees, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts, Seamen, Secondhand Dealers, Seeds, Senate Elections (Times and Places), Servants' Registry Offices, Sewerage Districts, Shearers' Hut Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Stamps, State Electricity Commission, State Savings Bank, Statistics, Stock Diseases, Stock Foods, Street Trading, Superannuation, Swine, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Tobacco Sellers, Trade Unions, Training Ships, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trustee Companies, Unauthorized Documents, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Venereal Diseases, Vermin and Noxious Weeds, Veterinary Surgeons, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, Wire Netting, Women's Qualification, Workers' Compensation, Wrongs;

Bills to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Administration and Probate, County Courts, Property, Settled Land, Supreme Court, Trustees;

Also a Bill "To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to state the effect of and rules of construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures"—(*Mr. Macfarlan*).

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending that the laws relating to certain of the foregoing subjects be consolidated and certain other subjects be consolidated and amended and Bills introduced for that purpose, that an Acts Enumeration and Revision Bill be introduced, that such sums of money as may be necessary

for the purposes of such Bills or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bills ordered thereupon; Bills initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., 1928, pp. 118-21; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., pp. 124-7. (*Assented to 12 February, 1929. Acts Nos. 3629-3807.*)

COUNTRY ROADS: Bill to relieve certain municipalities from certain payments in respect of certain permanent works carried out under the Country Roads Acts in the Shire of Wodonga—(*Mr. Webber*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1928, p. 78; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3625.*)

DANDENONG LANDS: Bill to authorize the use of certain land in the township of Dandenong for market and recreation purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1928, p. 27; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 67. (*Assented to 12 October, 1928. Act No. 3589.*)

DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to amend the *Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Act 1926* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Groves*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec. 1928, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3612.*)

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS: Bill to amend section 130 and section 131 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* and to make provision with respect to the re-division of the State of Victoria into electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Motion made, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty and Section One hundred and thirty-one of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915' and to make provision with respect to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes*"; amendment proposed—That the words "*amend Section one hundred and thirty and Section One hundred and thirty-one of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915' and to*" be omitted; amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, for leave to bring in the Bill agreed to, on division; Bill read a first time, on division, 31 Oct 1928, p. 94.—Bill lapsed.

ELECTORAL (VOTING BY POST): Bill to amend the law relating to voting by post at parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Allan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under loan Acts for works and

undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1928, p. 111; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3606.*)

ENGINEERS REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of engineers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wettenhall*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee; Committee appointed, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; Report, &c., presented, 16 Oct., p. 77.—Bill lapsed.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES: Bill to amend the law relating to explosive substances—(*Dr. Argyle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1928, p. 106; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 110. (*Assented to 5 December, 1928. Act No. 3600.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Acts*—(*Mr. Webber* for *Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1928, p. 67.—Bill lapsed.

FAIR RENTS: Bill for the establishment of courts for the purpose of fixing fair rents for dwelling-houses and shops—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS: Bill to amend the *Farm Produce Agents Acts*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1928, p. 75.—Bill lapsed.

FERTILIZERS: Bill to amend the *Fertilizers Act 1915*—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug. 1928, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 41; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Sept., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 79; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 24 Oct., p. 82; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 31 Oct., p. 94. (*Assented to 1 November, 1928. Act No. 3597.*)

GEELONG (HARBOR TRUST) LAND: Bill to provide for the reservation for the recreation convenience and amusement of the people of certain land vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1928, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3624.*)

- GEELONG LAND (MELBOURNE ROAD):** Bill to divest out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners certain land vested in the said Commissioners and to declare such land to form part of the public highway known as the Melbourne Road—(*Mr. Webber* for *Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1928, p. 55; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 26 Sept., p. 61; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 26 October, 1928. Act No. 3593.*)
- GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS:** Bill relating to the sale of certain Crown lands in the county of Polwarth for the purposes of the construction of a highway known as the Great Ocean Road—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1928, p. 116; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3623.*)
- HARBOR BOARDS:** Bill to make a correction in the *Harbor Boards Act 1927*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1928, p. 27; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Dec., p. 128.
- HARBOR BOARDS ACT 1927 AMENDMENT:** Bill to make a correction in and to amend the *Harbor Boards Act 1927*—(*Mr. Morley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1928, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3615.*)
- HEALTH:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Health Acts*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1928, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 71.—Bill lapsed.
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1929, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1928, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 26 October, 1928. Act No. 3591.*)
- JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS):** Bill to regulate the publication of reports of judicial proceedings in such a manner as to prevent injury to public morals and for other purposes—(*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.
- JUSTICES:** Bill to amend the Justices Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 67; further considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 79; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 133; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 137. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3619.*)
- JUVENILE LABOUR CONTROL:** Bill to control juvenile labour in Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. McAdam*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.
- LAND ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend section 5 of the *Land Act 1923*—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1928, p. 130; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; motion made, That this Bill be now read a third time, and, after debate, motion, That the question be now put, agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3626.*)
- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1929—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1928, p. 74; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 26 October, 1928. Act No. 3592.*)
- LANDS COMPENSATION:** Bill relating to the compulsory taking of land for certain public purposes—(*Mr. Wettenhall* for *Mr. Walter*).—Initiated and read a first time; 26 July, 1928, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 68.—Bill lapsed.
- LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS):** Bill to provide for the protection by liens of workmen contractors sub-contractors and merchants and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 24; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 4 Oct., p. 68.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 Oct., p. 75; amendments considered—one agreed to, one disagreed with, one agreed to with an amendment, and the other agreed to with consequential amendments, 16 Oct., p. 78; the Council's agreement to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, and to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly, and not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly notified, 23 Oct., p. 81. (*Assented to 31 October, 1928. Act No. 3595.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Standing Places for Certain Classes of Motor Cars*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1928, pp. 39-40; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Sept., p. 55; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 25 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement to some and disagreement with one of the amendments notified, 3 Oct., p. 67; the Assembly do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Council, 9 Oct., p. 72. (*Assented to 12 October, 1928. Act No. 3590.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to borrow Money upon the Credit thereof by the Issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying*"

- the Cost and Expenses of Works under Section Five hundred and thirty-four of the 'Local Government Act 1915'*—(Mr. Webber).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 July, 1928, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 31 July, p. 25. (Assented to 3 August, 1928. Act No. 3581.)
- LORD MAYOR'S FUND:** Bill to incorporate the President and Council of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities to provide for the management of the Fund and for other purposes—(Mr. Hogan).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1928, p. 93.—Bill lapsed.
- MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION:** Bill to prohibit and restrain certain monopolies and attempts to monopolize the trade in machines and machinery and parts and accessories of machines and machinery and for other purposes—(Mr. Blackburn).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee; Committee appointed, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; motion, by leave, That the Select Committee be empowered to hear counsel on behalf of the witnesses summoned to be examined before the Committee—agreed to, 9 Aug., p. 30; Report, &c., presented, 14 Nov., p. 101.—Bill lapsed
- MALVERN WAR MEMORIAL FUND:** Bill to incorporate a body by the name of the Malvern War Memorial Trust and to authorize such Trust to administer the Malvern Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Memorial Hall Fund in accordance with a certain Deed of Trust—(Dr. Argyle).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1928, p. 123; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 137. (Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3618.)
- MARRIAGE:** Bill to amend the Marriage Acts and for other purposes—(Mr. Slater).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 41; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 26 Sept., p. 61; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., pp. 98-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Dec., pp. 137-8. (Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3620.)
- MASSEURS REGISTRATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Masseurs Registration Act 1922'*"—(Mr. Cain).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1928, p. 50.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(Sir William McPherson).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1928, p. 116; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 130. (Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3608.)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts*"—(Mr. Morley).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1928, p. 133.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board*"—(Mr. Morley).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Dec., 1928, p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Dec., p. 117. (Assented to 18 December, 1928. Act No. 3602.)
- METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION:** Bill to amend and to extend the operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts—(Mr. Morley).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1928, p. 113; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Dec., p. 129; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 133. (Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3616.)
- MIDWIVES:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Midwives Acts and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Cain).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1928, p. 40; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 19 Sept., p. 55. (Assented to 25 September, 1928. Act No. 3587.)
- MINISTRY OF HEALTH:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Department of Health and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Cain).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1928, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Nov., p. 99.—Bill lapsed.
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT:** Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to amend the Railways Acts, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts, and the law relating to motor omnibuses and for other purposes—(Mr. Tunnecliffe).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1928, p. 71.—Bill lapsed.
- MOONEE VALLEY RACE MEETINGS:** Bill relating to race meetings to be held on the Moonee Valley race-course by the club known as Tattersall's Club—(Mr. Hayes).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; after debate—motion, by leave, withdrawn; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Aug., p. 37.

- MOTOR CAR:** Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1928, p. 72; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 10 Oct., p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 79.—Bill lapsed.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT APPLICATION:** Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1928, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3610.*)
- NURSES REGISTRATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses for Sick Children and of Nurses for Persons suffering from Mental Diseases and to amend the 'Nurses Registration Act 1923'*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1928, p. 97; the Assembly notified by the Council that in the Bill as transmitted to the Assembly the word "Instructress" was by mistake printed instead of the word "Inspectress" wherever occurring in clause 12 and the Assembly requested to give leave to the proper officer of the Council to correct the said mistake; leave given to correct the said mistake, 27 Nov., p. 105.—Bill lapsed.
- OAKLEIGH LAND:** Bill to revoke in part the reservation of certain land in the city of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a site for a cemetery and to provide for the reservation of portion as a site for public gardens and portion as a site for a baby health centre—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1928, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 81. (*Assented to 31 October, 1928. Act No. 3594.*)
- PETROL PUMPS:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Petrol Pumps*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1928, p. 40; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 7 Nov., p. 99; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 18 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3613.*)
- PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Phillip Island and for the Annexation thereto of French Island and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1928, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Sept., p. 43. (*Assented to 11 September, 1928. Act No. 3585.*)
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:** Bill to amend the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1922*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Sept., 1928, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 139. (*Assented to 2 January, 1929. Act No. 3628.*)
- RACE-COURSE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Race-course-road, Melbourne*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 31 July, 1928, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Aug., p. 33. (*Assented to 21 August, 1928. Act No. 3583.*)
- RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1915 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend sections 41 and 68 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915*—(*Mr. Groves*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1928, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3617.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1928, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 112; debate resumed; motion, That the question be now put, agreed to, on division; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Dec., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 117. (*Assented to 18 December, 1928. Act No. 3603.*)
- RAILWAYS:** Bill to amend section 46 and section 79 of the *Railways Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1928, p. 39; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 75; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Nov., p. 101.—Bill lapsed.
- REAL ESTATE AGENTS:** Bill to amend the *Real Estate Agents Act 1922* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 66; further considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 72; 10 Oct., p. 74; 23 Oct., p. 81; 30 Oct., p. 91; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 30 Oct., p. 93; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., pp. 97-8.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES:** Bill to amend Table B of the Second Schedule to the *Companies Act 1915* as re-enacted and amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1927* and to continue in force the said last-mentioned Act and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).
- FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying

the fees reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 30 Oct., 1928, pp. 85-91.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 3 December, 1928. Act No. 3599.*)

STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY): Bill to establish a freezing works fund in the Treasury by means of stamp duties imposed upon delivery notes given when sheep are received into abattoirs for slaughter and to provide for the application of such fund, and for other purposes.—(*Mr. Slater*).

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 30 Aug., 1928, p. 41.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., p. 41; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 46; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House does not object to the proposed levy of twopence per head providing it is guaranteed that the Government advance sufficient funds to enable the freezing works to open, and that the amount raised by the levy shall be used to meet any deficiency on working in each current year, and that any surplus thereafter shall be used for debt extinction"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 50; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 51.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) (BILL No. 2): Bill to establish a freezing works fund in the Treasury by means of stamp duties imposed upon statements on sales of sheep and to provide for the application of such fund, and for other purposes.—(*Mr. Slater*).

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 2 Oct., 1928, p. 63.

Bill initiated and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 2 Oct., pp. 63-4; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 67.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STATE RURAL BANK: Bill to provide for the establishment and carrying on of a rural bank department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and also for the transfer to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of powers under certain Acts and for other purposes.—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the

purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1928, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 36; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House in order to secure practical and sympathetic administration of a rural bank it is highly desirable that the management should be vested in Commissioners having an intimate knowledge of rural requirements"; debate on amendment adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 54.—Bill lapsed.

STATE SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend section 82 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1915*—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1928, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3614.*)

TOTALIZATOR: Bill relating to totalizators on race-courses—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1928, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 24 Oct., p. 82.

PAYMENTS.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made to the Treasurer of Victoria by any club using a totalizator; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the payments reported and agreed to, 24 Oct., pp. 82-3.

Bill considered in Committee, 24 Oct., p. 83.—Bill lapsed.

TRANSFER OF LAND: Bill to amend section 72 of the *Transfer of Land Act 1915*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1928, p. 6.—Bill lapsed.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE: Bill to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1928, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 July, p. 13; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 July, p. 13; 31 July, p. 25; 1 Aug., p. 26; 7 Aug., p. 29; 15 Aug., p. 32; 21 Aug., p. 35; debate continued and amendment proposed, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "in order to arrive at the most effective means of dealing with unemployment insurance a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the House on the whole question, including the proposals in the Bill";

amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading further continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 36; further considered in Committee, 5 Sept., p. 46; 6 Sept., p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 12-13 Sept., p. 51; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., pp. 55-7.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and for irrigation works and water supply and for the purposes of works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1928, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 20 November, 1928. Act No. 3598.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE): Bill to authorize the raising of money for sewerage works in country districts and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1928, p. 114; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3609.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS): Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Sir William McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first

time, 4 Dec., 1928, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3607.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1928, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 31 July, p. 25. (*Assented to 3 August, 1928. Act No. 3582.*)

WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL: Bill to revoke in part the reservation of certain land in the city of Williamstown permanently reserved as a site for a temperance hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the whole of such land and to provide for the issue of a Crown Grant to certain trustees of portion thereof and for the sale by public auction of the remaining portion thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1928, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 50. (*Assented to 18 September, 1928. Act No. 3586.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1928, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Aug., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 60; further considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 61; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 71; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Nov., p. 105; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 27 December, 1928. Act No. 3604.*)

SESSION 1928.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 130 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, No. 2632, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (4TH JULY TO 21ST DECEMBER, 1928).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allan, The Honorable John	Rodney	10,855	10,001	5,836	..	92·37	91·87	92·13
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura	9,066	8,240	2,592	4,639	91·50	90·06	90·89
Angus, The Honorable Henry ¹ ..	Gunbower	10,719	9,703	5,889	..	90·61	90·41	90·52
Argyle, The Honorable Dr. Stanley Seymour ²	Toorak	22,193	19,952	9,458	12,084	85·73	92·83	89·90
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ³ ..	Warmambool ..	9,991	9,400	4,947	..	94·80	93·36	94·08
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry ..	Benambra	8,066	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,347	21,124	13,784	..	88·35	85·42	86·76
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg ..	10,898	10,265	6,154	..	94·03	94·36	94·19
Bourchier, Colonel The Honorable Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Goulburn Valley ..	10,778	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bowser, The Honorable Sir John ..	Wangaratta and Ovens ..	9,306	8,561	3,221	4,409	91·79	92·21	91·99
Brownbill, William, Esquire ⁴	Geelong	17,621	16,417	9,317	..	93·18	93·15	93·17
Cain, The Honorable John ⁵	Northcote	22,405	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cloary, Edward Francis, Esquire ..	Benalla	9,717	9,010	3,406	4,413	92·30	93·18	92·72
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo	15,384	14,456	8,954	..	94·41	93·62	93·97
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁶ ..	Richmond	24,059	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ..	Waranga	9,349	8,528	2,322	4,518	91·73	90·64	91·22
Cuthbertson, The Honorable Robert Melville ⁷	Albert Park ..	23,697	21,168	7,044	10,338	87·28	90·99	89·33
Downard, The Honorable Alfred ..	Mornington ..	10,520	9,386	3,884	4,898	87·31	91·44	89·22
Drakeford, Arthur Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon	20,677	19,594	10,196	..	94·88	94·67	94·76
Evanston, Albert Arthur, Esquire ..	Korong and Eaglehawk ..	10,776	10,029	5,566	..	94·53	91·58	93·07
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire ⁸ ..	Evelyn	9,494	8,587	4,468	..	90·31	90·59	90·45
Forrest, Lieut.-Col. Frederick Edward ..	Caulfield	23,388	21,676	8,953	13,640	92·83	92·56	92·68
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁹ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford ..	10,515	9,865	5,914	..	94·06	93·59	93·82
Glowrey, Harold, Esquire	Ouyen	10,499	9,105	3,529	4,908	87·53	85·64	86·72
Gray, Burnett, Esquire	St. Kilda	24,958	22,940	11,227	..	93·99	90·37	91·91
Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire ¹⁰ ..	Nunawading ..	19,012	17,691	8,044	10,209	94·15	92·16	93·05
Groves, The Honorable Frank ¹¹ ..	Dandenong ..	20,571	18,748	7,612	9,292	90·91	91·36	91·14
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne ..	23,045	18,675	12,115	..	75·96	86·53	81·04
Hjorth, Ralph Theodore, Esquire ..	Grant	9,172	8,416	3,963	4,420	90·71	93·03	91·76
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ¹² ..	Warrenheip and Grenville ..	9,743	9,265	5,359	..	97·43	92·98	95·09
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington ..	21,687	19,947	13,811	..	94·11	90·08	91·98
Hughes, Arthur, Esquire	Hampden	10,358	9,563	5,071	..	92·64	91·99	92·32
Jackson, Arthur Richard, Esquire ..	Prahran	25,087	22,908	12,772	..	95·64	88·40	91·31
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	22,998	21,669	16,204	..	96·44	92·21	94·22
Keane, Frank, Esquire	Coburg	20,528	19,444	13,005	..	95·38	94·11	94·72
Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn, Esquire ..	Kew	21,610	20,121	4,727	10,964	93·77	92·63	93·11
Knox, Lieut.-Col. George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Upper Yarra ..	11,556	10,411	4,057	6,320	90·73	89·41	90·09
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ¹³	Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	9,928	9,300	5,546	..	93·36	93·95	93·67
Lemmon, The Honorable John ¹⁴ ..	Williamstown ..	20,379	19,196	13,626	..	94·23	94·16	94·20
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East ..	7,040	6,268	4,344	..	89·15	88·88	89·03
Linton, Richard, Esquire	Boroondara ..	21,831	20,234	7,712	12,125	90·92	94·11	92·68
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian ¹⁵ ..	Brighton	22,653	20,082	3,920	9,685	90·98	86·81	88·65
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ..	Upper Goulburn ..	9,333	8,414	2,805	4,303	90·31	89·97	90·15
McAdam, William James, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	16,521	15,678	8,313	..	97·69	92·83	94·90
McDonald, The Honorable James ..	Polwarth	10,981	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	9,662	8,983	4,584	..	93·52	92·33	92·97
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	9,962	9,168	7,644	..	93·69	90·00	92·03

For Notes see p. xlviii.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McPherson, The Honorable Sir William Murray, K.B.E. ¹⁶	Hawthorn ..	21,641	20,433	11,610	..	95·85	93·37	94·42
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	9,296	8,477	2,659	4,381	90·28	92·44	91·19
Morley, The Honorable Edward ¹⁷ ..	Barwon ..	11,441	10,486	6,637	..	90·86	92·38	91·65
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Port Melbourne ..	22,076	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹⁹ ..	Swan Hill ..	8,837	7,696	3,245	4,510	88·23	85·59	87·09
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ²⁰	Allandale ..	9,709	9,266	5,053	..	94·68	96·21	95·44
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E. ²¹	Kara Kara and Borung	10,535	9,567	4,217	5,068	91·20	90·38	90·81
Pollard, Reginald Thomas, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie	9,971	8,872	4,183	4,695	89·13	88·81	88·98
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael ²²	Footscray ..	21,599	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire	Oakleigh ..	24,730	23,190	9,500	11,427	94·96	92·76	93·77
Slater, The Honorable William ²³ ..	Dundas ..	10,568	10,052	5,675	..	95·66	94·55	95·12
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ²⁴ ..	Carlton ..	22,034	19,904	14,470	..	91·52	89·29	90·33
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	10,881	10,095	5,520	..	92·90	92·64	92·78
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ²⁵ ..	Collingwood ..	23,879	21,626	16,392	..	91·16	90·04	90·56
Walter, Arthur Lewis Nathan, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	10,060	9,208	2,006	4,673	91·94	91·05	91·53
Webber, The Honorable Gordon Charles ²⁶	Heidelberg ..	21,954	20,231	10,924	..	93·25	91·15	92·15
West, Walter, Esquire ²⁷	Gippsland South ..	9,807	9,022	2,641	4,752	92·46	91·44	92·00
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan ..	10,923	9,927	5,633	..	91·37	90·34	90·88

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1927; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 21 March, 1927, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 9 April, 1927, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to the General Election 1927, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ The Hon. H. Angus, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 22 November, 1928.
- ² The Hon. Dr. S. S. Argyle, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 22 November, 1928.
- ³ The Hon. H. S. Bailey, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ⁴ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 2 September, 1924.
- ⁵ The Hon. J. Cain, a member of the Government without office, from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ⁶ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.
- ⁷ The Hon. R. M. Cuthbertson, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 November, 1928.
- ⁸ Mr. W. H. Everard, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1924.
- ⁹ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹⁰ Mr. E. W. Greenwood, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.
- ¹¹ The Hon. F. Groves, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), Minister of Labour (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 22 November, 1928.
- ¹² The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Premier and Treasurer, and Minister of Markets (without salary) from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ¹³ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, resigned 3 October, 1928, to contest Senate election.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. J. Lemmon, Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. I. Macfarlan, elected 28 April, 1928, *vice* the Hon. O. R. Snowball, deceased 16 March, 1928; Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), and a member of the Executive Council, from 22 November, 1928.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. Sir W. M. McPherson, Premier and Treasurer from 22 November, 1928.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. E. Morley, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 December, 1924; appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 November, 1928.
- ¹⁸ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.
- ²⁰ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Speaker from 4 July, 1928.
- ²¹ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, Minister of Forests, Minister of Agriculture (without salary), Minister of Markets and Immigration (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 22 November, 1928.
- ²² The Hon. G. M. Prendergast, Chief Secretary from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ²³ The Hon. W. Slater, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), and Minister of Agriculture (without salary) from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ²⁴ Mr. R. H. Solly, Chairman of Committees from 6 July, 1927.
- ²⁵ The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ²⁶ The Hon. G. C. Webber, a member of the Government without office, from 20 May, 1927, to 22 November, 1928.
- ²⁷ Mr. W. West, elected 3 December, 1927, *vice* Mr. H. G. Bodman, deceased 2 November, 1927.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, K.C.M.G.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ROBERT HENRY SOLLY, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1928.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, 1928, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; 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 Wednesday, the fourth day of July, 1928, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the fourth day of July, 1928, aforesaid as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable J. S. Wasley said—

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

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue, under the Seal of the State, constituting me his Commissioner to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent, which will now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the twenty-fifth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, by His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Wednesday, the fourth day of July, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY, Acting Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29, page 210, this second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable J. S. Wasley said—

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

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable J. S. Wasley, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows:—

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable JOSIAH STEPHEN WASLEY, Acting Judge of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, No. 2632, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the fourth day of July instant, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(*l.s.*) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Melbourne in the said State this second day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29, page 211, this second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary.

4. WRIT.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a return to the Writ issued under the hand of His Excellency on the 5th April last for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Brighton, by which it appeared that Ian Macfarlan, 50 Cowper-street, Sandringham, barrister-at-law, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—Ian Macfarlan, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law. The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.
6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—The Clerk having announced that a vacancy had occurred in the office of Speaker owing to the death, on 16th March last, of the Honorable Oswald Robinson Snowball—Mr. Hogan, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, and moved, That the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Sir William McPherson. The House then calling the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House. The House then again unanimously calling the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Hogan and Sir William McPherson, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table. Then Mr. Hogan, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Allan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Toutcher, Mr. Prendergast, Sir John Bowser, and Mr. Lawson congratulated Mr. Speaker.
7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Hogan stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, at the Parliament House, this day, at a quarter past Two o'clock.
8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, and resumed it at thirty minutes past Two o'clock.
9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I most heartily approve of the action of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in electing you as their Speaker. The able manner in which you have carried out the numerous and important duties you have undertaken during your long parliamentary career proves your fitness for the high and honorable office of Speaker.

I feel confident that you will always uphold the traditions of that exalted position with the same dignity and tact displayed by your predecessors.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 4th July, 1928.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

11. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE OSWALD ROBINSON SNOWBALL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its deep sorrow at the death of the Honorable Oswald Robinson Snowball, Member for the Electoral District of Brighton and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and its acknowledgment of the eminent services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria in these and the many other responsible positions held by him since first elected in 1909; also its appreciation of the probity, kindness of heart, and zealous devotion to duty which characterized him throughout his upright and honorable career (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Oswald Robinson Snowball, the House do now adjourn until twenty minutes past Five o'clock this day (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until this day, at twenty minutes past Five o'clock.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1928.

(TWENTY MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.)

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented—

By command of His Excellency the Governor—

Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
Mines.—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1927.

By command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Electrical Equipment for the Railways—Purchase of in 1925.—Report of the Auditor-General,
Mr. Hogan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Treasury Department (Government Printing Office; General Stationery Store, State Public Offices; Taxation Office; Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons; and State Superannuation Board) during the period from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.

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 30th September, 1927.

Apprenticeship Act 1927.—Day of Coming into Operation.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1927.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1928.

Boilers Inspection Acts—Fees payable for Inspecting Boilers.—Regulations rescinded, Regulations made (2 papers).

Business Names Act 1927.—Regulations prescribing Fees to be paid and Forms to be used.
Companies Act 1915.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1927.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts.—Rates of Allowances for Expenses of conducting Elections.
Cultivation Advances Act 1927.—Regulations.

Dairy Produce Act 1919.—Previous Regulations rescinded, Consolidated Regulations made.

Dried Fruits Acts.—Regulations—

Registration of Packing Sheds.

Registration of Dried Fruit Dealers.

- Exhibitions Act 1890.—The Exhibition Regulations 1926.
- Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1927; together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Friendly Societies.—Fiftieth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1927; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
- Health Act 1919—
- Camping Regulations 1927.
 - Fire Prevention Regulations 1928.
- Justices Act 1915 and Postponement of Payments Act 1927.—Additional Rules—Postponement of Payment Rules 1928.
- Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Final Special Construction Scheme for Electric Tramway in Racecourse-road, Melbourne; with Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, Recommendation of the Tramways Board, and Plan.
- Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1915.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year 1927.
- Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1927.
- Mines Act 1915—
- List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1927.
 - Forms for Mining and Other Leases and for Tailings and Other Licences.—Regulations rescinded, Regulations substituted.
 - Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences.—Regulations rescinded, Regulations substituted.
- Motor Car Act 1915.—Speed Limit Regulations with respect to certain Streets and Roads—
- In the Shire of Kilmore.
 - In the Shire of Otway and the Town of Mildura.
 - In the Borough of Koroit.
 - In the Shires of Benalla, Ripon, Upper Murray, and Alexandra.
- Motor Car Act 1915 and Highways and Vehicles Act 1927.—Portable Mechanical Devices Regulations 1927.
- Motor Omnibus (Urban and Country) Act 1927.—Regulations.
- Pharmaceutical Chemists Act 1920.—The Pharmacy Board of Victoria.—Further Regulations—Dispensing Medicines.
- Poisons Acts—
- Articles declared to be Poisonous Substances or Preparations.—Amendment of the Fourth Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1915.
 - Articles deemed to be Poisons.—Amendment of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1915.
 - List of Poisons.—Substances inserted in Part III. of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1915.
 - Methylated Spirits Regulations 1928.
 - Poisons (Cyanide) Regulations 1928.
- Public Service Acts—
- Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 - Department of Law (2 papers).
 - Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII., Part IV.—Special Attendances.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 - Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
 - Department of Agriculture (2 papers).
 - Department of Mines.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Part III.—Miscellaneous—Special Allowances (2 papers).
 - Regulations.—Leave of Absence, Chapter XIV.
- Railways Classification Board Acts—
- Copy of Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 2nd December, 1927; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
 - Award No. 21—Payment of Camping Allowance.
 - Award No. 22—Salaries and Wages for the year 1927.
 - Copy of Orders made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 2nd December, 1927, relating to certain Matters arising out of Awards Nos. 8, 17, 19, and 20.

State Electricity Commission Acts.—Regulations for the Generation, Distribution, and Supply of Electricity throughout Victoria, &c.

Supreme Court Act 1915 and Acts Interpretation Act 1915—

Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1927.

Amendment of the Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1927.

Supreme Court Acts.—Rules of Procedure in Civil Proceedings.—Order XLI. (A)—Amending Rule.

Swine Compensation Act 1927.—Regulations.

Trade Unions—Forty-second Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1927; with an Appendix.

Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1927.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1928.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month be granted to Richard Linton, Esq., the Honorable Member for Boroondara (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
4. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seventy-two of the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1915 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1928.

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

6. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 1.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Lemmon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
8. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

1928.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1928–29.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1928–29, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1928.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have been called together for the consideration of many matters of public importance which will be submitted to you for your deliberation.

After the adverse season experienced over the greater part of Victoria last year it is gratifying that seasonable prospects this year are more favorable.

As a result of the bountiful rain during the past few months, and the ready response made to the Government's appeal to wheat-growers for an extra million acres of wheat to be sown this season, there is every indication that, if normal conditions prevail, the coming wheat harvest will be one of the best in the history of the State. In consequence pessimism amongst primary producers caused by the partial failure of the rains in 1927 has been replaced by confidence and optimism.

The Government has formulated proposals for increasing the hospital accommodation of the metropolis. These proposals, providing for 260 additional beds, have been approved by the Charities Board and the University Council, and, generally, by the Committees of the Hospitals directly affected.

The Forest policy has been considerably developed during the past financial year ; and plans for the future are based upon the assurance of a sustained annual increase of the yield in timber.

Many Bush Fire Brigades have been organized under the auspices of the Forests Commission ; and motor patrols have been appointed and furnished with camping equipment and modern fire-fighting appliances.

To develop the eucalyptus oil industry an experimental plant has been established in the ironbark and grey box areas of the Bendigo district, with excellent results.

The various health activities of the State have been closely examined, and buildings under the control of the Department of Public Health have been renovated and added to, the additions including pavilions and administrative buildings at Mont Park and a new ward at Janefield ; and a Tuberculosis Bureau is now in course of erection.

Infant welfare work has been extended, and District Health Officers have co-operated with School Medical Officers in the examination of school children.

There has been a steady expansion in the work of education. New school buildings in centres of growing population are being erected and existing buildings extended or reconstructed as rapidly as circumstances permit.

Tenders have been invited for the erection of a new University High School, and the construction of the building will shortly be begun.

Action has been taken by the Government to increase the dental staff of the Education Department so as to provide for the dental treatment of children over a wider area of the State. Three additional dental officers and three additional dental attendants will be appointed, and arrangements have been made to obtain two dental vans for country work.

The Apprenticeship Commission has been constituted in accordance with the legislation passed last Session.

The dairying industry has benefited to a very marked extent, as a result of the autumn rains. Recognizing that to obtain the fullest measure of agricultural output both scientific and administrative help must be made available to farmers, the Government has adopted a vigorous policy of assistance in both directions.

My Advisers are giving consideration to the question of re-organizing the lamb export trade on an effective co-operative basis.

The production of fruit in 1927-28 has been the highest on record. Approximately 1,000,000 cases of fruit are now in cool stores and will be placed on the market during the year.

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is giving effect to the Government's policy of increasing public water storages. The present capacity is 1,200,000 acre-feet, and with the works under construction will in a few years be raised to 2,500,000 acre-feet.

Areas in the Mallee comprising approximately 240,000 acres have been made available for settlement, of which 128,000 acres have already been surveyed. Settlers are also being placed on Crown lands in other parts of the State where land is suitable for settlement.

In view of the many problems that are arising it is proposed to decentralize the administration of land settlement by transferring experienced administrative officers to country centres.

Consequent upon the legislation passed last Session action has been taken in several localities to have Harbor Board Districts proclaimed. The Harbor Board District of Warrnambool has been proclaimed and steps are being taken for the election of the local Board. Preliminary conferences have been held regarding the establishment of Harbor Boards at Portland, Welshpool, and Gippsland Lakes. An application for the constitution of a Board at Port Fairy has been received.

The bridges over the River Murray at Gonn Crossing and Euston, with respect to which the Board of Land and Works was the constructing authority, have been completed and are open for traffic. The New South Wales Government has controlled the construction of the bridges over that river at Mildura and Abbotsford under contract, and the Mildura Bridge has already been opened for road traffic.

With the view of meeting the increasing demand for the supply of electricity my Ministers are giving consideration to proposals for enlarging the activities of the State Electricity Commission. These proposals will involve an extension of the works at Yallourn and a duplication of the main transmission line.

The Government has taken over from the Exhibition Trustees the Western Annexe of the Exhibition Building, and, by alterations, has made available 60,000 square feet of floor space, which will provide accommodation for the more efficient working of several Departments and will reduce the rent bill of the State.

The Government is proceeding with the erection of another building in order to promote departmental efficiency and effect further economies.

The money made available by the Commonwealth in connexion with the occupation by the Commonwealth Parliament of the Parliament House of Victoria will be expended in the building of additions to Parliament House, and tenders for the work have been invited.

The consolidation of the Victorian statute law by Mr. Justice Cussen is proceeding rapidly. It is hoped that the necessary measures will be introduced into Parliament during this Session.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The partial failure of the wheat crop, the adverse conditions affecting other sections of primary production, the general financial depression, and the substantial decrease in railway revenue, have caused my Advisers concern; and prudent economy consistent with efficient administration has accordingly been exercised.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year are now being prepared, and will be placed before you as early as practicable.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The problem of unemployment is world-wide, but the acute economic and industrial depression which Victoria, in common with the other States of the Commonwealth, has experienced during the past twelve months has considerably added to the number of people usually unemployed at this time of the year. In order to relieve the position the Government has taken steps to expedite railway and road construction and other public works.

One of the first measures to be submitted for your consideration will make provision for Unemployed Workers' Insurance.

A Bill with respect to a Rural Bank will be placed before you.

A measure to create one Authority in place of existing Municipalities and certain other public bodies in the metropolis will be introduced at an early date.

Bills providing for a Ministry of Transport and a Ministry of Health will be submitted to you.

A measure to revise the Electoral Districts Act passed by the last Parliament will be brought forward.

Legislation will be introduced to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, the Health Acts, and the Workers' Compensation Acts.

Proposals for amending the Motor Car Acts and the law relating to local government will be placed before you.

The question of removing the Newmarket Saleyards to a more suitable site has been investigated by my Ministers, and legislation dealing therewith will be proposed.

A comprehensive measure to alter the law in regard to weights and measures is being prepared.

A Bill dealing with the care and treatment of mental defectives will be introduced.

A Bill having for its object the establishment of a Public Service Classification and Efficiency Board will be laid before you.

Several other legislative proposals will be submitted, amongst these being Bills relating to Real Estate Agents, Business Agents, Farm Produce Agents, Justices, Marriage, County Courts, Children's Courts, Adoption of Children, Masseurs Registration, Nurses Registration, Tramways, Theatres, and Money Lenders.

I now leave you to your deliberations, and express the earnest hope that your labours may materially advance the welfare of the State and promote the prosperity and happiness of the people.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 4th July, 1928.

12. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for Vice-Admiral S. Kobayashi, C.B., C.V.O., commanding H.I.J.M. Training Squadron, and His Imperial Highness Prince Takamatsu (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,040,822 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928-29, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	246
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,303
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	195
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	843
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	408
6.	Parliamentary Printing	100
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	647
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,465
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,904
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	3,500
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	20,200
12.	„ „ Grants	50
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,637
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	629
17.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,992
18.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	726
19.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	138
20.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	981
21.	Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,017
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,895
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	4,707
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	84,813
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	73,781
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	20,685
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	125,600
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,908
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	948
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,863
31.	Education—Salaries	371,000
32.	„ „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	44,000
33.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	39
34.	„ „ Works and Buildings	4,925
35.	„ „ Endowments and Grants	38,000
36.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	36
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	33,152
38.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	48
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	19,600
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	5,292
41.	„ „ Miscellaneous	4,500
42.	„ „ Transport, &c.	1,379
43.	„ „ Unforeseen Expenditure	500
44.	„ „ Payments to Railway Department	30,000
45.	„ „ Hospitals and Charities	40,000
46.	„ „ Grants	350
47.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	165
48.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,700
49.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	2,313
50.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	577
51.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	12
52.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	635
53.	„ „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	19,300
54.	„ „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	7,345
55.	„ „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	624
56.	Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	1,130
57.	Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	23,819
58.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	1,033
59.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	15,935
60.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	25,000
61.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	3,436
63.	Works and Buildings	614
64.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	12,100
65.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings	70,000
66.	„ „ „ Road Works and Bridges	7,000
67.	„ „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	10,700

Division No.	£
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	6,100
69. „ „ Works, &c.	8,750
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,400
73. „ Miscellaneous	4,150
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,120
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	20,206
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	42,500
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	2,419
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,299
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	4,000
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,249
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	15,590
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	9,127
84. Marketing	300
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	27,174
86. „ „ Grants	1,693
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,600,000
88. „ Pensions, &c.	1,159
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,283
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	106,563
Total	£3,040,822

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

15. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1928–29 the sum of £3,040,822 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

16. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million and forty thousand eight hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TOLMIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. Pollard, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Tolmie with the existing railway system ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
3. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate William Brownbill, Esquire, Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, William Hugh Everard, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Edmund Wilson Greenwood, Esquire, Edward Morley, Esquire, James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and the Honorable Francis Edward Old to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

4. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the three hundred and forty-sixth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I do hereby appoint Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, Colonel the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, the Honorable James McDonald, and James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
6. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million and forty thousand eight hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1928.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to borrow Money upon the Credit thereof by the Issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying the Cost and Expenses of Works under Section Five hundred and thirty-four of the ‘ Local Government Act 1915.’* ”

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Reports on Investigations made by Mr. T. Forristal, L.I.C.A.—

Boots and Shoes.—Proposed Increases in the Price of.

Gas.—Increase in the Price of Gas supplied by the Metropolitan Gas Company.

Motor Tyres and Tubes.—Retail Price of, and the Alleged Boycott of the Perdriau Company in connexion therewith.

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

Electric Supply System—Extension of.—Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

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 :—

Country Roads Act 1915.—Fourteenth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1927.

Fisheries Acts—

Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the—

Gellibrand River and its Tributaries above or Upstream from the Lower Gellibrand Bridge from 1st May to 15th December in each Year.

Goulburn River for one-quarter of a mile below the Eildon Weir.

Latrobe River for a distance of 200 yards below the Weir at Yallourn.

Macallister River for one-quarter of a mile below the Glenmaggie Weir.

Running Creek, also known as the Bolinda Creek, and its Tributaries above or Upstream from Rankin’s Crossing, near Romsey.

Scots Creek and portion of Curdie’s River, near Cobden, from 1st May to 15th December in each Year.

Woody Yallock Creek and its Tributaries.

Notice of Intention to prohibit—

Netting in Rutherford’s Inlet (otherwise known as Cannon’s Creek) from 1st November in each Year to 30th April next following.

The Taking of Macquarie Perch from the Latrobe River and its Tributaries until 30th November, 1930.

The Taking of Macquarie Perch from portion of the Avoca River and its Tributaries until 30th November, 1929.

The Use of the Danish Seine Net in Western Port Bay.

Justices Act 1915.—Amendment of Additional Rule—List of Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1927, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1926–27.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Officers—

Fricke, Frederick Thomas Albert, from the Second to the First Class, in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Smithers, Arthur Tennison, from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Treasurer.

Railways Standing Committee.—Thirty-eighth General Report.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until this day (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on original motion resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

12. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Tunnecliffe have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.
Local Government (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.]
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1927.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th July next.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—EXPENDITURE ON PLANT AND MACHINERY ; AND “HOWDEN” TURBINE.—
Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount expended by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria on plant and machinery during each twelve-monthly period ended on the 30th June since the commencement of its activities in connexion with its undertakings at—(a) Yallourn ; (b) Rubicon ; and (c) Sugarloaf.
 2. What proportion of the amount so spent each year represents importations from overseas, and what are the countries of origin of such importations.
 3. (a) What was the capacity of the “Howden” turbine installed at the briquetting plant at Yallourn originally to be ; (b) what was its specified annual charges ; (c) whether it worked to its specified capacity ; if not, what alterations were necessary to secure this result ; (d) what power was generated after the alterations were made ; (e) what were the annual charges after the alterations were made ; (f) what was the load factor of this machine before and after the alterations were made ; and (g) at what cost per kilowatt hour does the briquetting plant sell its current to the main generating station.

—(Mr. Drakeford)—put and agreed to.
3. REMISSION OF SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT AND FINES, ETC.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of occasions during the last twelve months on which the Attorney-General has remitted in whole or in part sentences of imprisonment imposed upon convicted persons by any of the Courts.
 2. The name of each person whose sentence has been so remitted.
 3. The nature of the offence of which he was convicted.
 4. The period of imprisonment ordered by the Court.
 5. The portion of such period served at the time of release.
 6. The reason for such remission.
 7. The number of occasions during the last twelve months on which the Attorney-General has remitted in whole or in part fines imposed upon convicted persons by any of the Courts.
 8. The name of each person whose fine has been so remitted.
 9. The nature of the offence of which he was convicted.
 10. The amount of the fine ordered to be paid by the Court.
 11. The portion (if any) of such fine actually paid.
 12. The reason for such remission.

—(Dr. Argyle)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*):—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
be postponed until after Notices of Motion No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (Mr. Hogan)—put and agreed to.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (Mr. Hogan)—put and agreed to.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (Mr. Hogan)—put and agreed to.

8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
9. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
10. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the Law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
11. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
12. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Coyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WALLALOO, NAVARRE, AND ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Pollard, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district lying between Wallaloo, Navarre, and St. Arnaud with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Harbour Boards Act 1927.—Warrnambool Harbour Board.—Regulations relating to Elections of Elected Members.
 - Poisons Acts—
 - Methylated Spirits Regulations 1928.—Previous Regulations superseded.
 - Poisons Antidote Regulations 1928.
 - Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Thomas James McConnell, from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of Lands and Survey.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Establishment and Carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of Powers under certain Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1928.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Establishment and Carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of Powers under certain Acts and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment and Carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of Powers under certain Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six Members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1926-27.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria,
as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.* *Message No. 5.*
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1927-28, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th July, 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1927-28.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £243,512 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927-28, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
2. Legislative Assembly	60	
4. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee	57	
7. The Library, State Parliament House	460	
10. Chief Secretary's Office—Miscellaneous	1,500	
11. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	10,191	
12. " " Grants	50	
13. Board for the Protection of Aborigines	340	
16. State Accident Insurance Office	229	
18. Government Shorthand Writer...	510	
20. Inebriates Institution	400	
22. Premier's Office	732	
24. Audit Office	208	
25. Government Statist	13	
27. Children's Welfare Department	12,750	
28. Penal Establishments and Gaols	100	
29. Police	1,276	
	<hr/>	28,876

II.—LABOUR.

Division No.		£	±
32.	Department of Labour	...	486

III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

33.	Education—Salaries	...	46,100
34.	„ Miscellaneous	...	700
35.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	...	66
			<hr/> 46,866

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

39.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	...	7,105
39B.	„ Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c.	...	92
40.	Solicitor-General	...	2,595
			<hr/> 9,792

V.—TREASURER.

43.	Treasury—Miscellaneous	...	4,004
47.	„ Hospitals and Charities	...	18,199
48.	„ Grants	...	750
50.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	...	29,060
51.	State Superannuation Board	...	50
52.	Taxation Office—Administration	...	140
53.	„ „ Income Tax Branch	...	1,500
56.	„ „ Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	174
			<hr/> 53,877

VI.—CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, Management of Crown Lands, and Extirpation of Vermin and Noxious Weeds—			
59.	Salaries	...	1,142
60.	Miscellaneous	...	6,400
63.	Works and Buildings	...	1,868
63A.	Exceptional	...	4,850
63B.	Pensions, Compensation, Gratuities	...	172
			<hr/> 14,432

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.

64.	Immigration	...	234
66.	Ports and Harbours—Contingencies	...	1,500
67.	„ „ Works, &c.	...	3,500
70.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	...	6,620
71.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	...	36,773
72.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	...	5,500
			<hr/> 54,127

VIII.—FORESTS.

76.	Forests Commission	...	19,280
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X.—AGRICULTURE.

79.	Agriculture	...	948
81.	Horticulture	...	2,164
83.	Stock and Dairy—Miscellaneous	...	6,800
83A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	...	15
84.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	...	147
			<hr/> 10,074

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

86.	Public Health—Contingencies and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	...	600
87.	„ „ Grants	...	500
			<hr/> 1,100

XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

88.	Railways—Payment to Railways Commissioner, South Australia (Act No. 2424)	...	4,156
89.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	446
			<hr/> 4,602
	Total	...	<hr/> £243,512

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

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1927-28 the sum of £243,512 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria ;
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Speaker.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Keane*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MACARTHUR, YAMBUK, ORFORD, BESSIEBELLE, BYADUK, AND WARRONG DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY (MACARTHUR DISTRICT RAILWAY).—Mr. Pollard, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Yambuk, Bessiebelle, Orford, Macarthur, Byaduk, and Warrong with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Poisons Acts.—Poisons (Cyanide) Regulations 1928.—In substitution of Paper presented to the House on 14th July instant.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Deputy for the Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 6.*
The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.* ”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1928.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Greenwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair
2. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 2nd August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

—(*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

On the alternate third Thursday—

General Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

4. MARRIAGE BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Marriage Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Justices Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Adoption of Infants* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Lemmon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the 'Real Estate Agents Act 1922' and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Walter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Wettenhall, obtained leave, with Mr. Wettenhall, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Compulsory Taking of Land for certain Public Purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 4th October next.
11. **MOONEE VALLEY RACE MEETINGS BILL.**—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Forrest, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Race Meetings to be held on the Moonee Valley Race-course by the Club known as Tattersall's Club* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd August next.
12. **ELECTORAL (VOTING BY POST) BILL.**—Mr. Allan obtained leave, with Mr. Wettenhall, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Voting by Post at Parliamentary Elections* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th November next.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Cuthbertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 4th October next.
14. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Pollard obtained leave, with Mr. Hjorth, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1915' and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th November next.
15. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.**—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Cleary, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes.* ”
 Motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee (*Mr. Blackburn*)—put and agreed to; Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee.
 Motion made and question—That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Mr. Cleary, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, Mr. Wettenhall, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Blackburn*)—put and agreed to.
16. **ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Wettenhall obtained leave, with Colonel Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Engineers and for other purposes.* ”
 Motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the reference of the Bill to a Select Committee (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to; Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee.
 Motion made and question—That the Select Committee on the Bill consist of Dr. Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes, Mr. McKenzie, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum; and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the Bill be referred to the said Committee (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
17. **CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Jackson obtained leave, with Mr. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cash Orders and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd August next.
18. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. A. Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and Shops* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 25th October next.
19. **JUVENILE LABOUR CONTROL BILL.**—Mr. McAdam obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to control Juvenile Labour in Victoria and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 25th October next.

20. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Protection by Liens of Workmen Contractors Sub-contractors and Merchants and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 4th October next.
21. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes obtained leave, with Mr. Blackburn, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Publication of Reports of Judicial Proceedings in such a manner as to prevent Injury to Public Morals and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 25th October next.
22. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Lieut.-Col. Forrest obtained leave, with Mr. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Builders and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 23rd August next.
23. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Adoption of Children Bill—Second reading.
Business Agents Bill—Second reading.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1927.
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:—
Electric Light and Power Act 1915.—Electric Supply (Public Protection) Regulations 1928.
Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Departments of Chief Secretary and Treasurer.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
4. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th August next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loans Application Bill without amendment.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Race-course-road, Melbourne.*"
10. RACE-COURSE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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 WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Walter rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The cancellation of the leases of certain soldiers who were led to believe that they would receive further repatriation from the Commonwealth Government, and who now find that such assistance is not forthcoming."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Walter*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the Honorable Member to continue his speech beyond the fifteen minutes, and also to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours, permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Debate continued.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a further period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the control, management, working, and financial position of the Victorian Railways be fixed at Three thousand pounds (£3,000), being an addition of One thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500) to the amount fixed by Order in Council of the 1st May, 1928, as the maximum expenditure (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Phillip Island and for the Annexation thereto of French Island and for other purposes.*"
7. PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

 THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, Government Business.
3. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke in part the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall to revoke the Crown Grant of the whole of such Land and to provide for the Issue of a Crown Grant to certain Trustees of Portion thereof and for the Sale by Public Auction of the remaining Portion thereof and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. **FERTILIZERS BILL.**—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1915’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **DANDENONG LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Use of certain Land in the Township of Dandenong for Market and Recreation purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **HARBOR BOARDS BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make a Correction in the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1927’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **INDUSTRIES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION OF.**—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that every possible effort should be made to establish new industries and expand existing industries in country districts throughout the State of Victoria, in order to further the policy of decentralization and increase opportunities for employment in country districts (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report on Investigation made by Mr. T. Forristal, L.I.C.A., into Complaint by Mr. J. B. Tame, Storekeeper, Beac, that Messrs. Swallow and Ariell, Biscuit Manufacturers, Port Melbourne, refused to supply Biscuits to him.
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:—
Legal Profession Practice Act 1915.—Council of Legal Education.—Alterations to Rules relating to Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and Admission of such Candidates to practise.
Water Acts.—Declarations of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts with reference to the constitution of the following proposed Irrigation and Water Supply Districts, together with Plans showing the areas:—
Calivil.
Katandra.
North Shepparton.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Harbor Boards Act 1927.—Warrnambool Harbor Board.—Amended Regulations relating to Elections of Elected Members.
 - Lands Compensation Act 1915.—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1928.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 7.

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

“ *An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to borrow Money upon the Credit thereof by the Issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying the Cost and Expenses of Works under Section Five hundred and thirty-four of the ‘Local Government Act 1915.’* ”

“ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1928.

4. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. FERTILIZERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Walter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—
Electricity Commission—Expenditure on Plant and Machinery; and “Howden” Turbine.—
Return to an Order of the House dated 12th July, 1928.
Mr. Slater presented—
Remission of Sentences of Imprisonment and Fines, &c.—Return to an Order of the House
dated 12th July, 1928.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the Government
does not possess the confidence of this House (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Walter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day
be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Select
Committee on the Machinery Monopolies Restriction Bill be empowered to hear counsel on behalf
of the witnesses summoned to be examined before the Committee (*Mr. Blackburn*)—put and
agreed to.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Drakeford*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other
business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day
be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1928.
 - Explosives Act 1915.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1927.
 - Medical Act 1915.—Regulations repealed, new Regulations made.—Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery of Victoria, and Registration as Dentists.
 - Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulations.—Load Capacity of Hire Cars; Speed Limit within the Boundaries of the Townships of Beaconsfield and Berwick, in the Shire of Berwick.
 - Poisons Acts.—Poisons Regulations 1928.—Words to be printed on Containers.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII., Part IV.—Special Attendances—Chauffeurs.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations.—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—Exceptions.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers.—Departments of Chief Secretary and Treasurer.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock--

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1928.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. West.
(Kew)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 35.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Bailey	(Hampden)
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

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A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MALLEE LANDS—LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF ; ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ; AREA AVAILABLE FOR SETTLEMENT ; AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS FROM MELBOURNE.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of officers, clerical staff, and inspectors of the Lands Department in the Mallee district.
 2. The number of soldier settlers to whom advances have been made in the Mallee district.
 3. The number of soldier and closer settlers who are eligible for further advances in the Mallee district.
 4. The area of land available for further settlement in the Mallee district.
 5. The area that will be served by the Lands Offices at Ouyen.
 6. The State Departments that will have to be consulted in the administration of the Lands Department at Ouyen.
 7. Whether settlers in the Mallee area have been consulted regarding this proposal ; if so, with what result.
 8. Whether it is proposed to open offices connected with the Lands Department in other centres of the Mallee ; if so, where.
 9. The estimated cost of the removal of officers, erection of office buildings and equipment and homes for the officers.
 10. The compensation, if any, payable to officers who may be compelled to sell their homes in Melbourne at a loss.

—(*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—put and agreed to.

3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—COAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEES AND SUGGESTIONS AND PUBLICITY BOARD.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total amount of expenditure incurred by the Railway Department in the holding of meetings of Coal Conservation Committees—(a) since the practice was introduced ; and (b) for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1928.
2. The total amount of expenditure incurred by the Railway Department in connexion with the Suggestions and Publicity Board—(a) since the Board was created ; and (b) for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1928.
3. The number of suggestions received and adopted by the Board for every twelve months up to 30th June of each year.
4. The names of persons who have submitted suggestions to the Board.
5. The name of and amount paid to each person for suggestions adopted by the Board.

—(*Mr. Drakeford*)—put and agreed to.

4. MARRIAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Allan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1927–28.

3. **WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **PHILLIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th August next.
5. **DANDENONG LANDS BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **RACE-COURSE-ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. **BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Coyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Notice of Intention to abandon that Portion of the Tramway known as the Maribyrnong River Tramway in Victoria-street, Flemington, together with Statement giving the Reasons for such Abandonment and Plan.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 8.*
The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Race-course-road, Melbourne.* ”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1928.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
5. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th September next.
3. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "in order to arrive at the most effective means of dealing with unemployment insurance a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the House on the whole question, including the proposals in the Bill" (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on original question resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Holland
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
	<i>(Kew)</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
	<i>(Kew)</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Wettenhall

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
State Savings Bank Acts.—General Order No. 33.—Repeal of Rule 1 of General Order No. 31.—
New Rule substituted.
3. RAILWAYS—ELECTRIC TRAIN DRIVERS, LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE-DRIVERS, FIREMEN AND CLEANERS.—
Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of electric train drivers, locomotive engine-drivers, firemen and cleaners employed in the service as at 5th October, 1925.
 2. The number of electric train drivers, locomotive engine-drivers, firemen and cleaners who have retired from the service from 5th October, 1925, to 18th August, 1928, through—
(a) death; (b) reaching the maximum age for retirement; (c) invalidity; (d) resignation; (e) dismissal; and (f) transfer to positions other than driver or fireman.
 3. The number of electric train drivers, locomotive engine-drivers, firemen and cleaners employed in the service as at 18th August, 1928.
 4. The number of acting drivers and acting firemen employed in the service as at 18th August, 1928.
 5. The names and locations of acting drivers and acting firemen paid for more than 50 per cent. at driving and firing rate respectively for twelve months ended 18th August, 1928.
 6. The number of hours driving and the number of hours firing paid to acting drivers for twelve months ended 18th August, 1928.
 7. The number of hours firing and the number of hours cleaning paid to acting firemen for twelve months ended 18th August, 1928.
 --(Mr. Drakeford)—put and agreed to.
4. APPLES AND PEARS—EXPORT OF DURING 1928.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The quantity of apples and pears shipped from Victoria during 1928.
 2. The names of the vessels carrying such fruit.
 3. The refrigerated space available on each vessel in terms of cases.
 4. The number of cases shipped in each vessel.
 5. The ports of destination for each shipment.
 6. The names of shippers and the number of cases shipped by each to the different ports of destination.
 7. The number of vessels, if any, which opened their holds to take on fruit at Western Australia, and the names of such vessels.
 --(Mr. Walter)—put and agreed to.
5. MOONEE VALLEY RACE MEETINGS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Hayes)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn
Motion made and question—That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged (Mr. Hayes)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
6. CASH ORDERS REGULATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Thursday, 13th September next.
7. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee (Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—
put and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Select Committee to which this Bill be referred consist of Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Linton, Mr. Mackrell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum (Lieut.-Col. Forrest)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1927.—Trade Committees Regulations 1928.
 - Education Act 1915.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.
 3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lemmon*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 4. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Friendly Societies Act 1915 and Trade Unions Act 1915.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1927.
 - Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Treasurer (Government Printing Office).
3. MERINGUR RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the district lying west of the Red Cliffs to Meringur railway with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Forty-six and Section Seventy-nine of the ' Railways Act 1915 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Standing Places for Certain Classes of Motor Cars.*"

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(300 copies.)

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Petrol Pumps.* ”
8. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Midwives Acts and for other purposes.* ”
10. MIDWIVES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
12. WAGES BOARDS CONSTITUTED SINCE JUNE, 1927, AND CHAIRMEN APPOINTED.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of Wages Boards constituted since June, 1927.
 2. The number of chairmen appointed by the representatives of these Boards.
 3. The number of chairmen appointed by the Minister owing to the refusal of the employees to nominate or vote for the election of a chairman.
 4. The names of the chairmen so appointed.

—(Mr. McDonald)—put and agreed to.

13. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
15. BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time. On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 7, page 8, sub-section (2), line 3, after the word “ lodged ” insert the words “ in duplicate.”

„ page 8, sub-section (2), lines 4-5, omit the words “ and a copy of such application delivered forthwith by the applicant ” and insert the words “ who shall send forthwith a duplicate.”

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

Clause 20, sub-section (1), page 13, paragraph (b), line 3, after the word “ thereto ” insert the words “ (including, where the ownership of any chattels stock or book debts has been agreed to be transferred as part of such transaction, any person other than the parties to the transaction who has any right as owner mortgagee or lienee in any of such chattels stock or book debts) ” (Mr. Blackburn)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed and question—That the word “ owner,” in line 4 of the proposed amendment, be omitted (Mr. Slater)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Blackburn the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 20, page 13, sub-section (3), line 14, omit the words “ on whose behalf it was so received ” and insert the words “ or persons entitled thereto as aforesaid.”

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

Clause 31, sub-section (1), line 3, before the word “ an ” omit the expression “ (a) lodge ” and insert the words “ lodge in duplicate.”

„ sub-section (1), lines 6-7, after the word “ and ” omit the expression “ (b) forthwith deliver to the registrar a copy ” and insert the words “ such clerk shall forthwith send to the registrar a duplicate.”

„ sub-section (2), line 12, after the word “ recommendation ” insert the words “ in duplicate.”

„ sub-section (2), line 16, after the word “ certificate ” insert the words “ in duplicate.”

Clause 39, sub-section (1), line 16, after paragraph (b) insert the following paragraph :—

“() For each business agent's licence or renewed licence to an individual person who is both a licensed auctioneer and a licensed real estate agent :
One pound.”

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

A. While his disqualification continues a person disqualified under this Act shall not be capable of—

(a) becoming or continuing a director manager or officer of any corporation licensed under this Act ; or

(b) becoming a member of any corporation licensed under this Act or having as its purpose or as one of its purposes the carrying on of the business of a business agent.

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

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

16. MARRIAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
18. FERTILIZERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 5 and Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Solly reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two or such earlier date as is specified by the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, inclusive, there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon delivery notes upon the reception of sheep (that is to say, any ram ewe wether or lamb) into abattoirs for slaughter as hereinafter specified the duty hereinafter specified :—

Delivery Notes given when Sheep are received at Abattoirs for Slaughter.

Any delivery note written out or caused to be written out by the proprietor of an abattoir pursuant to any law for the time being in force in respect of the receipt of sheep at such abattoir for slaughter, whether or not the said proprietor is entitled to or has any interest in such sheep or the carcasses or meat derived therefrom—

For every head of sheep so received—a stamp duty of Twopence or such less sum as is fixed from time to time by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

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

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

3. STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Freezing Works Fund in the Treasury by means of Stamp Duties imposed upon Delivery Notes given when Sheep are received into Abattoirs for Slaughter and to provide for the Application of such Fund, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Hogan presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No 27.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Lemmon presented—
Wages Boards constituted since June, 1927, and Chairmen appointed.—Return to an Order of the House dated 29th August, 1928.
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 March, 1928.
State Electricity Commission Acts.—Amendment of Wiring Regulations.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. PHILIP ISLAND SHIRE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1928-29.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September in the year 1928-29, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1928.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,592,843 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928-29, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	89
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	926
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	83
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	471
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	165
6. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	279
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	723
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,112
10. " " Miscellaneous	417
11. " " Pensions, &c.	10,100
12. " " Grants	250
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	283
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	638
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	280

Division No	£
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	565
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	206
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	54
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	380
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	391
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,707
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,958
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	37,000
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	39,821
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,648
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	55,384
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,994
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	340
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,839
31. Education—Salaries	162,978
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	22,100
33. „ Pensions, &c.	19
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,833
35. „ Endowments and Grants	50
36. „ Exceptional Expenditure	20
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	13,979
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,163
41. „ Miscellaneous	2,553
42. „ Transport, &c.	620
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	128
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	30,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	46,000
46. „ Grants	500
47. „ Pensions, &c.	71
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	3,400
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,192
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	238
51. „ „ Pensions, &c.	6
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	264
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	7,661
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	3,065
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	277
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	581
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	12,510
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	516
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	5,656
60. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	9,750
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,390
63. Works and Buildings	296
63A. Exceptional	587
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	30,000
66. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	2,000
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	4,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,706
69. „ „ Works, &c.	4,300
70. „ „ Exceptional	300
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,075
73. „ Miscellaneous	2,026
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,036
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,274
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	31,250
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	979
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,078
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,512
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,055
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,205
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	7,126
86. „ „ Grants	834
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	907,000
88. „ „ Pensions, &c.	470
89. „ „ Railway Construction Branch	1,090
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	51,000
Total	£1,592,843

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1928–29 the sum of £1,592,843 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

11. **ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE SWINBURNE.**—Mr. Hogan having announced to the House the death of the Honorable George Swinburne—

Motion made and question—That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable George Swinburne, M.L.C., formerly a Member of this House and Minister of the Crown, the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 28

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **DEATH OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE SWINBURNE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable George Swinburne, Member of the Legislative Council, and formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of the Crown; and places on record its appreciation of the notable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria throughout his long and distinguished career (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and Sir William McPherson had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
(Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1927.
4. **SOLDIER SETTLERS—PAYMENTS MADE BY, ETC.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid by soldier settlers since the commencement of soldier settlement—principal and interest.
 2. The amount paid last year—principal and interest.
 3. The amount of arrears—principal and interest.
 4. The amount of concessions received by the State from the Commonwealth.
 5. The amount of concessions given to soldier settlers by the State and to what extent this exceeds the amount granted to this State by the Commonwealth.
 6. The amount written off soldier settlers' accounts as bad debts.
 7. The amount of reduction in value of land allotted soldiers by re-valuation.
 —(*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Freezing Works Fund in the Treasury by means of Stamp Duties imposed upon Delivery Notes given when Sheep are received into Abattoirs for Slaughter and to provide for the Application of such Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1928.

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

6. STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Freezing Works Fund in the Treasury by means of Stamp Duties imposed upon Delivery Notes given when Sheep are received into Abattoirs for Slaughter and to provide for the Application of such Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEWPORT WORKSHOPS—NEW LOCOMOTIVE ERECTING SHOP AT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3557 (New Locomotive Erecting Shop at Newport Workshops); together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—
Newport Workshops—New Locomotive Erecting Shop at.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress : to sit again on Tuesday next

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1928.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Linton be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on the Builders Registration Bill, and that Mr. Moncur be appointed a member of the Committee (*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Health Act 1919—Meat Supervision Regulations 1928.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Public Instruction and Public Health.

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

Department of Public Works.

General.

Superannuation Act 1925.—Third Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1928.

1. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 25th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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 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.

Melbourne, 11th September, 1928.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

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

“ *An Act to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Phillip Island and for the Annexation thereto of French Island and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1928.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1922*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1928.

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

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 13.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1922*.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Public Accounts Committee Act 1922 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—“ this House does not object to the proposed levy of twopence per head providing it is guaranteed that the Government advance sufficient funds to enable the freezing works to open, and that the amount raised by the levy shall be used to meet any deficiency on working in each current year, and that any surplus thereafter shall be used for debt extinction ”
(*Mr. Angus*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Bailey
Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Bond
Mr. Brownbill
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cleary
Mr. Cook
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Coyle
Mr. Frost
Mr. Glowrey
Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane
Mr. McAdam
Mr. McKenzie
Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Pollard
Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Slater
Mr. Tunnecliffe

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Webber

Mr. Allan
Mr. Angus
Mr. Beardmore
Colonel Bouchier
Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Lind
Mr. Linton
Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Mackrell

Mr. McDonald
Mr. Moncur
Mr. Toucher
Mr. Walter

Tellers.

Mr. West.
Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on original motion resumed.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Masseurs Registration Act 1922.’* ”
10. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Williamstown Temperance Hall Bill without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker

 WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.**—Mr. Dunstan, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of extension of the existing Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber

Noes, 16.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Reid
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. West
(<i>Kew</i>)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

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

4. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

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

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at ten minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented—

Soldier Settlers—Payments made by, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 5th September, 1928.

Mr. Slater presented—

Apples and Pears—Export of during 1928.—Return to an Order of the House dated 23rd August, 1928.

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 :—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Amendment of Regulations relating to Miners' Accidents Relief.

Health Act 1919.—Cleanliness (Food) Regulations 1928.

Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1927.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

“ An Act to revoke in part the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall to revoke the Crown Grant of the whole of such Land and to provide for the Issue of a Crown Grant to certain Trustees of Portion thereof and for the Sale by Public Auction of the remaining Portion thereof and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1928.

4. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—*Amended* motion made and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as to allow fresh business to be called on at any time until Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Gray	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. A. Hughes	
(<i>Hampden</i>)	
Mr. Jackson	

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Webber

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	

Tellers.

Mr. Groves
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
(*Kew*)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—“ in the opinion of this House in order to secure practical and sympathetic administration of a rural bank it is highly desirable that the management should be vested in Commissioners having an intimate knowledge of rural requirements ” (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 (2 papers).

3. RACE MEETINGS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.—*Amended* motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of race meetings for charitable purposes held in Victoria during the last twelve months, the nature of, and a detailed list of such charities.
2. The total amount received as a result of these meetings, and the amount handed over to the charities.
3. How the profits were allocated.
4. Whether the accounts were audited.

—(*Mr. Linton*)—put and agreed to.

4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD—ROADS, MAINTENANCE, AND BRIDGES—EXPENDITURE ON.— Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total amount spent by the Country Roads Board from its inception to 30th June, 1928, on—(a) main roads; (b) developmental roads; and (c) maintenance.
2. The total contributions by shires during the same period on—(a) main roads; (b) developmental roads; and (c) maintenance.
3. The approximate mileage of roads controlled or constructed by the Country Roads Board—(a) main roads; (b) developmental roads; and (c) other roads.
4. The total amount spent by the Country Roads Board during the period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928, on—(a) main roads; (b) developmental roads; and (c) other roads.
5. The total number of bridges during the past three years—(a) constructed by the Country Roads Board; (b) subsidized by the Board; and (c) repaired or reconstructed by the Board.
6. The total amounts advanced or contributed by the Country Roads Board for construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of bridges during the past three years.

—(*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.

5. MOTOR CAR ACTS—REVENUE RECEIVED, FINES, AND VEHICLES REGISTERED.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total amount received annually pursuant to the provisions of the Motor Car Acts from inception to 30th June, 1928, showing registration fees, drivers' licences, and miscellaneous revenue separately.
2. The amount received in fines for breaches of the Motor Car Acts for each year since inception.
3. The total number of motor vehicles registered for the period 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928, showing—(a) motor cars; (b) motor cycles; and (c) omnibuses.
4. The total amount of such fees applied by the Country Roads Board to—(a) country roads; and (b) metropolitan roads.

—(*Mr. Gray*)—put and agreed to.

6. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. McKenzie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for immediate steps by the Government to safeguard the Victorian coal mining industry, in view of the contemplated action of the Government of New South Wales and the Commonwealth Government in regard to subsidizing the coal industry of New South Wales."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McKenzie*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Tunnecliffe* for *Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
8. **GEELONG LAND (MELBOURNE ROAD) BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to divest out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land vested in the said Commissioners and to declare such Land to form part of the Public Highway known as the Melbourne Road*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **OAKLEIGH LAND BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke in part the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a Site for a Cemetery and to provide for the Reservation of Portion as a Site for Public Gardens and Portion as a Site for a Baby Health Centre*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. **MIDWIVES BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.**—Read the third time.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 1, sub-section (2), line 10, after the word "*Gazette*" insert the words—"Provided that such day shall not be proclaimed until the necessary variations of Commonwealth awards shall have been secured (*Mr. Greenwood*)"—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
On the motion of Mr. Groves the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (b), lines 6–8, omit all words beginning with "*(b) includes*" and ending with the word "*body.*"
Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—
Clause 2, page 3, paragraph (b), lines 9–12, omit all words beginning with "*includes*" and ending with "*Crown*" and insert the words "*includes any person employed by or under the Crown (or by or under any body corporate or person representing or acting as the agent of the Crown) to whom this Act would apply if the employer were a private person, except to such of those persons as are serving in an established capacity in the permanent service of the Crown (whether under any Act of the Parliament of Victoria or any Commonwealth Act) or of any body corporate or person representing or acting as the agent of the Crown or as are serving a probationary period preliminary to establishment*" (*Mr. Toucher*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Solly
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Bond

(*Hampton*)

Noes, 16.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Sir William McPherson	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Moncur	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(Clause 2, page 3, paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (v), line 38, after the word "*of*" insert the words "*or is maintained by.*"

Clause 3, sub-section (1), paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d), omit these paragraphs and insert the following paragraphs :—

“(a) A member appointed by the Governor in Council, and who shall be either the Insurance Commissioner within the meaning of the Workers’ Compensation Acts or the Secretary for Labour, and shall be the chairman of the Council ;

(b) Two members nominated by the bodies known as Trades Hall Councils and appointed as representing workers in rural industries and employments and as representing other workers respectively by the Governor in Council ; and

(c) Two members one of whom shall be nominated by the body known as the Chamber of Agriculture and the other by the body known as the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures and appointed as representing employers in rural industries and employments and as representing other employers respectively by the Governor in Council.”

„ sub-section (2), lines 22–28, omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section :—

“(2) Every nominated member of the Council shall when appointed hold office as a member of the Council for the term of one year and every such member shall be eligible for re-nomination and re-appointment.”

„ sub-section (4), paragraph (a), lines 37–38, omit the words “any other Minister” and insert the words “the person who is for the time being Deputy Insurance Commissioner under the Workers’ Compensation Acts or Assistant Chief Inspector of Factories under the Factories and Shops Acts or, if the services of neither of them are available, any other person.”

„ sub-section (4), pages 4–5, paragraphs (b) and (c), omit these paragraphs and insert the following paragraph :—

“(b) in the case of any nominated member may on the nomination of the Trades Hall Councils or the Chamber of Agriculture or the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures (as the case may be) aforesaid, appoint any person to act for such member during his illness or absence.”

„ page 5, sub-section (4), line 8, omit the words “other Minister or.”

„ page 5, sub-section (6), lines 16–26, omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section :—

“(6) If from any cause a nominated member of the Council or a person authorized pursuant to this Act to act for any such nominated member is not nominated at or within the time appointed in that behalf then the Governor in Council may appoint any person to be a member of the Council instead of the person who should have been nominated, and the person so appointed shall be deemed for all purposes to have been duly nominated.”

„ page 5, sub-section (8), lines 34–35, omit the words “Insurance Commissioner and his staff” and insert the words “staff of the Insurance Commissioner and of the Department of Labour.”

Clause 4, page 6, sub-section (3), lines 30–31, omit the words “Provided that every summons may be signed by the Secretary for Labour.”

Clause 5, sub-section (2), line 41, after the word “the” insert the word “last-mentioned.”

„ page 8, sub-section (9), lines 19–20, omit the words “a resolution of Parliament” and insert the words “resolutions of both Houses of Parliament.”

„ page 8, sub-section (9), line 21, after the word “that” insert the words “and no regulation shall be made under this Act providing that.”

Clause 8, sub-section (2), paragraph (ii), line 27, omit the words “any municipal council or” and insert the words “the council of any municipality or with any.”

„ sub-section (2), paragraph (ii), line 33, omit the words “such municipal council or” and insert the words “the council of such municipality or such.”

„ page 10, sub-section (3), paragraph (a), lines 3–4, after the word “works” omit all words to the end of the paragraph and insert the words “for at least a period or periods equivalent on the average to twelve days in every four weeks.”

Clause 10, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 31, omit the word “the” and insert “a.”

„ sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 38, after the word “description” insert the words “or (if there is no such minimum rate of payment in respect of work available for such worker) at a rate of payment equal to the prevailing rate in the city town or district wherein he may be employed for work of a like description.”

„ sub-section (2), paragraph (b), page 11, line 27, omit the words “a resolution” and insert the word “resolutions.”

„ page 12, sub-section (5), paragraph (a), lines 36–37, omit the words “or such lesser period as the Council may decide after such refusal” and insert the words “after such refusal or such less period thereafter as the Council decides.”

On the motion of Dr. Argyle the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 10, pages 12–13, sub-section (5), paragraph (a), after the word “allowance” omit words beginning with “Provided that” and ending with the words “purposes of this paragraph.”

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

Clause 10, page 13, sub-section (5), paragraph (d), lines 32-36, omit the words beginning " or industry " and ending " fixed by " and insert the words " to which any determination of a wages board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals applies or in any industry which is subject to."

„ page 13, sub-section (6), line 40, omit the word " may " and insert the word " shall."

Clause 14, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 14, after the word " fixing " insert the words " subject to this Act."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), lines 18-25, omit all words beginning " Provided that " and ending " each contributor."

„ page 16, sub-section (3), line 11, omit the words " both Houses " and insert the words " either House."

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

2. FINES UNDER DAIRY, FERTILIZERS, HEALTH (PURE FOOD), FACTORIES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1928, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 8th November, 1927 (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Prendergast presented—

Race Meetings for Charitable Purposes.—Return to an Order of the House dated 19th September, 1928.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Midwives Acts and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1928.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ABORIGINAL RESERVES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands reserved for the Use of the Aborigines and for the Disposal of certain Lands and the Establishment of certain Funds in the Treasury for the Benefit of Aborigines and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1928.

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

6. ABORIGINAL RESERVES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands reserved for the Use of the Aborigines and for the Disposal of certain Lands and the Establishment of certain Funds in the Treasury for the Benefit of Aborigines and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Lands reserved for the Use of the Aborigines and for the Disposal of certain Lands and the Establishment of certain Funds in the Treasury for the Benefit of Aborigines and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress: to sit again to-morrow.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- On the motion of *Mr. Webber* the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
- Clause 3, paragraph (*f*), line 31, after "fees" insert "if any."
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—*Mr. Speaker* took the Chair.
2. NICHOLSON-STREET, EAST BRUNSWICK, ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Nicholson-street, East Brunswick, Electric Tramway: together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—*Mr. Webber* presented—
- Nicholson-street, East Brunswick, Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
- Mr. Bailey* presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
- Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928:—
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Gray rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government in withholding payment of the increased salaries due to certain teachers consequent on their promotion to higher classes in the service."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Gray*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon

(*Hampden*)

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
6. JUSTICES BILL. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macfarlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. GEELONG LAND (MELBOURNE ROAD) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
8. FERTILIZERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress: to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress: to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. MARRIAGE BILL. Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment: as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

Railway Department—Coal Conservation Committees and Suggestions and Publicity Board.—
Return to an Order of the House dated 15th August, 1928.

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 Act 1927.—General Regulations (No. 1).

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.

3. STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

Resolved—That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, inclusive, there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon statements on sales of sheep (that is to say, any ram ewe wether or lamb) as hereinafter specified the duty hereinafter specified:—

STATEMENTS ON SALES OF SHEEP.

Any statement written out or caused to be written out by the owner of any sheep or by the agent of the owner pursuant to the provisions of any law in that behalf in respect of the sale of any sheep, whether payment of the purchase money in respect of any such sale is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred—

For every £1 and also for any fractional part of £1—

(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one sheep sold singly ; or

(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of sheep sold in one lot—

a stamp duty of One penny: Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the purchase money of any one sheep whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not exceed Two pence.

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

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

4. STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Freezing Works Fund in the Treasury by means of Stamp Duties imposed upon Statements on Sales of Sheep and to provide for the Application of such Fund, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Freezing Works Fund in the Treasury by means of Stamp Duties imposed upon Statements on Sales of Sheep and to provide for the Application of such Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1928.

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

6. STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Freezing Works Fund in the Treasury by means of Stamp Duties imposed upon Statements on Sales of Sheep and to provide for the Application of such Fund, and for other purposes.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—
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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1928-29.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1928-29, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the Year 1928-29, transmitted on the 4th July, 1928, and the 4th September, 1928, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1928.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,544,956 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928-29, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	89
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	926
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	77
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	471
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	128
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	280
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	726
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,142
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	450
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	10,100
12.	„ „ Grants	100
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	620
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	640
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	280
17.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	472
18.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	207
19.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	15
20.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	415
21.	Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	331
22.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,710
23.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,625
24.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,300
25.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	37,324
26.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,775
27.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	54,300
28.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,994
29.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	321
30.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,725
31.	Education—Salaries	164,000
32.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,910
33.	„ Pensions, &c.	14
34.	„ Works and Buildings	1,833
35.	„ Endowments and Grants	39,000
36.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	18
37.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,479
38.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,400

Division No.	£
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,150
41. " Miscellaneous	2,300
42. " Transport, &c.	625
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure	125
44. " Payments to Railway Department	37,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities	27,000
46. " Grants	235
47. " Pensions, &c.	71
48. " Exceptional Expenditure	2,550
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,152
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	244
51. " " " Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	92
54. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	3,065
55. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	277
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	485
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	12,589
58. " " Miscellaneous	516
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	5,981
60. " " Miscellaneous	8,678
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,493
63. Works and Buildings	196
63A. Exceptional	120
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,600
65. " " Works and Buildings	30,000
66. " " Road Works and Bridges	2,000
67. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	10,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,706
69. " " Works, &c.	4,300
70. " " Exceptional	500
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,112
73. " Miscellaneous	1,979
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,028
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,152
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	31,580
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,047
78. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,950
79. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,372
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,159
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,512
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	18,258
86. " " Grants	994
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	830,666
88. " Pensions, &c.	508
89. " Railway Construction Branch	1,155
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,711
Total	£1,544,956

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1928–29 the sum of £1,544,956 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Prendergast, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1928.

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

13. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.

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

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

Mr. Prendergast then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. GEELONG LAND (MELBOURNE ROAD) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

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

15. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1928.

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

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department (State Coal Mine) during the period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Lemmon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
5. **JUSTICES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. **RESIGNATION OF SEAT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, received the following letter, which he read :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1928.

The Hon. The Speaker, Parliament House, Melbourne.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I hereby tender my resignation as representative of the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Kyneton in the Legislative Assembly.

I am tendering this resignation for the purpose of seeking election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. I hereby notify you (pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 3119) that it is my intention to seek such election, and that it is my intention, in the event of my failure to secure such election, to become again a candidate for the vacancy created by this my resignation.

May I, Mr. Speaker, be permitted to tender my acknowledgments to the members of the Parliamentary, Public, and Railways services for many acts of consideration, kindness, and helpfulness during my period of membership of the Legislative Assembly and to assure my fellow members of my hearty thanks for the good will exhibited towards myself at all times.

Yours faithfully,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

7. **STAMPS (SHEEP DUTY) BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 12.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Walter
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	<i>(Kew)</i>

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 14, line 21, omit “ thirty-three ” and insert “ thirty-one.”

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

8. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
Dandenong Lands Bill.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government Bill (No. 2), and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1928.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1927–28.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1928, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-sixth Section of the Audit Act.

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

3. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Walter*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th October instant, and that Mr. Bailey have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—

Liens (Workmen Contractors Sub-Contractors and Merchants) Bill—(*Mr. Blackburn*)—*Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1928.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, sub-section (2), lines 18–20, omit “ and

(g) the mode in which it is proposed to obtain funds for the purposes of the scheme ” and insert—

“ (g) whether it is or is not proposed to make and levy betterment rates to obtain funds for the purposes of the scheme ;

(h) if it is proposed to make and levy such rates—specifying the estimated amount or amounts in the pound of such rates, the period over which such rates will be levied, and whether the same are to be made and levied in respect of the rateable properties within the whole or any specified portion of the municipal district or of rateable properties within different areas, and, if so, what areas within the municipal district ; and

(i) any other mode in which it is proposed to obtain funds for the purposes of the scheme.”

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. OPENING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE WITH PRAYER.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the Speaker, on taking the Chair each day, should read the Lord's Prayer (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Hogan	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Lind	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Mr. Pollard	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Health Acts.*”
11. HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Additional Regulations.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Werribee River between the Exford Weir and Werribee.
 - Motor Car Act 1915 and Highways and Vehicles Act 1927.—Portable Mechanical Devices Regulations 1927.—Additional Regulations.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Public Health.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to amend the Railways Acts the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts and the Law relating to Motor Omnibuses and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1928.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to amend the Railways Acts the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts and the Law relating to Motor Omnibuses and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to amend the Railways Acts the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts and the Law relating to Motor Omnibuses and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. HEALTH BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to some of the amendments and disagreeing with one of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with.

4. Clause 4, paragraph (b), line 7, after the word "appointed" }
 insert the words "who shall exercise reasonable } Disagreed with by the
 supervision over motor cars placed in their } Council.
 charge." }

Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on their amendment in Clause 4 disagreed with by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 40

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Mr. Prendergast, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Fourpence and a halfpenny ; and
- (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fivepence and a halfpenny ;
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixpence and a halfpenny ;
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Sevenpence and a halfpenny ; and
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Eightpence and a halfpenny ;

- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Ninepence ; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Elevenpence ;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Thirteenpence ;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fifteenpence ; and
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Seventeenpence ;
- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable an additional tax as follows :—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ;
 - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ;
 - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ;
 - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ; and
 - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eighteenpence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income, Twelvepence ; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income, Eighteenpence :

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this resolution, the rate for every pound sterling of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvepence and the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Eighteenpence :

Provided further that where any person (not being a company) derives income both from personal exertion and from the produce of property and the total income so derived exceeds Five hundred pounds, then for the purposes of this resolution the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income derived from each source shall be the same as if the income from each such source exceeded Five hundred pounds.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution, where a person would, apart from this provision of this resolution, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

5. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and to continue the Income Tax Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—

1. That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be: On every pound sterling of its unimproved value—
One half-penny;

2. That in addition to any duty of land tax so payable there shall in the case of each such owner be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a super-tax equal to five per centum of the amount of the duty of land tax so payable:

Provided that the minimum amount of tax and super-tax combined payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

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

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

7. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1928.

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

9. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved—*That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts and for other purposes.

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

10. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
12. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Blackburn the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill:—
Clause 10, sub-section (1), as amended in Committee, paragraph (c), sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), omit these sub-paragraphs and insert the following sub-paragraphs:—
“ (i) in any district prescribed by the Governor in Council—of a police magistrate and two justices, one of whom shall be a woman and the other of whom shall be a man;
(ii) in any district not so prescribed—of a police magistrate only.”

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 17, sub-section (1), lines 43-45, omit “on application being made to him in the prescribed form by the adopter, and on payment of the prescribed fee, may” and insert “shall.”

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

13. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

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

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

14. LAND TAX BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Department of Health and for other purposes.*”
16. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. RAILWAYS BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 and 17 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Motor Car Bill—Second reading.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1928.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Mines Act 1915.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences.
- SUPPLY—“*GRIEVANCE DAY.*”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- INCOME TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wettenhall, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered—That the Report do lie on the Table, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.

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 Act 1927.—Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.

Factories and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1927.

Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1928.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply and for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th October, 1928.

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

5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply and for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply and for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Webber, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to relieve certain Municipalities from certain Payments in respect of certain Permanent Works carried out under the Country Roads Acts in the Shire of Wodonga.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1928.

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

7. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to relieve certain Municipalities from certain Payments in respect of certain Permanent Works carried out under the Country Roads Acts in the Shire of Wodonga.

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

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

Mr. Webber then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to relieve certain Municipalities from certain Payments in respect of certain Permanent Works carried out under the Country Roads Acts in the Shire of Wodonga*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

9. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

11. OAKLEIGH LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (2), page 2, paragraph (e), line 19, after "which" insert "and the terms and conditions on which."

2. ,, sub-clause (2), page 2, paragraph (h), line 28, omit "specifying."

3. ,, sub-clause (9), page 5, paragraph (c), before sub-paragraph (i) insert—

" () had a frontage to a business street before the scheme was approved."

4. ,, page 7, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (15) :—

"(16) The provisions of sections fifty-one to seventy-one of the *Housing and Reclamation Act* 1920 shall so far as applicable and with such alterations modifications and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply for the purposes of this section."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 3 agreed to with the following amendment :—After "approved" insert ": and."

Amendment No. 4 agreed to with the following consequential amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, sub-section (2), paragraphs (g) and (h), omit these paragraphs and insert the following new paragraphs :—

"(g) whether or not it is proposed to impose a betterment charge in respect of any lands for the purposes of the scheme;

(h) if it is proposed to impose such a charge—the area within which such charge will be imposed on such lands; and."

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
15. **SUPPLY—BUDGET.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Fertilizers Bill.
Income Tax Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Geelong Land (Melbourne Road) Bill.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 20 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—Mr. Webber presented—
Country Roads Board—Roads, Maintenance, and Bridges—Expenditure on.—Return to an Order of the House dated 19th September, 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **GEELONG (HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Reservation for the Recreation Convenience and Amusement of the People of certain Land vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. **JUSTICES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **SUPPLY—BUDGET.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Linton be appointed a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.— Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1927.
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 :—
Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1928 ; together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that Period.
Fisheries Acts.— Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from Portion of the Stony Creek, near Hall's Gap.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1928.
Public Service Acts—
Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Agriculture.
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous—Proviso added.
3. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.* *Message No. 25.*
The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to authorize the Use of certain Land in the Township of Dandenong for Market and Recreation purposes.*”
“ *An Act relating to Standing Places for Certain Classes of Motor Cars.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1928.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the Oakleigh Land Bill without amendment.
Not insisting on their amendment in the Local Government Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in sub-clause (9) of clause 2, and agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in clause 2 of the Bill.
6. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report on Certain Phases of the Operations of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Victoria, by Mr. T. Forristal, L.I.C.A.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Hogan presented—
Motor Car Acts—Revenue received, Fines, and Vehicles registered.—Return to an Order of the House dated 19th September, 1928.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1927–28.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FERTILIZERS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cain, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1915’* ” :—

In sub-section (2) of clause 4 after the words “ bonedusts and ” omit the word “ certain.”
In the Schedule after the words “ bonedusts and ” omit the word “ certain.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1928.

On the motion of Mr. Cain the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

4. FRANKSTON TO MORNINGTON RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION.—Motion made and question—That the question of the proposed conversion of the existing steam railway from Frankston to Mornington into an electrified railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for investigation and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Holland
Mr. Cain	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Lennon
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber

Noes, 16.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Mackrell	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. McLachlan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

6. TOTALIZATOR BILL—PAYMENTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made to the Treasurer of Victoria by any club using a totalizator (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions :—

Resolved—

1. That with respect to any amount deducted by any club using a totalizator out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of any race—

- (a) if the race-meeting is held on any of the following race-courses, namely, Flemington Race-course, Caulfield Race-course, Moonee Valley Race-course, Williamstown Race-course, Ascot Race-course, Richmond Race-course, Fitzroy Race-course—Fifty per centum of the amount so deducted ; or
 (b) if the race-meeting is held on any other race-course—Forty-five per centum of the amount so deducted—

shall within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting whereat a totalizator is used by the club be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

2. That all moneys payable by way of dividend by any club using a totalizator which are unclaimed for one month by any person entitled to the payment thereof shall be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

3. That on the 31st December, 1929, and at the end of each succeeding six months thereafter, the balance (if any) to the credit of the fund to be established by every club using a totalizator (and to be known as the "Dividends Adjustment Fund") shall be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

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

7. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1928.

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

2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Hospitals and Charities Act 1922.—Report of the Charities Board of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

3. **ELECTRICITY—SUPPLY OF AT FLAT RATE.**—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that electricity from the State Electricity Commission scheme should be supplied throughout Victoria at a flat rate (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jackson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 15th November next.

4. **THE WORKLESS WINTER BUFFET—FINANCES OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report on the Finances of the Workless Winter Buffet by Mr. T. Forristal, L.L.C.A. (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

5. **PAPER.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

The Workless Winter Buffet—Finances of.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 15th November next, and Nos. 5 and 6 and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Savings Bank Act 1915.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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

- “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and to continue the Income Tax Acts.*”
- “ *An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.*”
- “ *An Act to divest out of The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land vested in the said Commissioners and to declare such Land to form part of the Public Highway known as the Melbourne Road.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1928.

4. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid under the Registrar-General's Fees Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. That in lieu of or in addition to the several sums or fees chargeable or payable under the enactments hereinafter specified or any corresponding previous enactments or under any rule, regulation or Order in Council framed thereunder or pursuant thereto there shall, on from and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, be chargeable or payable such sums or fees as the Governor in Council may appoint but so that in any case where it is expressly provided in any enactment aforesaid that any sum or fee shall not exceed a specified amount no sum or fee so appointed in lieu thereof shall exceed such amount :—

Sections eight, nine, and ten of the *Banks and Currency Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections twenty-seven, one hundred and one, one hundred and five, and two hundred and twenty-two, sub-section (1) of section two hundred and thirty-eight, sections two hundred and thirty-nine and two hundred and fifty-three, sub-section (10) of section two hundred and seventy, sub-section (2) of section three hundred and two, and section four hundred and sixty-four of and Table B in the Second Schedule to the *Companies Act* 1915 as amended by the *Companies (Names) Act* 1926 and any other Act.

Sections sixty and sixty-six of the *Evidence Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-seven, two hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and sixty-seven to two hundred and sixty-nine of and the Third Schedule to the *Insolvency Act* 1915 (so far as in force) as amended by any Act.

Sections one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and eighty-one, one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and ten, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and twenty, and two hundred and twenty-two of and the Nineteenth Schedule to the *Instruments Act* 1915 as amended by the *Instruments Act* 1916 and the *Instruments Act* 1927 and any other Act.

Section seven of the *Money Lenders Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-six, and one hundred and thirty-seven of and the Fifth Schedule to the *Real Property Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections six, seventeen, nineteen, and twenty-one of the *Business Names Act* 1927 as amended by any Act.

2. That there shall, on from and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, be payable and chargeable in respect of the several matters and things hereinafter mentioned the sums or fees respectively hereinafter set forth opposite such matters and things respectively or such other sums or fees as the Governor in Council may hereafter appoint in lieu thereof or in addition thereto but not exceeding the amounts respectively hereinafter specified :—

	£	s.	d.
For registering a copy of the charter or of the deed of co-partnership and settlement of a banking company or firm pursuant to section 8 or section 9 of the <i>Banks and Currency Act</i> 1915	5	5	0
For recording list of the names and places of abode and descriptions of the proprietors or members of banking companies or firms pursuant to section 10 of the <i>Banks and Currency Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On lodgment of memorandum pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 298 or paragraph (II.) of section 414 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	2	2	0
On forwarding copies of newspapers and the <i>Government Gazette</i> pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 298 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On forwarding pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 298 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915 any copy of the rules proposed to be made by a company	0	6	0
For every search as to availability of any name proposed to be adopted by any company seeking registration under the <i>Companies Acts</i> or desiring to change its name, for each word searched	0	1	0
On filing notice of situation of register office or of change therein pursuant to section 306 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On filing notice of name of manager or of any change of manager pursuant to section 310 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On giving notice of situation of office where any branch register is kept or of any change therein or of the discontinuance thereof pursuant to section 328 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On service of printed copy of half-yearly statement and statutory declaration pursuant to section 329 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On lodgment of notice of resolution for increase of capital and statutory declaration pursuant to section 338 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On filing copy of every rule made or altered pursuant to section 355 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On filing statutory declaration pursuant to paragraph (I.) of section 414 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On lodgment of memorandum and statutory declaration under section 441 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	5	0	0
On forwarding copy of the <i>Government Gazette</i> containing copy of memorandum and statutory declaration pursuant to section 441 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
For certificate of registration referred to in section 444 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
For any change of registration pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 445 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	2	0	0
On lodgment of memorandum as to increase of amount of secured assets pursuant to section 446 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On lodgment of notice of change of chairman, director, principal officer, or agent in Victoria of a company pursuant to section 450 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On deposit of any statement or abstract or declaration or certified copy referred to in section 457 or section 462 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915 pursuant to the said sections respectively	0	6	0
On inspection pursuant to section 464 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	2	6
For completing and certifying copy of any document filed or deposited under the <i>Companies Acts</i> of which printed or typed copy is furnished—not exceeding 5 folios in length	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
For every folio of such copy in excess of five folios (maximum fee £3) ..	0	0	3
For every extract taken or made from any document filed or deposited under the Companies Acts— for the first folio	0	1	0
For every folio of such extract after the first	0	0	6
Certificate of incorporation consequent on change of name of a company pursuant to section 16 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
For approval by the Attorney-General of alteration of the memorandum or articles of association of any company licensed under section twenty-seven of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	2	2	0
In respect of each act done or caused to be done by the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Friendly Societies pursuant to section 231 or section 233 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i> as amended or extended by any Act ..	2	2	0
For every Order in Council granting any consent under section 279 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i> as amended or extended by any Act	5	5	0
Upon the forwarding, delivery, lodgment, registration, or filing of any notice, summary, list, statement, statutory declaration, balance-sheet, or other document (other than a memorandum of association or memorandum for registration) required or authorized to be lodged, registered, deposited, or filed to with or by the Registrar-General in connexion with any company society or association—			
(a) if within the period (if any) provided by law	0	6	0
(b) if after the period provided by law	0	16	0
(c) if the law provides that such notice, summary, list, statement, statutory declaration, balance-sheet, or other document be lodged, registered, deposited, or filed forthwith, if lodged, registered, deposited, or filed within 7 days	0	6	0
(d) if after 7 days	0	16	0
(e) if no period or time is provided by law and such notice, summary, list, statement, statutory declaration, balance-sheet, or other document be lodged, registered, deposited, or filed within 21 days ..	0	6	0
(f) if after 21 days	0	16	0
On lodging application for withdrawal of a caveat pursuant to section 137 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
On filing satisfaction piece pursuant to section 147 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
For entering satisfaction on any preferable lien on crop pursuant to section 163 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
For entering satisfaction on any preferable lien on wool pursuant to section 176 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
For registering copy of receipt from mortgagee of stock pursuant to section 177 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	5	6
For filing statutory declaration pursuant to section 177 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
For entering caveat against registration of an assignment or transfer of book debts pursuant to section 184 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
On giving notice of the withdrawal of a caveat pursuant to section 188 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
Upon giving notice to the Registrar-General under section 4 or section 6 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	10	0
For certificate of Registrar-General under section 4 or section 6 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
Upon depositing an affidavit with the Registrar-General under section 13 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
Upon depositing an affidavit with the Registrar-General under section 15 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
Upon depositing any will in pursuance of section 132 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i>	0	7	6
For delivery or return of a will under section 132 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
On search for a will deposited under section 132 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
Upon depositing a document or documents pursuant to section 133 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i> —in respect of the first document	0	5	0
In respect of each document after the first	0	1	0
Searching and inspecting deeds or documents deposited under section 133 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i> —for each deed or document	0	2	0
Copies of depositions of inquests and magisterial inquiries per folio of 72 words (not exceeding 5 folios) in pursuance of section 60 of the <i>Evidence Act 1915</i>	0	5	0
For each additional folio after the first five folios	0	0	9

3. There shall, on from and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, be payable and chargeable in respect of the several matters and things provided for in the enactments hereinafter set forth the sums or fees that would be payable or chargeable in respect of the said matters and things under the said enactments if amended as hereinafter indicated or such other sums or fees as the Governor in Council may hereafter appoint in lieu thereof or in addition thereto but so that if any such sum or fee is expressed to be a sum or fee not exceeding a specified amount no sum or fee appointed in lieu thereof shall exceed such amount :—

- Section eight and section ten of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*—as if for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Sub-section (3) of section twenty-seven of the *Companies Act 1915*—as if for the words “Five guineas” there were substituted the words “Ten pounds.”
- Sub-section (8) of section one hundred and one of the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Two shillings and sixpence.”
- Section one hundred and five of the *Companies Act 1915*—as if after the words “prescribed fee” there were inserted the words “not exceeding the sum of Two shillings and sixpence.”
- Sub-section (2) of section two hundred and twenty-two of the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Sub-section (1) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of the *Companies Act 1915* as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if—
- (i) for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “(except in cases referred to in sub-section (8) of section one hundred and one of this Act) Two shillings”:
 - (ii) for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Six shillings”:
 - (iii) for the words “not exceeding Sixpence for each folio of seventy-two words of a certified copy or extract” there were substituted the words “not exceeding Five shillings for each certified copy or extract (being not more than five folios of seventy-two words a folio) and not exceeding Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words of such certified copy or extract.”
- Sub-section (10) of section two hundred and seventy of the *Companies Act 1915*—as if for the words “Two guineas” there were substituted the words “Twenty-five pounds.”
- Sub-section (2) of section three hundred and two of the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Six shillings.”
- Table B of the Second Schedule to the *Companies Act 1915* as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the said Table B there were substituted the following words and figures :—

“TABLE B.—TABLE OF FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

<i>I.—By a Company having a Share Capital.</i>		£	s.	d.
1.	For registration of a company whose nominal share capital does not exceed £2,000	5	0	0
2.	For registration of a company whose nominal share capital exceeds £2,000 the above fee of £5 with the following additional fees regulated according to the amount of nominal share capital (that is to say) :—			
	(1) For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £2,000, up to £5,000	1	0	0
	(2) For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £5,000, up to £100,000	0	10	0
	(3) For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £100,000	0	5	0
3.	On filing notice of increase of share capital—			
	(a) As to companies incorporated on or after the first day of January, 1928—the same fees per £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the increase as would have been payable if the share capital, as increased, had been the original share capital; and			
	(b) As to companies incorporated before the first day of January, 1928—the same fees per £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the increase as would be payable if the company had been incorporated on or after the first day of January, 1928.			

Provided that no company shall be liable to pay in respect of nominal share capital on registration or afterwards any greater amount of fees than £200 taking into account in the case of fees payable on an increase of share capital after registration the fees paid on registration.

II.—By a Company not having a Share Capital.

	£	s.	d.
1. For registration of a company whose number of members as stated in the articles of association does not exceed 20	3	0	0
2. For registration of a company whose number of members as stated in the articles of association exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100 but is not stated to be unlimited the fee of £6 5s. (with an additional 6s. for every 50 members or less number than 50 members after the first 100)	6	5	0
Provided that no company shall be liable to pay on the whole a greater fee than Forty pounds in respect of its number of members taking into account the fee paid on the first registration of the company.			
3. For registration of a company in which the number of members is stated in the articles of association to be unlimited	40	0	0
4. For registration of any increase on the number of members made after the registration of the company in respect of every 50 members or less than 50 members of that increase	0	6	0

III.—General.

1. For registration of any company (except a company or society under Division ten of Part I. of this Act and except a company which is by Part I. of this Act exempted from payment of fees in respect of registration under the said Part)—the same fee as is charged for registering a new company.			
2. For making a record of any fact by Part I. of this Act required or authorized to be recorded by the Registrar-General	0	6	0
3. For every Order in Council approving the change of the name of a company	6	6	0
4. For registering any mortgage or charge created by a company—			
(a) where the amount does not exceed £300	0	10	0
(b) where the amount exceeds £300 or where no amount is stated	1	0	0
5. For registering particulars of a series of debentures—			
(a) where amount does not exceed £300	0	10	0
(b) where amount exceeds £300	1	0	0
6. For registering particulars of each series of debentures where more than one issue in the series	0	10	0
7. For entry on register of mortgages of memorandum of satisfaction	0	6	0"

Section sixty of the *Evidence Act 1915* as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if at the end of the said section there were inserted the words "or (in the case of a book or document in the custody of the Registrar-General) Five shillings for each such certified copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios."

Section sixty-six of the *Evidence Act 1915*—as if for the words "ten shillings" there were substituted the words "One pound."

The Third Schedule to the *Insolvency Act 1915* (so far as in force) as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures:—

"THIRD SCHEDULE.

Scale of Fees.

	£	s.	d.
(1) On every certificate indorsed on an original deed	0	1	0
(2) On searching register (for every name inspected and on inspecting the filed copy including the limited extract to be taken pursuant to this Act)	0	2	0
(3) On office copies and extracts of or from the filed copy of a deed— not exceeding five folios of 72 words to the folio	0	5	0
(4) For each additional folio after the first five folios	0	0	9
(5) On examining a copy brought in to be marked as an office copy not exceeding five folios	0	5	0
(6) For every folio or fractional part of a folio after the first five folios	0	0	3
(7) On the registration of a settlement under section one hundred and forty-four of this Act	1	0	0"

- Section one hundred and twenty-nine of the *Instruments Act 1915* as re-enacted and amended by the *Instruments Act 1927*—as if for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and thirty-one of the *Instruments Act 1915* as amended by the *Instruments Act 1927*—as if for the words “one shilling” (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and thirty-four of the *Instruments Act 1915* as amended by the *Instruments Act 1927*—as if for the words “one shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and forty of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “one shilling” (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and forty-three of the said Act— as if for the words “one shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and forty-four of the said Act as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “Three shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words “Four shillings and sixpence.”
- Section one hundred and forty-six of the *Instruments Act 1915* as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*— as if for the words “the sum of Sixpence per folio of seventy-two words” there were substituted the words “the sum of Five shillings for each office copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and the sum of Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios.”
- Section one hundred and forty-eight of the *Instruments Act 1915* as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*— as if for the words “Three shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words “Four shillings and sixpence.”
- Section one hundred and fifty of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “one shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and fifty-two of the said Act as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*— as if—
- for the words “Three shillings and sixpence and no more” there were substituted the words “Four shillings and sixpence and no more”;
- for the words “one shilling and to have” there were substituted the words “Two shillings and to have”; and
- for the words “Sixpence per folio of seventy-two words” there were substituted the words “Five shillings for each office copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and the sum of Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios.”
- Section one hundred and sixty-three of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if—
- for the words “two shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words “Five shillings”; and
- for the words “one shilling for every search” there were substituted the words “Two shillings for every search.”
- Section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act—as if—
- for the words “for every registration thereof a fee of two shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words “for every registration of each such agreement a fee of Five shillings and for every registration of each mortgage of stock a fee of Five shillings”; and
- for the words “one shilling for every search” there were substituted the words “Two shillings for every search.”
- Section one hundred and eighty-one of the said Act as amended by the *Registrar General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “Three shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words “Four shillings and sixpence.”
- Sections one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, and one hundred and ninety-one of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “one shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section two hundred and nineteen of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “five shillings” there were substituted the words “Six shillings.”
- Section two hundred and twenty-two of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “one shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- The Nineteenth Schedule to the said Act—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures :—

“ NINETEENTH SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
(1) For receiving every copy of power of attorney, revocation or copy of charter, including verifying the same	0	15	0
(2) For each certificate indorsed on every power of attorney and revocation and on every copy thereof	0	2	6
(3) For every search for a power of attorney, revocation or copy of charter	0	2	6
(4) For every copy of the above instruments required from the office of the Registrar-General—not exceeding five folios of 72 words to the folio	0	5	0
(5) For each additional folio after the first five folios	0	0	9”

- Sub-section (1) of section seven of the *Money Lenders Act 1915*—as if for the words “One pound” there were substituted the words “Five pounds.”
- Section one hundred and twelve of the *Real Property Act 1915*—as if—
 for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Six shillings”;
 and
 for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- Section one hundred and thirteen of the said Act—as if for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Six shillings.”
- Section one hundred and sixteen of the said Act—as if for the words “Two shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words “Six shillings.”
- Section one hundred and seventeen of the said Act—as if—
 for the words “Two shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words
 “Three shillings and sixpence”; and
 for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”
- The Fifth Schedule to the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures :—

“FIFTH SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN UNDER PART XIII. OF THIS ACT.

	£	s.	d.
1. For receiving every memorial, including verifying the same..	0	3	6
2. For the receipt on every deed or on the memorial of any will ..	0	3	6
3. For the registration of each memorial not exceeding three folios of 72 words	0	8	0
4. For registration of each memorial if memorial exceeds three folios— for each additional folio of 72 words	0	0	9
5. For the enrolment of every grant of land hereafter issued under the seal of Victoria	1	0	0
6. For every search for memorial of any deed or will of one property— for first hour	0	3	0
for each hour or part of an hour after the first	0	2	0
7. For every examined copy of a memorial	0	6	0
8. For the registration of every deed, writing, will, or conveyance or attested copy thereof at length, per folio of 72 words	0	0	9
9. For receiving and indorsing every examined copy of an instrument..	0	8	0
10. For every oath certifying the same or to execution of the original— each witness	0	2	0

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

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

5. REGISTRAR GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Table B of the Second Schedule to the Companies Act 1915 as re-enacted and amended by the Registrar-General's Fees Act 1927 and to continue in force the said last-mentioned Act and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 21 and 22.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,497,704 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928-29, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,020
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	100
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	450
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	148
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	280
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	720
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,230
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	400
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	10,100
12. „ „ Grants	100
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	580
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	630
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	284
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	472
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	167
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	15
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	175
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	330

Division No.	£
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,710
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	1,940
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,300
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	37,408
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,375
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	56,000
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,090
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	334
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,823
31. Education—Salaries	186,000
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,910
33. „ Pensions, &c.	14
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,833
35. „ Endowments and Grants	50
36. „ Exceptional Expenditure	18
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,679
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	6,600
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,150
41. „ Miscellaneous	2,343
42. „ Transport, &c.	625
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	129
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	37,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	27,000
46. „ Grants	235
47. „ Pensions, &c.	71
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	2,550
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,152
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	264
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	122
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	225
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	2,797
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	263
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	485
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	12,589
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	516
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	560
60. „ „ Miscellaneous	8,678
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,493
63. Works and Buildings	150
63A. Exceptional	119
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	30,000
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	3,300
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,712
69. „ „ Works, &c.	4,300
70. „ „ Exceptional	300
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,112
73. „ Miscellaneous	2,279
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,028
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,100
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	21,580
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,059
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,352
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,586
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,936
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,587
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	6,722
86. „ „ Grants	994
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	832,666
88. „ Pensions, &c.	508
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,105
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,711
Total	£1,497,704

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £751 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £89 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928–29, viz. :—

Division No.	£89
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	£89
—(Mr. Hogan)—put and agreed to.	

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1928–29 the sum of £1,497,793 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1928.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Twenty-third Annual Report, 1927–28.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for the Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 28.*
The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to revoke in part the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Oakleigh permanently reserved as a Site for a Cemetery and to provide for the Reservation of Portion as a Site for Public Gardens and Portion as a Site for a Baby Health Centre.* ”
“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Local Government.* ”
(Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1928.
4. **LORD MAYOR'S FUND BILL.**—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate the President and Council of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities to provide for the Management of the Fund and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and thirty and Section One hundred and thirty-one of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 ’ and to make provision with respect to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes* ” (Mr. Hogan)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “ *amend Section One hundred and thirty and Section One hundred and thirty-one of the ‘ Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 ’ and to* ” be omitted (Mr. Greenwood)—and, after debate—

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

Question—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes* ” (Mr. Hogan)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pollard
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Solly
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Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
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Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson
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Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Walter
Mr. Downward	Mr. West
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a first time (Mr. Hogan)—put.

The House divided.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Fertilizers Bill.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the control, management, working, and financial position of the Victorian Railways be fixed at Three thousand eight hundred pounds (£3,800), being an addition of Eight hundred pounds (£800) to the amount fixed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 1st August, 1928, as the maximum expenditure (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
4. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
5. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

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

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Control, Management, Working, and Financial Position of the Victorian Railways.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed. *For Evidence see Hans. Paper 22A/1928 (4 vol. in 2 parts.)*

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Apprenticeship Act 1927.—General Regulations (No. 2).

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses for Sick Children and of Nurses for Persons suffering from Mental Diseases and to amend the ‘ Nurses Registration Act 1923.’* ”

4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

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

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1915.’* ”

“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1928.

6. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 3, pages 1-2, omit the interpretation of “ *Employé.* ”

“ *pages 2-3, omit the interpretation of “ Sub-agent ” and insert the following interpretation :—*

“ *‘ Sub-agent ’ means any person in the direct employ of or acting for or by arrangement with a real estate agent who performs for such real estate agent any of the functions of a real estate agent as defined by the Principal Act whether his remuneration be by way of salary wages commission or otherwise.* ”

Clause 4, paragraph (a), lines 20-25, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

“ *(a) Sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) is hereby repealed.* ”

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

Clause 4, page 4, lines 4-6, omit “ *and that he does not take any part in the conduct of the business of the firm shall* ” and insert “ *may.* ”

“ *page 4, line 13, after “ Acts ” insert “ and any certificate so granted may be revoked by the Treasurer at any time and shall thereupon cease to have any further force operation or effect.* ”

Clause 7, page 5, line 22, omit “ *Five hundred* ” and insert “ *Seven hundred and fifty.* ”

Clause 28, line 15, after “ *person* ” insert “ *(other than a licensed auctioneer).* ”

“ *line 17, after “ person ” insert “ (other than a licensed auctioneer).* ”

“ *line 18, after “ shillings ” insert the following new paragraph :—*

“ *() For each real estate agent’s licence or renewed licence to an individual person who is a licensed auctioneer—One pound.* ”

“ *line 30, after “ person ” insert “ (other than a licensed auctioneer).* ”

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

CC. Any real estate agent who publishes (whether in a newspaper or otherwise) any advertisement relating to or in connexion with his business without specifying therein his name and his place of business shall be guilty of an offence against the Real Estate Agents Acts.

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

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

7. MARRIAGE BILL.—Read the third time.

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

Clause 6, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 26, after “ to ” omit “ the complainant ” and insert “ his wife.”

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 28–29, after “ infected ” omit “ the complainant ” and insert “ his wife.”

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 33, after “ inducing ” omit “ the complainant ” and insert “ his wife.”

„ page 4, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 3, after “ to ” omit “ the complainant ” and insert “ his wife.”

„ page 4, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 14, before “ or the ” omit “ complainant ” and insert “ wife.”

Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 37, after “ support ” insert “ and that the defendant has had notice of the application.”

Clause 8, line 4, omit “ police magistrate ” and insert “ justice.”

„ lines 26–27, omit “ police magistrate ” and insert “ justice.”

„ lines 30–31, omit “ police magistrate ” and insert “ justice.”

Clause 9, sub-section (1), page 6, line 10, after “ child ” insert—

“ Provided that where proceedings under section ninety-three of the Principal Act as amended by this section or under this section have been instituted in a court of general sessions by a husband or wife or on behalf of a wife or child the police magistrate before whom any proceedings under this paragraph in relation to the same matter are being heard shall pending the hearing and determination of the proceedings before the court of general sessions abstain from adjudication of the proceedings before him and shall adjourn the hearing thereof accordingly.”

„ page 6, line 35, after “ children ” insert—

“ and if the police magistrate or justices is or are satisfied that during any part of any such period the husband adequately supported his wife or (as the case may be) the father adequately supported his child or children the police magistrate or justices shall make no order for payment of any amount in respect of any such part or parts of the said period.”

„ page 7, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-sections :—

“ (2) In section ninety-three of the Principal Act—

for the words ‘ whether an appeal against the same has been entered or not, may at any time quash confirm or vary such order ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ may at any time quash discharge confirm or vary such order or at any time and from time to time vary any order so confirmed or varied ’ ;

and in section one hundred and thirty-nine of the *Justices Act 1915*—

for the words ‘ may, whether an appeal has been entered or not, be at any time quashed confirmed or varied, or an order substituted therefor by a court of general sessions as provided in the said Act ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ may be at any time quashed discharged confirmed or varied or an order substituted therefor by a court of general sessions as provided in the Marriage Acts, or any order so confirmed or varied may be at any time and from time to time varied or an order substituted therefor by a court of general sessions as provided in the said Acts ; or where a complaint has been made under the said Part III. and the justices have refused to make an order the complaint may be heard and determined or the refusal confirmed or the matter remitted to justices for rehearing or any other order made in the matter of the complaint by a court of general sessions as provided in the Marriage Acts.’

(3) In addition to the powers of a court of general sessions to quash discharge confirm or vary an order made pursuant to Part III. of the Principal Act as amended by any Act, such court may subject to any rules made pursuant to this section on application in accordance with such rules by any party aggrieved and on notice in accordance with such rules to the defendant hear and determine any complaint under the said Part III. with respect to which the justices have refused to make an order ; and on the hearing of such complaint such court, on a consideration of the evidence and material adduced and brought before the said justices and, if the court thinks fit, of any further evidence either oral or by affidavit, may—

(a) determine the complaint ; or

(b) confirm the refusal ; or

(c) remit the case for rehearing to the justices with or without any direction in law; or

(d) make any other order as to such court seems just—

and may make such order as to the costs of the hearing and of the former hearing as it deems just, provided that in no case shall costs exceeding Ten pounds be allowed to any party; and any order made under this sub-section may be enforced as provided in the Justices Acts in the case of appeals to general sessions under the said Acts.

(4) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section of this section the provisions of section five of the *Justices Act 1915* shall extend and apply—

(a) so as to enable the Governor in Council to make rules for or in respect of the practice and procedure of courts of general sessions in cases under the said sub-section and generally for or in respect of carrying the said sub-section into effect; and

(b) to such rules when made.”

Clause 12, line 34, after “whatsoever” insert the following new sub-section:—

“(2) It shall not be lawful to sell distribute or give away or cause or procure to be sold distributed or given away any newspaper or document containing or purporting to contain any matter or details or particulars the printing or publication of which would be a contravention of the provisions of this Act. For the purposes of this sub-section ‘newspaper’ and ‘document’ have respectively the same meanings as in section eighty-six of the *Police Offences Act 1915*.”

„ line 36, before “this section” insert “sub-section (1) or of sub-section (2) of.”

„ line 42, after “under” insert “sub-section (1) of.”

„ page 9, line 17, after “professions” insert “or to the sale distribution or giving away of any such volume any such part of a series or any such publication.”

Clause 24, line 40, after “rules” insert the following new sub-section:—

“() In sub-section (2) of section eighty-two of the Principal Act after the expression ‘*in formâ pauperis*’ there shall be inserted the expression ‘and the provisions of the *Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act 1927*.’”

„ line 42, after “Act” insert “as amended by this section.”

„ page 15, line 3, after “sessions” insert “and for the purposes of this sub-section rules may pursuant to this section be made with respect to the said proceedings accordingly.”

Mr. Slater offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill:—

AA. In paragraph (a) of section eighty-three of the Principal Act after the word “support” there shall be inserted the words “other than her own earnings.”

BB. At the end of section three of the *Marriage (Maintenance) Act 1919* there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(2) Notwithstanding that any person taken into custody as aforesaid has been discharged on recognizance to appear at a certain time and place mentioned therein, if any person gives information on oath to any justice of any facts which raise a probable presumption that it is the intention of such person so discharged on recognizance not to appear in accordance with the condition of the recognizance entered into by him or on his behalf, such or any other justice may issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person so discharged and commit him to gaol to be there safely kept until he is thence delivered by due course of law.”

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
11. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, 6 and 7, 9 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **JUSTICES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 18 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Greenwood*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission Act 1918.—Ninth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1928; together with Appendices.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairying Industry.—Report of the Royal Commission.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Acts—Regulations—
Payment of Contributions by Dried Fruits Packing Sheds, and repeal of previous Regulations.
Victorian Dried Fruits Board Election.
Fruit Act 1917
Citrus Packing Regulations 1928.
Grade Standards for Mushrooms, Peas, and Beans Regulations 1928.
Vegetables Declared.—Mushrooms.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That after the word "That" the following words be inserted :—" the Government's redistribution proposals would deprive the country districts of a number of seats, the loss of which would be detrimental to rural interests and directly opposed to a policy of decentralization. Upon this question only " (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cleary*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Blackburn, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered—That the Report do lie on the Table and be printed, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, *and on the amendment*—That after the word “That” the following words be inserted:—“the Government’s redistribution proposals would deprive the country districts of a number of seats, the loss of which would be detrimental to rural interests and directly opposed to a policy of decentralization. Upon this question only”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Gray	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter	Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. West	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Holland	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Groves	(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Bailey
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government’s redistribution proposals would deprive the country districts of a number of seats, the loss of which would be detrimental to rural interests and directly opposed to a policy of decentralization. Upon this question only the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Gray	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter	Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. West	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Holland	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Groves	(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Bailey
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Holland	
Mr. A. Hughes	
<i>(Hampden)</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Macfarlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. West
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Groves
<i>(Kew)</i>	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Knox	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Government Loan Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

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

“ An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply and for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1928.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Hospital-Medical School Problems of the State of Victoria.—Report by Professor R. J. A. Berry, M.D.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 - Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1927.
 - Mr. Prendergast presented—
 - Fines under Dairy, Fertilizers, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 25th September, 1928.
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1927.—Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 1).

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines ; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1927-28.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.—Part VIII.—

Statement of Appointments and Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Education Act 1915.—Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools—Clauses rescinded and remade.

Health Act 1919.—Sixth Report of the Commission of Public Health.—Ordered to be printed.

Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulation—Speed Limit within the Boundaries of the Township of Wedderburn, in the Shire of Korong.

Motor Car Act 1915 and Highways and Vehicles Act 1927.—Portable Mechanical Devices Regulations—Regulations rescinded and remade.

University Act 1915.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1927, to 31st July, 1928 ; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.

6. HAMILTON—ADDITIONAL AND IMPROVED STATION YARD ACCOMMODATION, ETC., AT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3557 (Provision of Additional and Improved Station Yard Accommodation, &c., at Hamilton) ; together with Minutes of Evidence (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

7. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

Hamilton—Additional and Improved Station Yard Accommodation, &c., at.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

8. MOUNT ALEXANDER-ROAD AND BUCKLEY-STREET, ESSENDON, ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Proposed Mount Alexander-road and Buckley-street, Essendon, Electric Tramway ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

9. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

Mount Alexander-road and Buckley-street, Essendon, Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Morley, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Finances and Activities of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission); with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1928.
Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1927.
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1927.
Public Service Acts—
Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Public Instruction and Treasurer.
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that in the Nurses Registration Bill, which was transmitted to the Assembly on the 31st October last, the word "Instructress" was by mistake printed instead of the word "Inspectress" wherever occurring in clause 12 of the Bill as passed by the Council, and requesting the Assembly to give leave to the proper officer of the Council to correct the said mistake.
Ordered—That leave be given to the proper officer of the Legislative Council to correct the said mistake, and that a Message be sent acquainting the Council accordingly.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Registrar-General's Fees Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hogan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The formation of the new Ministry."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES BILL.—Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Sir William McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported on Tuesday next.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1928.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

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

“ *An Act to amend Table B of the Second Schedule to the ‘ Companies Act 1915 ’ as re-enacted and amended by the ‘ Registrar-General’s Fees Act 1927 ’ and to continue in force the said last-mentioned Act and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1928.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

4. EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Pennington, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1928.

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

6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Agricultural Education.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Pennington and Sir William McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Pennington then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Agricultural Education* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1928.

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

8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Morley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Eighty-two of the *State Savings Bank Act 1915*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1928.

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

10. STATE SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Eighty-two of the *State Savings Bank Act 1915*.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Dr. Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Section Eighty-two of the ' State Savings Bank Act 1915 '*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1928.

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

12. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Morley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,103,386 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928–29, viz. :—

Division No.	£
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	14,179
38. „ „ Pensions, &c.	21
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,800
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,150
41. „ Miscellaneous	2,343
42. „ Transport, &c.	625
43. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	129
44. „ Payments to Railway Department	10,000
45. „ Hospitals and Charities	27,000
46. „ Grants	235
47. „ Pensions, &c.	71
48. „ Exceptional Expenditure	2,550
49. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Agent-General	1,152
50. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	265
51. „ „ „ Pensions, &c.	5
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	92
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	2,797
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	263
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	486
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	12,589
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	516
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	5,981
60. „ „ Miscellaneous	8,678
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,493
63. Works and Buildings	196
63A. Exceptional	120
64. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,200
65. „ „ Works and Buildings	30,000
67. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	3,000
68. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,708
69. „ „ Works, &c.	4,300
70. „ „ Exceptional	200
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,112
73. „ Miscellaneous	2,179
74. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	1,028
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,053
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	21,580
77. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,060
78. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,035
79. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	1,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,380
82. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,009
83. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,600
85. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	6,722
86. „ „ Grants	994
87. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	832,666
88. „ Pensions, &c.	508
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,105
90. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	52,711
Total	£1,103,386

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

Motion made and question—That out of amounts already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £458,419 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928–29, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	89
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,020
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	80
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	171
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	143
6. Parliamentary Printing	1,000
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	290
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	700
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,220
10. „ „ Miscellaneous	400
11. „ „ Pensions, &c.	10,100
12. „ „ Grants	100

Division No.	£
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	630
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	640
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	290
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	872
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	127
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	35
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	375
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	380
22. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,720
23. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
24. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,300
25. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	37,408
26. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	9,175
27. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,500
28. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,110
29. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	345
30. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,799
31. Education—Salaries	261,100
32. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,910
33. „ Pensions, &c.	14
34. „ Works and Buildings	1,833
35. „ Endowments and Grants	125
36. „ Exceptional Expenditure	18
Total	£458,419

—(Sir William McPherson)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1928–29 the sum of £1,561,805 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Dr. Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).**—Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Explosive Substances Bill without amendment.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1928.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1927.—Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.
 - Motor Car Act 1915 and Highways and Vehicles Act 1927.—Portable Mechanical Devices Regulations.—Regulations rescinded and remade.

3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 2nd August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Sir William McPherson*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Greenwood
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	(<i>Kew</i>)

Noes, 25.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber
Mr. A. Hughes	
(<i>Hampden</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Sir John Bowser	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	Mr. Greenwood
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	(<i>Kew</i>)

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber
Mr. A. Hughes	
(<i>Hampden</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Frost
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Explosive Substances.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1928.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir William McPherson, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Groves, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Sir William McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Groves, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply : resolution to be reported to-morrow.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6) without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—
SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 37.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.* ”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1928.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 and 5 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—Dr. Argyle presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1915).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
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 :—
Censorship of Films Act 1926—
Censorship of Films Regulations 1928.
Additional Regulation.
Companies Act 1915.—Summary of Statements for the year 1928 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
Electoral (Absent Voters) Act 1927.—Amendment of Regulations.
Hospitals and Charities Act 1922.—Compulsory Resumption of part of Crown Portion 48, City of Fitzroy, Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the St. Vincent's Hospital.—Certificate of the Treasurer.
Land Act 1915.—Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the financial year ended 30th June, 1928.
Mines Act 1915.—Balance-sheet of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1927.
Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Law.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—
SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 38.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. **METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency's the Governor's Message, No. 38.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Morley and Sir William McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Morley then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—
SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 39.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 39.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Mr. Morley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Sir William McPherson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Downward	Mr. Walter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Groves	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Linton	Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Hughes	
(<i>Uampden</i>)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Angus, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1928.

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

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.*"

12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Morley the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Morley*).

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 and 5 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. Adjournment.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 2TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read:—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1928.

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to tender my resignation as a member of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD MORLEY.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1928.

Canberra, 10th December, 1928.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, I have the honour to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, through the death of Senator David Andrew, which occurred on the 18th November, 1928.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) JOHN NEWLANDS,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Murphy rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The refusal of the Government to grant a public inquiry into the shooting of people by the police on the morning of 2nd November, 1928."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Adoption of Children Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Motion made and question proposed—That Mr. Beardmore be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the name of “Mr. Beardmore” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the name of “Mr. A. Hughes” (*Mr. Hogan*).

Question—That the name of “Mr. Beardmore” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Walter
Mr. Everard	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Groves	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Beardmore be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Downward	Mr. Walter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Groves	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Morley be discharged from attendance on the Committee of Public Accounts, and that Mr. West be appointed in his stead (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Sir William McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Groves, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS BILL.—Mr. Angus, after debate, obtained leave, with Sir William McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Sale of certain Crown Lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the Construction of a Highway known as the Great Ocean Road*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Sir William McPherson declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty members approved of the proposed motion being put—Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley	Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Old	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Slater
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Walter	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Downward	Mr. West	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard		(<i>Hampden</i>)	
Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Groves	(<i>Kew</i>)		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Lind			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Hogan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

11. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Tunnecliffe have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate—

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

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

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

15. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pennington*).

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 33 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Adoption of Children Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macfarlan, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Laws; together with the Minutes of Evidence.

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

3. DONCASTER AND WARRANDYTE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Dunstan, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Doncaster and Warrandyte with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.

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

4. PAPERS.—Sir William McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Outer Ports Development.—Eighth Report of the Royal Commission on Victorian Outer Ports; Westernport.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1928.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation	Companies	Friendly Societies
Aborigines	The Constitution Act	Fruit and Vegetables
Agent-General	Amendment	Fungicides
Agricultural Colleges	Coroners	Game
Anzac Day	Country Roads	Gaols
Apprenticeship	Crimes	Geelong Harbor Trust
Arbitration	Crown Remedies and	Geelong Waterworks and
Architects	Liability	Sewerage
Auction Sales	Developmental Railways	Gold Buyers
Audit	Dogs	Goods
Bakers and Millers	Drainage Areas	Harbor Boards
Banks and Currency	Drainage of Land	Hawkers and Pedlers
Bees	Dried Fruits	Health
Beet Sugar Works	Education	Horse Breeding
Boilers Inspection	Electric Light and Power	Hospitals and Charities
Brands	Employers and Employés	Imprisonment of Fraudulent
Building Societies	Evidence	Debtors
Business Names	Explosives	Income Tax
Carriages	Export Products	Industrial and Provident
Carriers and Innkeepers	Factories and Shops	Societies
Cattle Compensation	Farm Produce Agents	Inebriates
Cemeteries	Fences	Infectious Diseases Hospital
Children's Courts	Fertilizers	Insolvency
Children's Welfare	Firearms	Instruments
Chinese	Fire Brigades	Juries
Closer Settlement	Fisheries	Justices
Coal Mines Regulation	Footwear Regulation	Land
Commonwealth Arrangements	Forests	Landlord and Tenant

Lands Compensation	Motor Omnibuses	Stamps
Land Surveyors	Municipal Endowment	State Electricity Commission
Land Tax	Nurses	State Savings Bank
Law Institute	Partnership	Statistics
Legal Profession Practice	Pawnbrokers	Stock Diseases
Libraries	Penalties	Stock Foods
Licensing	Poisons	Street Trading
Lifts Regulation	Police Offences	Superannuation
Livery and Agistment	Police Regulation	Swine
Local Government	Poor Persons Legal Assistance	Temperance Halls
Lunacy	Pounds	Theatres
Maintenance	Printers and Newspapers	Tobacco Sellers
Marine	Public Contracts	Trade Unions
Marine Stores and Old Metals	Public Safety Preservation	Training Ships
Markets	Public Service	Tramways
Marriage	Public Works	Transfer of Land
Married Women's Property	Railways	Trustee Companies
Masseurs	Railway Lands Acquisition	Unauthorized Documents
Master and Apprentice	Railways Standing Committee	University
Medical	Real Estate Agents	Unlawful Assemblies and Processions
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Registrar-General's Fees	Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways	Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages	Veneral Diseases
Melbourne Harbor Trust	Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts	Vermin and Noxious Weeds
Midwives	Seamen	Veterinary Surgeons
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts	Secondhand Dealers	Water
Milk and Dairy Supervision	Seeds	Weights and Measures
Mines	Senate Elections (Times and Places)	Wills
Mining Development	Servants' Registry Offices	Wire Netting
Mint	Sewerage Districts	Women's Qualification
Money Lenders	Shearers' Hut Accommodation	Workers' Compensation
Motor Cars	Sheep Dipping	Wrongs ;

and that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated and amended (that is to say) :—

Administration and Probate	Property	Supreme Court
County Courts	Settled Land	Trustees ;

and that Bills be introduced for the purposes aforesaid :

and that a Bill " To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to state the effect of and rules of construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures " be introduced :

and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bills aforesaid or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in the Bills aforesaid or any of them.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1928.

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

6. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated (that is to say) :—

Acts Interpretation	Beet Sugar Works	Coal Mines Regulation
Aborigines	Boilers Inspection	Commonwealth Arrangements
Agent-General	Brands	Companies
Agricultural Colleges	Building Societies	The Constitution Act
Anzac Day	Business Names	Amendment
Apprenticeship	Carriages	Coroners
Arbitration	Carriers and Innkeepers	Country Roads
Architects	Cattle Compensation	Crimes
Auction Sales	Cemeteries	Crown Remedies and
Audit	Children's Court	Liability
Bakers and Millers	Children's Welfare	Developmental Railways
Banks and Currency	Chinese	Dogs
Bees	Closer Settlement	Drainage Areas

Drainage of Land	Legal Profession Practice	Real Estate Agents
Dried Fruits	Libraries	Registrar-General's Fees
Education	Licensing	Registration of Births
Electric Light and Power	Lifts Regulation	Deaths and Marriages
Employers and Employés	Livery and Agistment	Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts
Evidence	Local Government	Seamen
Explosives	Lunacy	Secondhand Dealers
Export Products	Maintenance	Seeds
Factories and Shops	Marine	Senate Elections (Times and Places)
Farm Produce Agents	Marine Stores and Old Metals	Servants' Registry Offices
Fences	Markets	Sewerage Districts
Fertilizers	Marriage	Shearers' Hut Accommodation
Firearms	Married Women's Property	Sheep Dipping
Fire Brigades	Masseurs	Stamps
Fisheries	Master and Apprentice	State Electricity Commission
Footwear Regulation	Medical	State Savings Bank
Forests	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Statistics
Friendly Societies	Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways	Stock Diseases
Fruit and Vegetables	Melbourne Harbor Trust	Stock Foods
Fungicides	Midwives	Street Trading
Game	Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts	Superannuation
Gaols	Milk and Dairy Supervision	Swine
Geelong Harbor Trust	Mines	Temperance Halls
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage	Mining Development	Theatres
Gold Buyers	Mint	Tobacco Sellers
Goods	Money Lenders	Trade Unions
Harbor Boards	Motor Cars	Training Ships
Hawkers and Pedlers	Motor Omnibuses	Tramways
Health	Municipal Endowment	Transfer of Land
Horse Breeding	Nurses	Trustee Companies
Hospitals and Charities	Partnership	Unauthorized Documents
Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors	Pawnbrokers	University
Income Tax	Penalties	Unlawful Assemblies and Processions
Industrial and Provident Societies	Poisons	Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Inebriates	Police Offences	Veneral Diseases
Infectious Diseases Hospital	Police Regulation	Vermin and Noxious Weeds
Insolvency	Poor Persons Legal Assistance	Veterinary Surgeons
Instruments	Pounds	Water
Juries	Printers and Newspapers	Weights and Measures
Justices	Public Contracts	Wills
Land	Public Safety Preservation	Wire Netting
Landlord and Tenant	Public Service	Women's Qualification
Lands Compensation	Public Works	Workers' Compensation
Land Surveyors	Railways	Wrongs
Land Tax	Railway Lands Acquisition	
Law Institute	Railways Standing Committee	

and that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated and amended (that is to say) :—

Administration and Probate	Property	Supreme Court
County Courts	Settled Land	Trustees;

and that Bills be introduced for the purposes aforesaid; and that a Bill "To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to state the effect of and rules of construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures" be introduced; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bills aforesaid or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in the Bills aforesaid or any of them.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Macfarlan and Sir William McPherson do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Macfarlan then brought up Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz. :—
 Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Anzac Day, Apprenticeship, Arbitration, Architects, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Bees, Beet Sugar Works, Boilers Inspection, Brands, Building Societies, Business Names, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cattle Compensation, Cemeteries, Children's Courts, Children's Welfare, Chinese, Closer Settlement, Coal Mines Regulation, Commonwealth Arrangements, Companies, The Constitution Act Amendment, Coroners, Country Roads, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Developmental Railways, Dogs, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Dried Fruits, Education, Electric

Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Explosives, Export Products, Factories and Shops, Farm Produce Agents, Fences, Fertilizers, Firearms, Fire Brigades, Fisheries, Footwear Regulation, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit and Vegetables, Fungicides, Game, Gaols, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Harbor Boards, Hawkers and Pedlars, Health, Horse Breeding, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Income Tax, Industrial and Provident Societies, Inebriates, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Law Institute, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries, Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Livery and Agistment, Local Government, Lunacy, Maintenance, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Masseurs, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Midwives, Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts, Milk and Dairy Supervision, Mines, Mining Development, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Cars, Motor Omnibuses, Municipal Endowment, Nurses, Partnership, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Poor Persons Legal Assistance, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Public Contracts, Public Safety Preservation, Public Service, Public Works, Railways, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways Standing Committee, Real Estate Agents, Registrar-General's Fees, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts, Seamen, Secondhand Dealers, Seeds, Senate Elections (Times and Places), Servants' Registry Offices, Sewerage Districts, Shearers' Hut Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Stamps, State Electricity Commission, State Savings Bank, Statistics, Stock Diseases, Stock Foods, Street Trading, Superannuation, Swine, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Tobacco Sellers, Trade Unions, Training Ships, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trustee Companies, Unauthorized Documents, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Venereal Diseases, Vermin and Noxious Weeds, Veterinary Surgeons, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, Wire Netting, Women's Qualification, Workers' Compensation, Wrongs; Bills to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the following subjects, viz. :—Administration and Probate, County Courts, Property, Settled Land, Supreme Court, Trustees; and also a Bill "To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to state the effect of and rules of construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures"; and the said Bills were read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; Considered in committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

7. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL.**—Mr. Groves obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Groves obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Act 1926' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Groves obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Forty-one and Sixty-eight of the 'Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **HARBOR BOARDS ACT 1927 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Morley obtained leave, with Mr. Macfarlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make a Correction in and to amend the 'Harbor Boards Act 1927'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. **SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
12. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 7, page 5, line 10, after "issue" insert "child or children."
 2. " " page 5, line 33, after "issue" insert "child or children."
 3. Clause 15, line 28, after "person" insert "and such order has not been discharged."

4. Clause 17, page 12, line 7, after "entry" insert—

" Provided further that, notwithstanding anything in this section, if an application made in accordance with this Act by any person or persons desirous of being authorized to adopt a child contains a statement that such person or persons desires or desire a specified surname (being that by which the child has been generally known and not being the surname of the adopter) to be given to such child in the adoption order, and if an adoption order has been issued pursuant to such application, the surname of the child to be included in the particulars appearing in the fresh entry hereinbefore referred to in this section shall be such specified surname and not the surname of the adopter."

5. Insert the following New Clause :—

A. (1) Upon the application of a law officer who after inquiry is satisfied that owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case the application should be made the Supreme Court may in its discretion vary or discharge an adoption order subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit; but the adoption order shall not be varied or discharged unless the said Court is satisfied that the variation or discharge of the order if made will be for the welfare of the infant, due consideration being for this purpose given to the wishes of the infant, having regard to the age and understanding of the infant.

(2) Where an adoption order is discharged then, subject to conditions (if any) named in the discharging order, the child and its natural parents and the adopter shall be deemed for all purposes to be restored to the same position *inter se* as existed immediately before the adoption order was made :

Provided that such restoration shall not affect anything lawfully done or any right or interest which became vested in the child while the adoption order was in force :

Provided further that the said Court may, if in all the circumstances of the case it thinks proper, direct that the child be committed to the care of the Children's Welfare Department, or, if the child was at the time of its adoption a ward of the Department within the meaning of the Children's Welfare Acts or was under the guardianship of any person or institution to whose care children may be committed pursuant to Part VIII. of the *Children's Welfare Act 1915* and is under the age of eighteen years, direct that the child be recommitted to the care of the Children's Welfare Department or to such other guardianship (as the case may be).

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 36 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1927—
 - General Regulations (No. 3).
 - Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 2).
 - Dried Fruits Acts.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1927–28.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, &c., for year ending 30th June, 1928.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit the Use of Long Lines in Western Port Bay.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915.—Twenty-first Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, as at 30th June, 1928.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD—SALARIES OF £400 PER ANNUM OR OVER AND INCREMENTS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The name, official designation, and salary of each official of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at present in receipt of £400 per annum and over.
 2. The date and amount of the last increment received, if any, by each of these officers.
 —(Mr. Holland)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Morley presented—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Salaries of £400 per Annum or Over and Increments.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SESSIONAL ORDERS—ALTERATION OF.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Wednesday next, and that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on that day; that Friday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at half-past Ten o'clock; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business on that day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour on each sitting day (Sir William McPherson)—put and agreed to.
6. MALVERN WAR MEMORIAL FUND BILL.—Dr. Argyle obtained leave, with Sir William McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to incorporate a Body by the Name of the Malvern War Memorial Trust and to authorize such Trust to administer the Malvern Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Memorial Hall Fund in accordance with a certain Deed of Trust*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macfarlan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision for the Adoption of Infants*” :—

 - In sub-section (3) of clause 4, after the words “*An adoption*” insert the word “*order*”;
 - In paragraph (b) of clause 15, after the words “*nineteen of the*” omit the word “*said*” and insert the word “*first-mentioned.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1928.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlan the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
8. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. **VACANCY IN THE SENATE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor having been read—
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew ;

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at Eight o'clock this day for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

12. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
14. **WORKER'S COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, lines 19–20, omit “ Four hundred ” and insert “ Three hundred and sixty.”
2. Clause 4, page 3, lines 1–2, omit “ Seven shillings and sixpence ” and insert “ Five shillings.”
3. „ page 3, line 10, omit “ ten shillings.”
4. „ page 3, line 27, omit “ ten shillings.”
5. „ page 3, line 35, omit “ ten shillings.”
6. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), pages 3–4, omit this paragraph.
7. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 4, omit this paragraph.
8. „ sub-clause (2), pages 4–5, omit this sub-clause.
9. Clause 7, lines 6–8, omit “ Septic or acid poisoning arising from the handling of fruit or fruit products or its sequelæ.”
10. „ lines 18–20, omit “ Any work involving the handling of fruit or the manufacture of products or by-products thereof.”

And the said amendments were, after debate, read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Bills intituled—

- “ *An Act to enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to state the effect of and rules of construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for Shortening the Language used therein.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Colleges of Agriculture.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law constituting Anzac Day a Public and Bank Holiday and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Apprenticeship.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Arbitration.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Architects.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Bakers and Millers.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.* ”

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Bees."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Building Societies."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Carriers Innkeepers and others."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cemeteries and Cremation."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Children's Courts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Children's Welfare and to the Protection of Infant Life."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Chinese Residents."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition and Disposal of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and relating to the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on Land and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Coal Mines."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for certain matters in Victoria in connexion with the Commonwealth."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Companies."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coroners."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Country Roads."
 "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to County Courts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection and Recovery of Crown Property and the Enforcement of Claims against the Crown."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dogs."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land in Drainage Areas."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Sheds and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Education."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Employers and Employés."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law of Evidence."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Importation Carriage Storage Manufacture and Sale of Explosives."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Inspection of Live Stock Meat Dairy Produce Fruit and other products intended for Export and regulating the Exportation thereof."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and purposes incidental thereto."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Fertilizers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Firearms and other Weapons and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fisheries."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Friendly Societies."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cool Stores for Fruit and the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Fungicides Insecticides Vermin Destroyers and Weed Destroyers and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Game."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gold Buyers and Assayers and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dealings in Goods."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Harbor Boards for certain Ports."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Stallions for Stud purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities."

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imposition of Income Tax."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Care, Control, and Treatment of Inebriates."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Insolvency."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Juries."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Mode of Procedure in taking and determining the Compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Law Institute of Victoria and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Libraries."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Passenger and other Lifts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law for the Better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Local Government."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Insane."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance of Destitute or Deserted Wives and Children and others and relating to Confinement Expenses and relating to the Enforcement of Orders made in England Northern Ireland the States of the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbors and Navigation."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Collectors of and Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Markets."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Marriage and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes and to Guardianship and Custody of Infants."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Property of Married Women."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to the Adoption of the British Pharmacopœia."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Metropolitan Tramways."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Regulation Management and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain portions of the Maribyrnong River and for other purposes connected therewith."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Registration and Better Training of Midwives and regulating their Practice."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Irrigation and Water Trusts within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Production Testing Grading and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and the Manufacture of Dairy Produce and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Advances to Companies and Persons to further develop Mining and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Motor Cars."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law making further provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Municipal Endowment."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Partnership."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Pawnbrokers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Penalties."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Use of Poisons and Poisonous and Narcotic Substances and Preparations and Potent Drugs."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Legal Assistance to Poor Persons."

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Preventing the Printing and Publishing of Books and Papers by persons not known and to the Printing and Publishing of Newspapers."
 "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Conveyancing and the Law of Property."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Purchase of Goods Machinery or Materials for Works undertaken by or on behalf of certain Local Authorities."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law making Provision for the Protection of the Community in cases of Emergency."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Works."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Railways."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines and Railway."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Railways Standing Committee."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Real Estate Agents."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seamen."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seeds."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Election of Senators for Victoria to the Senate of the Commonwealth."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices."
 "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Settled Land."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hut Accommodation for Shearers."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Stamps."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Electricity Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Savings Bank of Victoria."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Government Statist and to Statistics."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases in Stock."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Chaff and other Foods for Stock."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating Street Trading in certain cases and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision on a Contributory Basis for Superannuation Benefits for certain Public Officers and Employés and Benefits for certain of their Dependants, and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Supreme Court."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases and to prohibit the making of certain Charges or Deductions in connexion with the Sale of Swine."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law enabling Trustees of Temperance Halls to demise certain lands for terms of years and to raise Loans on the Rents of such lands and buildings and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Theatres and Censorship of Cinematograph Films."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trade Unions."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Training Ships."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Tramways."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates in Land."
 "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trustees."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trustee Companies."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Unauthorized Use of the Royal or other Arms and to the Issue of False or Misleading Process and other Documents."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the University of Melbourne."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Special Constables and Riotously Disturbed Districts."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Vegetation and Vines."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Venereal Diseases."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Veterinary Surgeons."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water and the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters and the Property in the Beds and Banks containing the same."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Weights and Measures."
 "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supplying of Wire-netting."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to Disqualifications on Account of Ser and for other purposes."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment."
 "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Wrongs."

16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
18. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
20. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
21. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and having resumed it at fifty-six minutes past Eight o'clock—
Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew, and that Richard Hartley Smith Abbott, Esq., had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
22. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Angus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Hogan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Adoption of Children Bill.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
27. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Morley the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 10, line 32, after "used" insert "any tank."
" line 33, omit "any tank."
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 10, and 12 be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 14.
29. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 10, 12, 15 to 18 inclusive, and 20 and 21 be postponed until after No. 22.
32. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
Harbor Boards Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 10.
34. **METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
35. **STATE SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir William McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
36. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 12, 15 to 18 inclusive, 20 and 21, and 23 to 38 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—Sir William McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir William McPherson, and the same was read :—
SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 44.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“ *An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.*”
“ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1928.
4. **KEW TO DONCASTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.**—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question proposed—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Groves*)—and after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. **METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Electricity Supply Loans Application Bill.
Victorian Loan (Public Works) Bill.
8. **STATE SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. **HARBOR BOARDS ACT 1927 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
12. **MALVERN WAR MEMORIAL FUND BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Cuthbertson*)—put and agreed to. Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Victorian Loan (Country Sewerage) Bill.
Municipal Endowment Application Bill.
Agricultural Education Acts Amendment Bill.
14. **LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—*Mr. Angus*, after debate, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Macfarlan*, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Land Act 1923'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
16. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hjorth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Bill without amendment.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 to 10 inclusive and 13 to 28 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Kew to Doncaster Electric Railway—Resumption of debate on the question—That the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge electrified railway from Kew to Doncaster be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
19. **Adjournment.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1928.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—*Mr. Speaker* took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*, Chairman, brought up the Progress Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1928-29.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1928.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1928-29 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	573	
2. Legislative Assembly	5,402	
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	445	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4. Refreshment Rooms	107	
5. Engineers and Gardeners	758	
6. Parliamentary Printing	9,900	
7. The Library, Parliament House	1,816	
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,438	
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,153	
10. " " Miscellaneous	268	
11. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	22,132	
12. " " Grants	8,450	
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,266	
14. Explosives	4,156	
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	1,923	
16. " " " " Insurance of State Employees	6,015	
17. Fisheries and Game	3,962	
18. Government Shorthand Writer... ..	689	
19. The Governor's Office	449	
20. Inebriates Institution	2,867	
21. Observatory	2,654	
22. Audit Office	6,560	
23. Government Statist	16,482	
24. Hospitals for the Insane	225,412	
25. Children's Welfare Department	196,015	
26. Penal Establishments and Gaols	53,654	
27. Police	339,015	
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—		
28. Salaries and Miscellaneous	25,142	
28A. Works and Buildings	85	
29. Public Service Commissioner	2,241	
	<hr/>	951,029

II.—LABOUR.

30. Department of Labour	17,874
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

31. Education—Salaries	1,032,180
32. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	131,095
33. " Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	65
34. " Works and Buildings	9,743
35. " Endowments and Grants	79,211
36. " Exceptional	106
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	1,252,400

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	85,092
38. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	113
39. Solicitor-General	48,626
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	133,831

V.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	11,892	
41.	„ „ Miscellaneous	14,077	
42.	„ „ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,626	
43.	„ „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	539	
44.	„ „ Payments to Railway Department	301,402	
45.	„ „ Hospitals and Charities	157,535	
46.	„ „ Grants	1,270	
47.	„ „ Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c	402	
48.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	18,238	
49.	Premier's Office	6,860	
50.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,720	
51.	„ „ „ Pensions, Compensation, Gratuities, &c.	27	
52.	Taxation Office—Administration	1,028	
53.	„ „ „ Income Tax Branch	8,468	
54.	„ „ „ Land Tax Branch	18,444	
55.	„ „ „ Probate Duties Branch	1,445	
56.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	2,897	
57.	Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	67,989	
58.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	3,103	
		<hr/>	620,962

VI.—CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, Management of Crown Lands, and Extirpation of Vermin and Noxious Weeds—

59.	Salaries and Contingencies	37,725	
60.	Miscellaneous	43,352	
61.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, National Herbarium, and Treasury Gardens	8,613	
62.	Grants	5,570	
63.	Works and Buildings	895	
63A.	Exceptional	485	
		<hr/>	96,640

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.

64.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	34,111	
65.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings	305,150	
66.	„ „ „ Road Works and Bridges	24,166	
67.	„ „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	10,331	
68.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	17,176	
69.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	27,050	
70.	„ „ „ Exceptional	2,300	
71.	Electricity Commission	11,150	
72.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	12,551	
73.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	11,137	
74.	Immigration	6,093	
		<hr/>	461,215

VIII.—FORESTS.

75.	Forests Commission	58,034
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IX.—WATER SUPPLY.

76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	112,500
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X.—AGRICULTURE.

77.	Department of Agriculture—Administrative	6,992	
78.	Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	31,794	
79.	„ „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	77,089	
80.	Horticulture	16,589	
81.	Grants	1,201	
82.	Stock and Dairy	50,196	
82A.	Exceptional Expenditure	2,876	
83.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	34,151	
84.	Marketing	700	
		<hr/>	221,588

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

Division No.		£	£
85.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	60,644	
86.	„ „ Grants	6,416	
			67,060

XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

87.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1928-29, &c.	4,989,001	
88.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	2,946	
89.	„ „ Construction Branch	6,513	
90.	State Coal Mines	316,837	
			5,315,297

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1929, the sum of £9,308,430 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria

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

Ordered—That Sir William McPherson and Dr. Argyle do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir William McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Petrol Pumps Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

State Savings Bank Acts Amendment Bill.

Harbor Boards Act 1927 Amendment Bill.

Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915 Amendment Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 1, line 7, after “Acquisition” insert “Acts.”

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

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*”

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Morley the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Justices Bill with amendments.

Ordered that the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1928.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

Mr. Solly reported that in Committee he gave a ruling upon the question whether an amendment moved in the Appropriation Bill by the honorable member for Collingwood could be admitted. He ruled that, according to Parliamentary procedure and precedents, the amendment was strictly out of order. He did so because, as Chairman, he was desirous of conducting the proceedings on proper lines. The amendment was as follows:—That the words "Nine million three hundred and eight thousand four hundred and thirty pounds for" be omitted from clause 1, with the view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three million one hundred and two thousand eight hundred and ten pounds towards." With his concurrence the Committee now desired to ask the Speaker's opinion upon that ruling.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said—"When the honorable member for Collingwood submitted his amendment in the course of the debate on the second reading I said that it was not the proper stage to do more than indicate his intention of moving it in Committee. The statements made by honorable members in that respect are correct. I have to confess that in my long experience I have never known an amendment of this kind to be moved to an Appropriation Bill, either in the House or in Committee. There is no record in the history of this Parliament of such an amendment having been moved. As we have nothing in our records to guide us, we must resort to the practice of the House of Commons. The position is clear. I do not think that the honorable member for Collingwood meant that I wished to misdirect the House.

Mr. TUNNECLIFFE.—Not intentionally.

The SPEAKER.—Yesterday the House went into Committee of Ways and Means, and the following resolution was agreed to:—

That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1929, the sum of £9,308,430 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That resolution was reported to the House and adopted. As a result, the Bill known as the Appropriation Bill was brought in, and its first reading was carried in the early hours this morning. The Appropriation Bill is the machinery measure to carry out what was decided by the Committee of Ways and Means, and also by the House itself. As the second reading of this Bill has been carried the measure is properly before the House. That being so, the question arises whether an amendment can be moved. There is no precedent in our records of any amendment being moved either in the House or in Committee for raising the amount of the appropriation. Three cases that are exactly similar to that which has now arisen here happened in the House of Commons. On the 21st of December, 1888, the Chairman of Committees there said—

This is a Committee of the whole House, and it is not open to a Committee of the whole House to vary or negative any resolution which is a resolution of the House itself. I understand the honorable gentleman wishes to vary or alter a resolution of the House itself. That cannot be done.

On the 23rd of August, 1894, when the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was being discussed in the House of Commons, Mr. Little desired to submit an amendment, but the Speaker, the Right Honorable Arthur Wellesley Peel, said—

The honorable member cannot move the omission of an item in the Appropriation Bill, and therefore he is out of order.

On the 27th of July, 1917, when Mr. Whitley, who subsequently became the Speaker, was the Chairman of Committees, a similar matter was raised, by notice, and of course there was time to look up authorities. On that occasion the Chairman said—

The amendments standing on the Paper in the name of the honorable member for North Somerset (Mr. King), I am afraid, cannot be entertained, because this Bill is introduced on an order of Committee of Ways and Means. Therefore the figures contained in the Bill must correspond to the resolution passed in Ways and Means, and it is not competent for honorable members to make them differ.

I support the ruling given by the Chairman of Committees. As there has been no precedent in this House, we have to be guided by the precedents of the House of Commons. The Chairman's ruling is in order. I should add that when the motion 'That this Bill be now read a third time' is moved there is nothing to prevent an amendment being proposed to omit the words after 'That' with the view of inserting certain other words.

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Mr. HOGAN.—I wish to draw your attention, Mr. Speaker, to the fact that an amendment has been moved in this Chamber to an Appropriation Bill. Your statement that such an amendment has never been moved before is not correct. I moved such an amendment on the 16th of December, 1921, when Sir John Mackey was Speaker. The incident is recorded on page 2147 of Vol. 159 of *Hansard*. On that occasion I moved—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary to establish a Fair Prices Commission for the purpose of protecting the producers and the consumers against the exploitation of the profiteers of this State.

That amendment was accepted and debated. Eventually the Chairman said—

I suggest that the honorable member for Warrenheip temporarily withdraw his amendment, and move its insertion at the end of the Second Schedule. I did so. In this instance we wish to move that a moratorium measure be passed to protect the settlers. In 1921 Mr. A. A. Billson was the Chairman of Committees. *Hansard* shows that when the Second Schedule was reached I then moved the amendment which I have already read. The amendment was accepted, debated, and voted upon, as recorded in *Hansard* :—

The Committee divided on Mr. Hogan's amendment (Mr. A. A. Billson (*Ovens*) in the chair).

Ayes	18
Noes	31
Majority against the amendment	13

As the records show, we were in Committee on the 16th of December, 1921, and were dealing with an Appropriation Bill. I moved an amendment in Committee. The amendment was accepted, debated, and voted upon. Therefore, the information which you, Mr. Speaker, have been furnished with, that an amendment had never been moved in an Appropriation Bill, is, as you will see, incorrect. Such an amendment has been moved before in Committee. That is my case. I submit that I have proved that the course we are taking is in accordance with the precedent which has been established. We are doing something which has been done before—done by myself within the recollection of many honorable members now present. I therefore think that your ruling should be reconsidered in the light of the additional information that I have submitted for your consideration.

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The SPEAKER.—I am glad that the Leader of the Opposition has called attention to this point. I remember the incident to which he referred very clearly, and, as the Premier has stated, that incident cannot be regarded as comparable with the present position. The Leader of the Opposition moved a particular amendment, but that amendment was an expression of opinion in respect of certain suggested legislation that he thought Parliament should take up. The position that has now arisen is entirely different. When I gave my ruling a few moments ago, I was speaking from memory. I asked the officers of the House whether they could recollect any similar incident in connexion with an Appropriation Bill—the moving of an amendment altering the amounts. The amendment moved by the honorable member for Collingwood is for reducing the amount set forth in the Appropriation Bill. Following the precedent of the House of Commons, the figures contained in the Appropriation Bill must correspond with the amount in the resolution reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, and adopted by the House. It is not competent for members to move for the substitution of different figures. The amendment of the honorable member for Collingwood is to alter the amount that the Committee of Ways and Means, and the House, said was necessary for the financial year ending the 30th of June. In accordance with the resolution carried in Committee of Ways and Means and adopted by the House, the Appropriation Bill was brought in, and the second reading has been carried. Following the practice of the House of Commons, it is not competent for the House, having already determined by the adoption of the report of the Committee of Ways and Means that a certain amount of money is required, and having agreed to the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, to alter the amount. The House adopted the resolution passed in Committee of Ways and Means, and incorporated the appropriation recommended in that resolution in the Bill, which has been read a second time. Therefore, the illustration given by the Leader of the Opposition as to what occurred in 1921 does not apply. He then moved on the Second Schedule—

That the following words be added to the schedule :—‘ That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is considered necessary to establish a Fair Prices Commission for the purpose of protecting the producers and the consumers against the profiteers and exploiters of this State.’ That was a concrete expression of opinion, but it had nothing to do with the amount specified in the Appropriation Bill itself.”

Bill further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

Mr. Solly reported that in Committee Mr. Hogan had moved the following amendment :—That the following words be added to the schedule :—“ That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is necessary to immediately extend the operation of the Postponement of Payments Act, No. 3571, of 1927 in a modified form for another year beyond the date of its expiration on the 28th day of February, 1929.” He (Mr. Solly) ruled that the amendment was out of order, as the House had agreed to the Estimates as submitted. He contended that if this amendment were agreed to it would nullify the resolution that was carried by the Committee of Ways and Means and adopted by the House. With his concurrence the Committee now desired to ask the Speaker's opinion upon that ruling.

Mr. Hogan said—“ Mr. Speaker, I direct your attention to the precedent for my action. It will be found in *Hansard* of 1921, Vol. 159, at page 2147. The Appropriation Bill of 1921 was then under discussion in Committee and, curious to relate, the present Treasurer was in charge of the measure. I moved—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary to establish a Fair Prices Commission for the purpose of protecting the producers and the consumers against the exploitation of the profiteers of this State.

Debate ensued on my motion, and the then Chairman, Mr. A. A. Billson, said—

I suggest that the honorable member for Warrenheip temporarily withdraw his amendment, and move its insertion at the end of the Second Schedule.

The *Hansard* report continues—

Mr. HOGAN.—Very well.

The amendment, by leave, was withdrawn.

Second Schedule—

Mr. HOGAN.—I move—

That the following words be added to the schedule :—‘ That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is considered necessary to establish a Fair Prices Commission for the purpose of protecting the producers and consumers against the profiteers and exploiters of this State.’

My motion was debated, and the Committee divided. The division list is set out on page 2152 of *Hansard*, Vol. 159. I submit that there is a difference between the amendment on which you, Sir, are now asked to rule and the question on which you ruled previously to-day. The amendment of the honorable member for Collingwood was to reduce the amount set out in the Appropriation Bill. My amendment does not attempt to reduce the amount set out in the Appropriation Bill, or annul something to which the House agreed yesterday. I have moved an amendment, as I moved one in 1921, when the Appropriation Bill was in Committee. The amendment which I have just moved is identical in principle with that which I moved in 1921. My amendment has no resemblance to that moved by the honorable member for Collingwood which you ruled out of order on the ground that it would annul what the House had agreed to yesterday. I submit that my amendment is in order.

The SPEAKER.—Was the Committee dealing with the schedule at the time the Leader of the Opposition moved his amendment ?

Mr. SOLLY.—No ; the Committee was dealing with clause 1.

The SPEAKER.—I think the schedule should have been before the Committee.

Mr. SOLLY.—As Chairman of Committees, I desire to point out that the Leader of the Opposition quoted a precedent based on an amendment that he moved in 1921, when the Appropriation Bill of that year was in Committee. He moved an amendment then, and the then Chairman ruled that it was in order. I submit that, because the Chairman at that time ruled that the particular amendment was in order, it does not compel me to rule that the amendment moved to-day by the honorable member is in order. We must bear in mind that Speakers and Chairmen of Committees can make mistakes. I contend that the Bill before the House should not be altered in any shape or form in Committee, because the Estimates on which the Bill is based have been agreed to. I consider that an amendment can be moved only on the third reading, and I have directed the attention of the Leader of the Opposition to that view.

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The SPEAKER.—The Leader of the Opposition has referred to an incident which occurred on the 16th of December, 1921, and has claimed that that was a precedent which ought to be applicable to the present circumstances. As he explained, at the suggestion of the then Chairman the amendment referred to was moved at the end of the Second Schedule. As the Chairman of Committees has pointed out, Speakers, Chairmen of Committees, and private members are all liable to mistakes, the question being whether, when we make a mistake, it is an honest one. I consider that the ruling that I gave earlier should apply, following the precedent of the House of Commons which should be our guide. This Bill deals with the appropriation of money. I support the Chairman's ruling that the amendment moved by the Leader of the Opposition is not admissible, although on the previous occasion to which reference has been made the amendment was accepted by the then Chairman. An error was made on that occasion which we should not repeat. Following the precedent of the House of Commons, it will be competent for the Leader of the Opposition or some other honorable member to move, on the question that the Bill be now read a third time, any amendment which I, as Speaker, think is pertinent and can be admitted.

Mr. HOGAN.—I was informed, after explicit inquiry which I made in regard to a matter which we dealt with a little while ago, that where precedents exist in our own House we follow those precedents. Only in cases where there are no precedents in this House do we follow those of the House of Commons or Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*. That opinion was authoritatively conveyed to me, and I direct your attention, Mr. Speaker, to that fact.

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The SPEAKER.—The statement made by the Leader of the Opposition was in a general sense correct. We follow precedents in our own House when they exist, and, failing that, we follow the experience and practice in the House of Commons. I have looked at the report in *Hansard* referring to the incident which occurred in December, 1921. The amendment was accepted by the Chairman ; there was no debate, nor were any points raised along the lines which the House has been discussing this afternoon.

Sir WILLIAM MCPHERSON.—Was the ruling referred to the Speaker ?

The SPEAKER.—No. With the Clerk I have gone into the matter, and I find that in the House of Commons an amendment has been moved on the third reading. As I have already said, that will be the time for any honorable member to move an amendment.”

Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir William McPherson*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a two months’

Supply Bill in place of the Appropriation Bill, with a view to the House being summoned during February, 1929, for the purpose of passing a Bill to extend the *Postponement of Payments Act 1927* (Mr. Tunnecliffe) and, after debate—

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

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Groves	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton	Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Colonel Bourchier	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley	Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Walter	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. West	Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Dunstan		Mr. Holland	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Gray	(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on question—That this Bill be now read a third time—resumed.

Bill read the third time.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Malvern War Memorial Fund Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Closer Settlement Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 6, line 25, after “ lease ” insert “ and whether due or to become due at any time.”
 2. „ line 29, after “ Board ” insert “ and whether due or to become due at any time.”
 3. „ lines 31–32, omit “ accrued due thereon at the date of the said agreement ” and insert “ thereon.”

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (Mr. Angus)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
5. GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. GEELONG (HARBOR TRUST) LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. JUSTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, line 19, omit “ or otherwise.”
 2. „ page 2, line 1, before “ Nothing in this section ” insert “ Provided that without affecting the generality of the provisions of the Supreme Court Acts.”
 3. „ page 2, line 3, omit “ Supreme Court Act 1915 ” and insert “ said Acts.”
 4. Clause 12, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were, after debate, read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marriage Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, omit this clause.
 2. Clause 4, omit this clause.
 3. Clause 7, line 30, omit “ police magistrate ” and insert “ court.”
 4. „ page 4, lines 22–23, omit “ police magistrate ” and insert “ court.”
 5. „ page 4, lines 28–30, omit “ habitually takes or uses any intoxicant and while under the influence thereof or in consequence of the effect thereof ” and insert “ by reason of habitual intemperate taking or using of any intoxicant.”

6. Clause 8, lines 2-3, omit " police magistrate, the police magistrate " and insert " court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting with or without any other justice or justices, the court."
7. " line 6, omit " police magistrate " and insert " court."
8. " lines 15-16, omit " police magistrate " and insert " court of petty sessions."
9. " line 16, omit " him " and insert " it."
10. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
11. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
12. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), lines 17-18, omit " police magistrate " and insert " court."
13. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), line 22, omit " police magistrate " and insert " said court."
14. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), lines 26-27, omit " police magistrate " and insert " said court."
15. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), lines 33-35, omit " or to any police magistrate under this section to vary suspend or revive any order."
16. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 38, omit " or police magistrate."
17. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 8, lines 1-2, omit " or police magistrate."
18. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 8, line 2, omit " or he."
19. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 8, lines 6-7, omit " or police magistrate."
20. Clause 13, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
21. " page 11, line 10, after " magistrate " insert " and other justices (if any) sitting in the court of petty sessions aforesaid."
22. Clause 14, line 22, after " away " insert " or to have in possession for sale distribution or giving away."
23. " line 41, after " printing " insert " selling distributing giving away or having in possession."
24. " page 12, line 5, omit " or publishing " and insert " publishing selling distributing giving away or having in possession."
25. Clause 15, at the end of the clause insert " or about that time had been having sexual intercourse with men other than the defendant."
26. Clause 22, omit this clause.
27. Clause 23, omit this clause.
28. Clause 25, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.
29. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
30. " sub-clause (4), omit this sub-clause.
31. Clause 26, line 14, omit " Second."
32. " page 19, sub-clause (4), omit this sub-clause.
33. " page 20, lines 3-5, omit " (other than rules of court under the last preceding sub-section)."
34. First Schedule, omit this Schedule.
35. Second Schedule, in the heading, omit " SECOND."
36. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 18 :—

A. The powers of a court under section sixty-nine of the Principal Act to make orders regarding the custody of an infant and the right of access thereto of either parent may be exercised upon the application of the father of an infant in like manner as those powers may be exercised upon the application of the mother of the infant.

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

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
11. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. **LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Angus*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. A. Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—accordingly put and agreed to.
Bill read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

15. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL.**—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 6, 8, and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
17. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **HARBOR TRUST TERRITORY DISPUTE RELATING TO RAILWAY FACILITIES ON.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for investigation and report the matter of the dispute relating to railway facilities on Harbor Trust territory between—
(a) the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners ; and
(b) the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners.
(*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
19. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
Agreeing to the Closer Settlement Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Great Ocean Road Lands Bill.
Geelong (Harbor Trust) Land Bill.
Country Roads Bill.
Land Acts Amendment Bill.
Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Bill.
20. **HIS MAJESTY THE KING—ILLNESS OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House before going into recess places on record its anxiety during the serious illness of His Majesty the King, and its earnest hope that His Majesty may be restored at an early date to complete good health (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and Mr. Hogan had addressed the House in support of the motion, unanimously agreed to.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19th February next (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Public Accounts Committee Bill without amendment.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 19th February next.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Speaker.

SESSION 1928.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 21st December, 1928 :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

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

- “ *An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts.*”
- “ *An Act to make provision for the Adoption of Infants.*”
- “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.*”
- “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.*”
- “ *An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*”
- “ *An Act relating to Agricultural Education.*”
- “ *An Act to amend the ' Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Act 1926 ' and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act relating to Petrol Pumps.*”
- “ *An Act to further amend Section Eighty-two of the ' State Savings Bank Act 1915. ' ”*
- “ *An Act to make a Correction in and to amend the ' Harbor Boards Act 1927. ' ”*
- “ *An Act to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.*”
- “ *An Act to amend Sections Forty-one and Sixty-eight of the ' Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915. ' ”*
- “ *An Act to incorporate a Body by the Name of the Malvern War Memorial Trust and to authorize such Trust to administer the Malvern Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Memorial Hall Fund in accordance with a certain Deed of Trust.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1928.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

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

- “ *An Act to amend the Justices Acts and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to amend the Marriage Acts and for other purposes.*”
- “ *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 twenty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”
- “ *An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act relating to the Sale of certain Crown Lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the Construction of a Highway known as the Great Ocean Road.*”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Reservation for the Recreation Convenience and Amusement of the People of certain Land vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners.*”

- " *An Act to relieve certain Municipalities from certain Payments in respect of certain Permanent Works carried out under the Country Roads Acts in the Shire of Wodonga.*"
- " *An Act to amend Section Five of the ' Land Act 1923.'*"
- " *An Act to amend the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Acts.*"
- " *An Act to amend the ' Public Accounts Committee Act 1922.'*"

(Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd January, 1929.

SOMERS,

(Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 47.

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

- " *An Act to enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to state the effect of and rules of construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for Shortening the Language used therein.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Colleges of Agriculture.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law constituting Anzac Day a Public and Bank Holiday and for other purposes.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Apprenticeship.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Arbitration.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Architects.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Bakers and Millers.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Banks and the Currency.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Bees.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sugar Beet Industry in Victoria.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Building Societies.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Licensed Carriages.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Carriers Innkeepers and others.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle and for other purposes.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cemeteries and Cremation.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Children's Courts.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Children's Welfare and to the Protection of Infant Life.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Chinese Residents.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition and Disposal of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and relating to the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on Land and for other purposes.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Coal Mines.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for certain matters in Victoria in connexion with the Commonwealth.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Companies.*"
- " *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.*"

- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coroners.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Country Roads.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to County Courts.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection and Recovery of Crown Property and the Enforcement of Claims against the Crown.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dogs.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land in Drainage Areas.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Sheds and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Education.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Employers and Employés.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law of Evidence.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Importation Carriage Storage Manufacture and Sale of Explosives.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Inspection of Live Stock Meat Dairy Produce Fruit and other Products intended for Export and regulating the Exportation thereof.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and purposes incidental thereto.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Fertilizers.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Firearms and other Weapons and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Life and Property from Fire and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fisheries.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Friendly Societies.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cool Stores for Fruit and the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Fungicides, Insecticides, Vermin Destroyers, and Weed Destroyers, and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Game.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gold Buyers and Assayers and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dealings in Goods.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Harbor Boards for certain Ports.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Stallions for Stud purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imposition of Income Tax.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Care, Control, and Treatment of Inebriates.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Insolvency.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Juries.*”

- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Mode of Procedure in taking and determining the Compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Law Institute of Victoria and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Libraries.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Passenger and other Lifts.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law for the Better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle, and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Local Government.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Insane.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance of Destitute or Deserted Wives and Children and others and relating to Confinement Expenses and relating to the Enforcement of Orders made in England Northern Ireland the States of the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbors and Navigation.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Collectors of and Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Markets.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Marriage and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes and to Guardianship and Custody of Infants.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Property of Married Women.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to the Adoption of the British Pharmacopæia.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Metropolitan Tramways.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Regulation Management and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain portions of the Maribyrnong River and for other purposes connected therewith.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Registration and Better Training of Midwives and regulating their Practice.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Irrigation and Water Trusts within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Production Testing Grading and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and the Manufacture of Dairy Produce and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Advances to Companies and Persons to further develop Mining and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Motor Cars.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law making further provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Municipal Endowment.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Partnership.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Pawnbrokers.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Penalties.”*

- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Use of Poisons and Poisonous and Narcotic Substances and Preparations and Potent Drugs."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Legal Assistance to Poor Persons."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Preventing the Printing and Publishing of Books and Papers by persons not known and to the Printing and Publishing of Newspapers."*
- " An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Conveyancing and the Law of Property."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Purchase of Goods Machinery or Materials for Works undertaken by or on behalf of certain Local Authorities."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law making Provision for the Protection of the Community in cases of Emergency."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Works."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Railways."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Railways Standing Committee."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Real Estate Agents."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seamen."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seeds."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Election of Senators for Victoria to the Senate of the Commonwealth."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices."*
- " An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Settled Land."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hut Accommodation for Shearers."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Stamps."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Electricity Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Savings Bank of Victoria."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Government Statist and to Statistics."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases in Stock."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Chaff and other Foods for Stock."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law regulating Street Trading in certain cases and for other purposes."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law making provision on a Contributory Basis for Superannuation Benefits for certain Public Officers and Employés and Benefits for certain of their Dependants, and for other purposes."*
- " An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Supreme Court."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases and to prohibit the making of certain Charges or Deductions in connexion with the Sale of Swine."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law enabling Trustees of Temperance Halls to demise certain lands for terms of years and to raise Loans on the Rents of such lands and buildings and for other purposes."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Theatres and Censorship of Cinematograph Films."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trade Unions."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Training Ships."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Tramways."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates in Land."*
- " An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trustees."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trustee Companies."*
- " An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Unauthorized Use of the Royal or other Arms and to the Issue of False or Misleading Process and other Documents."*

- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Special Constables and Riotously Disturbed Districts.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Vegetation and Vines.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Venereal Diseases.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Veterinary Surgeons.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water and the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters and the Property in the Beds and Banks containing the same.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Weights and Measures.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supplying of Wire-netting.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to Disqualifications on Account of Sex and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment.”*
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Wrongs.”*

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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 nineteenth day of February, 1929: 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 nineteenth day of March, 1929.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. McPHERSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1928.

1.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1927.)

Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Lind,
Mr. Pennington,*Mr. Pollard,
Mr. Beardmore.†* Ceased to be a member of the Committee on becoming a Responsible Minister of the Crown
22nd November, 1928.

† Appointed 12th December, 1928.

2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1928.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Cotter,Mr. Holland,
Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Murphy.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1928.)

Mr. Speaker,
Dr. Argyle,
Sir John Bowser,Mr. Holland,
Mr. Slater.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 12th July, 1928.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Angus,
Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Cuthbertson,Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Jackson,
Sir William McPherson,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 12th July, 1928.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Beardmore,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Coyle,Mr. Frost,
Mr. A. Hughes,
Mr. Jackson,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,
Mr. Linton,
Mr. Murphy.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 12th July, 1928.)

Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hjorth,
Mr. A. Hughes,Mr. Morley,*
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Walter,
Mr. West.†

* Resigned 12th December, 1928.

† Appointed 12th December, 1928.

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1928.)

Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Lawson,*
Mr. Linton,†
Mr. Macfarlan,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater,
Mr. Wettenhall.

* Ceased to be a member of the Committee on resigning his seat as a member of the Legislative Assembly, 3rd October, 1928.

† Appointed 18th October, 1928.

8.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1928.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Cleary,

Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jewell.

9.—MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL

(Appointed 26th July, 1928.)

Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cleary,
Mr. Gray,

Mr. Holland.
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes,
Mr. Wettenhall.

10.—ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.

(Appointed 26th July, 1928.)

Dr. Argyle,
Mr. Blackburn,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Drakeford,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Wettenhall.

11.—BUILDERS REGISTRATION BILL.

(Appointed 23rd August, 1928.)

Lieut.-Col. Forrest,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Holland,
Mr. Jackson,

Mr. Linton,*
Mr. Mackrell,
Mr. Moncur.†

* Discharged from attendance, 11th September, 1928.

† Appointed 11th September, 1928.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £1,592,843 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1928-29, viz. :—

Sums required for
one month ending
30th September, 1928.
£

* * * * *

The sum of "£1,592,843"

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(Sir William McPherson.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. West
(Keir)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Hampton)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 2.—*Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Council” means the Unemployment Council constituted by this Act.

“Employer”—

(a) means any person or body of persons corporate or “unincorporate” employing or usually employing workers in Victoria either on behalf of himself or itself or of any other person or body;

(b) includes any manager for such person, and every managing director or managing partner or manager of any such body; and also

(c) includes the Crown and any Minister of the Crown, and any body corporate or person representing or acting as the agent of the Crown.”

* * * * * —(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “unincorporate,” in line 1 of paragraph (a), the words “other than a person or body engaged in dairying, agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, forestry, or pastoral pursuits” be inserted.—(Mr. Old.)

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald	(<i>R. W.</i>)
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Webber

(Hampden)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“() except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act does not include the Crown or any Minister of the Crown or any body corporate or person representing or acting as the agent of the Crown.”—(Mr. Toutcher.)

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Hughes	
(Hampden)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Old
Mr. Angus	Mr. Pennington
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West.
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Mackrell	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Sir William McPherson	(<i>Keit</i>)
Mr. Morley	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 4.—*Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill*—Clause 5 as amended.

(1) There shall be established and kept in the Treasury an account to be called the “Unemployment Insurance Fund” (in this Act referred to as “the fund”).

(2) All payments in respect of sustenance allowances and of the administration of this Act shall be made out of the fund: *Provided that after the first financial year the amount payable out of the fund in any financial year in respect of the cost of the administration of this Act shall not exceed Six per centum of the moneys paid into the fund during the financial year.*

(3) The fund shall be constituted in part by contributions paid by workers (including workers employed by the Crown), "in part by contributions paid by employers" (including the Crown as employer), and in part by moneys contributed by the State.

(4) Subject to this Act—

(a) every worker (other than a person whose employment is of a casual nature and who is employed for less than three days in a week otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business); and

(b) every employer of any such worker—

shall pay contributions to the fund at the prescribed rates: *Provided that no person while in receipt of sustenance allowance under this Act shall be liable to pay any contribution to the fund.*

(5) Except where otherwise prescribed the contributions to the fund payable by a worker shall in the first instance be paid on his behalf by his employer who shall notwithstanding any Act or contract to the contrary be entitled to recover any sum so paid by deducting the same from any wages or other moneys due by him to the worker.

(6) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, no employer shall be entitled to—

(a) deduct from the wages of or from other moneys due by him to any worker; or

(b) otherwise recover from such worker by any legal process—

the contributions payable by the employer to the fund.

(7) (a) The total of the contributions to be paid by workers "not employed by the Crown" and the total of the contributions to be paid by employers (other than the Crown) and the total of the moneys to be contributed by the State (so far as relating to workers not employed by the Crown and to employers other than the Crown) shall be of equal amount, so that such workers such employers and the State shall each contribute one-third part of the total contributions required to be made to the fund by such workers such employers and, pursuant to this paragraph, the State;

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—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "in part by contributions paid by employers," in line 2 of sub-section (3), be omitted.—(Mr. McLachlan.)

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

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Allnutt | Mr. Jackson |
| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Jewell |
| Mr. Blackburn | Mr. Keane |
| Mr. Bond | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Brownbill | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Prendergast |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Cotter | Mr. Tunnecliffe |
| Mr. Drakeford | |
| Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Frost | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gray | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. A. Hughes | Mr. Webber |

(Hampden)

Noes, 17.

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| Mr. Allan | Mr. McLachlan |
| Mr. Angus | Mr. Morley |
| Dr. Argyle | Mr. Toucher |
| Mr. Beardmore | Mr. West |
| Mr. Coyle | |
| Lieut.-Col. Forrest | |
| Mr. Greenwood | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Knox | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes |
| Mr. Linton | (Kew) |
| Mr. Mackrell | Mr. Wettenhall |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "not employed by the Crown," in line 1 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (7), be omitted.—(Mr. Wettenhall.)

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

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Allnutt | Mr. Jackson |
| Mr. Bailey | Mr. Jewell |
| Mr. Blackburn | Mr. Keane |
| Mr. Bond | Mr. McKenzie |
| Mr. Brownbill | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Prendergast |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Cotter | Mr. Tunnecliffe |
| Mr. Drakeford | |
| Mr. Dunstan | |
| Mr. Frost | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. A. Hughes | Mr. Webber |

(Hampden)

Noes, 17.

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| Mr. Allan | Mr. Mackrell |
| Mr. Angus | Mr. Morley |
| Dr. Argyle | Mr. Pennington |
| Mr. Beardmore | Mr. Toucher |
| Mr. Coyle | Mr. West |
| Mr. Greenwood | |
| Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes | |
| (Kew) | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Knox | |
| Mr. Lind | Mr. Groves |
| Mr. Linton | Mr. Wettenhall |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 1.—*Unemployed Workers Insurance Bill*—Clause 12.

(1) Notwithstanding any provision in any Act the Governor in Council may by notice in the *Government Gazette* from time to time set apart and appropriate any unoccupied Crown lands for the purpose of establishing thereon labour farms.

(2) The Minister on the recommendation of the Council may from time to time appoint for any labour farm an overseer and such other officers as he thinks necessary.

(3) Subject to the Council the overseer of any labour farm—

(a) shall manage and conduct the same :

(b) for that purpose shall have all the powers and authorities necessary for the efficient and orderly management and conduct thereof :

(c) may establish and manage any trade or industry on the farm, and may, subject to the directions of the Council, dispose of the proceeds thereof.

(4) (a) The Council may admit into a labour farm any man (hereinafter referred to as a farm labourer) who in the opinion of the Council is normally unemployable and who is otherwise without means of support :

(b) When admitted to a labour farm every farm labourer shall be entitled to such benefits as are provided by the rules of the farm while he complies with the rules and conforms to the discipline of the farm :

(c) Every farm labourer shall on admission to a labour farm give to the overseer particulars of his trade or calling, his place of birth, his length of residence in Victoria, and such other information concerning himself as the overseer may and is hereby empowered to require of him, and such particulars shall be entered by the overseer in a book to be kept by him :

(d) Every farm labourer shall be paid for the work done by him at the farm such wages as the Council fixes :

(e) Any farm labourer who while physically fit to work refuses without just cause or excuse to do the work allotted to him by the overseer shall be forthwith dismissed from the farm and shall not be admitted into another labour farm or receive any allowance from the fund.

(5) (a) All moneys received by the Council in pursuance of the provisions of this section and all moneys received by it from appropriations by Parliament for the purpose of labour farms shall be paid into a bank to the credit of a trust account in the name of the Council;

- (b) The moneys standing to the credit of such account may be expended by the Council—
- (i) in paying wages for work done by farm labourers at labour farms :
 - (ii) in paying for the erection construction and maintenance of necessary buildings erections works and conveniences upon and in connexion with labour farms :
 - (iii) in purchasing provisions, clothing, building materials, stock, seed, agricultural implements, tools and all things necessary for the proper working of labour farms :
 - (iv) in paying the salary or wages of the overseers and other officers of labour farms appointed under sub-section (2) of this section.
- (6) (a) Notwithstanding anything in the Licensing Acts no licence or club certificate authorizing the sale of any liquor within the meaning of the said Acts shall be granted within the boundaries of a labour farm, and no licence or permission shall authorize the sale within such boundaries of any such liquor by any form of agency or in any way whatever :
- (b) Any person who sells or brings any such intoxicating liquor within the boundaries of a labour farm shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds :
- Provided that this provision shall not extend to prohibit the bringing in or use of any such intoxicating liquor as a medicine prescribed by a legally qualified medical practitioner.
- (7) The Council may from time to time make alter and rescind rules with respect to any or all of the following matters, namely :—
- (a) The rates of wages for work to be paid to farm labourers at labour farms :
 - (b) The cleanliness good order and sanitation of labour farms :
 - (c) The maintenance of order and discipline among farm labourers at labour farms ;
 - (d) The penalty (including if thought fit expulsion from the labour farm, whether with or without any pecuniary penalty) for breaches of such rules, provided that no pecuniary penalty under such rules shall be more than Five pounds :
 - (e) Generally, for the better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this section whether hereinbefore specifically authorized or not.
- (8) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 14.	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Coyle		Mr. Cook	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes		Mr. Holland	
(Ex-ov)	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves	Mr. McAdam	
		Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bailey
		Mr. Pollard	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2. Clause 13 *as amended*.

(1) Every unemployed worker (whether or not his recent or usual employment has been with an employer within the meaning of this Act) shall have the right to apply to be registered and to be registered for employment at a labour exchange established pursuant to this Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned—

(a) if after the expiration of seven days from the date of his registration for employment any worker has not been provided with work the Council shall endeavour to procure work for him—

(i) for at least a period or periods equivalent on the average to twelve days in every four weeks until such time as he finds suitable regular employment :
and * * * at the rate of payment equal to the then minimum rate of payment prescribed for workers under any award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or any determination of a wages board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals for the city town or district wherein he may be employed for work of a like description ;

(b) if at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of his registration for employment as aforesaid the Council fails so to procure work for him he shall (subject to this section) have the right to receive a sustenance allowance at the rate appropriate to his case and subject to the provisions set forth in the Schedule to this Act, but no person shall receive sustenance allowance who has not contributed in full to the fund for a period of at least six months prior to his application for such allowance :

Provided that the Council may with the approval of the Governor in Council make rules providing that a contributor to the fund who has contributed for less than six months may receive sustenance allowance at a proportionately reduced rate based on the duration of his payment of full contribution to the fund :

Provided further that the Governor in Council by proclamation may from time to time make such alterations in or additions to the Schedule to this Act or of any of the rates classes or other particulars or provisions thereof as he thinks fit, whereupon the said Schedule as so altered or added to shall be substituted for the existing Schedule to this Act; but no proclamation altering the rate of sustenance allowance per week as specified in the table in the Schedule to this Act shall be made hereunder unless previously recommended by a resolution of both Houses of Parliament.

- (3) Every proclamation under the last preceding sub-section of this section—
 - (a) shall be published in the *Government Gazette* ;
 - (b) shall take effect on the date of such publication or on a later date specified in the proclamation ; and
 - (c) shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

- (4) No sustenance allowance shall be receivable or be received by—
 - (a) any person who is in receipt of an old-age pension or an invalid pension under the laws of the Commonwealth ; or
 - (b) any person who is in receipt of any other pension income or payment whatsoever at the rate of Fifty-two pounds a year or upwards which does not depend on his personal exertions or who is ordinarily and mainly dependent for his livelihood upon some other person : Provided that the sustenance allowance receivable by any person in receipt of any pension income or payment referred to in this paragraph, which is at a less rate than Fifty-two pounds a year, shall be diminished *pro rata* according to the amount of such pension income or payment ; or
 - (c) any worker who has not been *bona fide* resident in Victoria continuously for the six months immediately prior to the date of his registration under sub-section (1) of this section :

Provided that a worker who is a *bona fide* resident in Victoria but who has been temporarily absent from Victoria during a portion of the period of six months immediately prior to the date of his registration under the said sub-section (1) may in the absolute discretion of the Council be paid such sustenance allowance as the Council thinks proper under the circumstances ; or

- (d) any worker (whether or not employed by way of manual labour) who during the twelve months preceding his application for such allowance has received remuneration in respect of his employment exceeding, in the case of a married worker, Three hundred pounds, or, in the case of any other worker, Two hundred and fifty pounds.

(5) The right to receive sustenance allowance shall be subject to the following conditions and exceptions :—

- (a) If the worker at any time after his registration without reasonable excuse refuses or has refused to accept any work offered to him he shall not for at least thirty " days " after such refusal be entitled to receive any such allowance :

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—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Amendment proposed That after the word " days," in line 2 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5), the words " or such lesser period as the Council may decide " be inserted.— (Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

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| Mr. Bailey | Mr. McAdam |
| Mr. Blackburn | Mr. Murphy |
| Mr. Brownbill | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Cain | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Webber |
| Mr. Frost | |
| Mr. Hjorth | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holland | Mr. Lenmon |
| Mr. Keane | Mr. Pollard |

Noes, 7.

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| Dr. Argyle |
| Mr. Coyle |
| Mr. Greenwood |
| Mr. Linton |
| Mr. McLachlan |
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| <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Groves |
| Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes |
- (Kew)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 1.—Local Government Bill (No. 2)—Clause 3 as amended.

To the purposes for which by-laws may be made under section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act for any municipality there shall be added the following:—

- (a) Appointing in streets and roads including any portions of streets or roads which have been directed to be tree reserves pursuant to the provisions of section five hundred and seven of the Principal Act (but without unduly obstructing the thoroughfares or prejudicially affecting such tree reserves) standing places for motor cars ;
- (b) Providing for openings through any such standing places for any purpose prescribed by the by-law or for cross traffic ;
- (c) Prescribing the conditions on which and the days and hours during which all or any of such standing places may be occupied by motor cars ;
- (d) Regulating the use of any such standing places and the number of motor cars to be allowed to stand thereon and the manner in which motor cars may be placed or left thereon or removed therefrom ;
- (e) Prohibiting the occupation by motor cars of any openings through such standing places ;
- (f) * * * * Prescribing in respect of each of the periods hereinafter mentioned reasonable fees for the occupation by a motor car of a position on any such standing place or standing places but so that no such fee shall * * * * ;
- (g) Prescribing conditions under which any person having paid any such fee in respect of any motor car may be permitted to occupy a position by the same motor car on any of such standing places at any time or times during the day or the period (as the case may be) for which the fee was paid ; and
- (h) Prescribing the duties of officers or attendants for such standing places.

—(Mr. Webber.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words " exceed Sixpence per day " be inserted in line 3 of paragraph (f) in place of the words " be at a rate exceeding One shilling per day " omitted.—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put. 4191. (150 copies.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. McLachlan

Tellers.

Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Gray

Mr. Allan
Mr. Angus
Dr. Argyle
Mr. Bailey
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cleary
Mr. Cook
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Frost
Mr. Glowrey
Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holland
Mr. A. Hughes
(*Hampden*)
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
(*Kew*)
Lieut.-Col. Knox

Noes, 42.

Mr. Linton
Mr. Mackrell
Mr. McAdam
Mr. McDonald
Mr. McKenzie
Sir William McPherson
Mr. Morley
Mr. Old
Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Pollard
Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Reid
Mr. Slater
Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Walter
Mr. Webber
Mr. Wettenhall

Tellers.

Mr. Groves
Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 2.—*Marriage Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in Part III. or Part IV. of the Principal Act or in any other enactment, in every area to which this section applies the jurisdiction and powers exercisable by any two justices by or under the said Part III. or the said Part IV. as amended by any Act shall on from and after the date of the commencement of this Act be exercisable (as the case may be)—

(a) by a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices : or

(b) by a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices—

and shall not on from or after the said date be exercisable by a court of petty sessions otherwise constituted or by any other justices.

(2) The areas to which this section applies shall be—

(a) the area comprised in the city of Melbourne and the municipal districts (or where so specified parts thereof) of the municipalities specified in the First Schedule to this Act :

(b) the areas comprised in the municipal districts of all cities in Victoria not included in paragraph (a) hereof or the First Schedule hereto ; and

(c) the areas of such other parts of Victoria as the Governor in Council by proclamation declares from time to time to be areas to which this section extends and applies.

(3) The Marriage Acts shall with such alterations modifications and substitutions as are necessary be read and construed and have effect accordingly.

(4) Every proclamation under this section—

(a) shall be published in the *Government Gazette* ;

(b) shall take effect on the date of the publication of the proclamation or a later date specified therein :

(c) may be rescinded revoked amended or varied by like proclamation ;

(d) shall so long as it is not rescinded or revoked have the like force and effect as if enacted in this Act : and

(e) shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Glowrey
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jewell
Mr. Keane
Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Pollard
Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Slater
Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Webber

Tellers.

Mr. Bailey
Mr. Cook

Noes, 17.

Mr. Allan
Dr. Argyle
Colonel Bouchier
Mr. Gray
Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lind
Mr. Linton
Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Mackrell

Sir William McPherson
Mr. Moncur
Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Pennington
Mr. West

Tellers.

Mr. Groves
Mr. Wettenhall

The Temporary Chairman of Committees (Mr. Brownbill) said—"The result of the division being a tie, it is necessary for me to give my casting vote. As there will be a further opportunity of discussing the clause at a later stage of the Bill, I record my vote with the 'Ayes.'"

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH OCTOBER, 1928.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1928.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Sheep Duty) Bill (No. 2)*—Clause 8.

In any proceedings (other than proceedings for a misdemeanour or other indictable offence) against any owner or any agent for any contravention of or failure to comply with this Part or the regulations the burden of proof that the provisions of this Part or the regulations have been complied with by such owner or agent shall be on the defendant.—(Mr. Slater.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Blackburn | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Brownbill | Mr. Prendergast |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Slater |
| Mr. Frost | Mr. Tunnecliffe |
| Mr. Hayes | Mr. Webber |
| Mr. Hogan | |
| Mr. Jackson | |
| Mr. Jewell | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keane | |
| Mr. McAdam | Mr. Bailey |
| Mr. McKenzie | Mr. Lemmon |

Noes, 12.

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| Mr. Allan | Sir William McPherson |
| Mr. Angus | Mr. Walter |
| Dr. Argyle | |
| Mr. Beardmore | |
| Mr. Gray | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Knox | |
| Mr. Mackrell | Mr. Groves |
| Mr. McLachlan | Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes |
| | (Kew) |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH OCTOBER, 1928.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1928.

No. 1.—*Adoption of Children Bill*—Clause 10.

(1) "The court having jurisdiction to make adoption orders under this Act shall be" "the Supreme Court or, at the option of the applicant but subject to any rules under this section, any county court."

(2) Rules in regard to any matter to be prescribed under this Act and directing the manner in which applications to the court are to be made and dealing generally with all matters of procedure and incidental matters arising out of this Act and for carrying this Act into effect may in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-five to twenty-seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1915* be made by the judges of the Supreme Court.

"Such rules may provide for applications for adoption orders being heard and determined otherwise than in open court."

(3) For the purpose of any application under this Act and subject to any rules under this section the court shall appoint some person or body to act as guardian *ad litem* of the infant upon the hearing of the application with the duty of safeguarding the interests of the infant before the court.

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

"(1) The court means a court of petty sessions constituted by a police magistrate and two honorary justices one of whom shall be a woman justice."—(Mr. Macfarlan.)

Question—That all the words down to and including the words "shall be," in line 1 of sub-section (1), proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Hogan	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Walter
Mr. Downward	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Greenwood	(<i>Kew</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenthal
Mr. Macfarlan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the omission of all the words beginning with “the Supreme Court” and ending with “county court,” in lines 1-3 of sub-section (1), and the insertion in place thereof of the following paragraphs:—

- “ (a) the Supreme Court; or
 (b) at the option of the applicant—any county court; or
 (c) in any case where the consents required by sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section four of this Act have been given—any court of petty sessions within the jurisdiction of which either the applicant or the infant resides at the date of the application for the adoption order and which consists—
 (i) in the area comprised in the city of Melbourne and the municipal districts (or, where so specified, parts thereof) of the municipalities specified in the First Schedule to this Act—of a police magistrate sitting with two justices one being a man and the other being a woman: or
 (ii) in any other part of Victoria—of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices ”—

Further amendment proposed—That all the words beginning with “Such rules” and ending with “open court,” in lines 6 and 7 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“() Applications for adoption orders under this Act shall not be heard and determined in open court.”—(*Mr. Greenwood.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Webber
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Holland	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Walter
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. West
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Mackrell	(<i>Keir</i>)
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wettenthal

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1928.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1928.

No. 1.—Real Estate Agents Bill—Clause 28.

Fees.

For section twenty-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

- “ 24. (1) The following fees shall be payable under the Real Estate Agents Acts :—
- (a) For each real estate agent’s licence to an individual person : “ Five ” pounds ;
- (b) For each real estate agent’s renewed licence to an individual person : “ Three pounds and three shillings ” ;

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—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ Five,” in paragraph (a), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ Three.”—(Mr. Toutcher.)

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

Ayes, 30.

- Mr. Allnutt
- Mr. Bailey
- Mr. Blackburn
- Mr. Bond
- Mr. Brownbill
- Mr. Cain
- Mr. Cook
- Mr. Cotter
- Mr. Drakeford
- Mr. Dunstan
- Mr. Frost
- Mr. Glowrey
- Mr. Hayes
- Mr. Hogan
- Mr. Holland
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Jewell
- Mr. Keane
- Mr. McAdam
- Mr. McKenzie
- Mr. McLachlan
- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Pollard
- Mr. Prendergast
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Slater
- Mr. Tunnecliffe
- Mr. Webber

Tellers.

- Mr. A. Hughes
- (Hampton)
- Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 20.

- Mr. Allan
- Mr. Angus
- Mr. Beardmore
- Colonel Bouchier
- Sir John Bowser
- Mr. Coyle
- Mr. Cuthbertson
- Lieut.-Col. Forrest
- Mr. Gray
- Mr. Greenwood
- Lieut.-Col. Knox
- Mr. Lind
- Mr. Linton
- Mr. Mackrell
- Sir William McPherson
- Mr. Toutcher
- Mr. Walter
- Mr. West

Tellers.

- Mr. Groves
- Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
- (Kew)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Three pounds and three shillings,” in paragraph (b), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Two pounds.”—(*Mr. Toutcher.*)
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Albnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Holland	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Walter
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. West
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	(<i>Kew</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 7 as amended.

Section six of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

(i) for the words “nearest to the place where he resides or carries on business” there shall be substituted the words “nearest to his place of business or (where he carries on business in more than one place) his principal place of business” :
and

* * * * *

(ii) for the words “application in the prescribed form” there shall be substituted the words “application in duplicate in the prescribed form and the clerk of petty sessions shall forthwith send one of the duplicates to the registrar.”

(b) In sub-section (2)—

(i) after the words “the corporation” there shall be inserted the words “and the names and addresses of the members of the governing body thereof, and, where the members of the corporation do not exceed five in number, the name and address of every member of the corporation” :

(ii) for the words “for Two hundred and fifty pounds in the prescribed form” there shall be substituted the words “in the prescribed form for ‘Two hundred and fifty’ pounds or, in the case of a corporation, for Five hundred pounds” :

(iii) after the word “Treasurer” there shall be inserted the words “and also (except in case of an application for a renewed licence) accompanied by a certificate of the character of the applicant signed by six respectable householders resident in the locality in which he resides or carries on business” ; and

(c) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (4), after the word “day” there shall be inserted the words “(not being earlier than the day of payment of the prescribed fee).”

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Two hundred and fifty” in lines 2 and 3 of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Five hundred.”—(*Mr. Frost.*)

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Coyle	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cuthbertson	
Mr. Gray	Lieut. Col. Forrest
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Greenwood

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cook	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Keane	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1928.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH DECEMBER, 1928.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1928.

No. 1.—Railway Loan Application Bill.—Schedule.

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No. of Item,	2.—Sub-item	No. 174.—	Victorian proportion	of two all-steel			
sleeping cars	imported for	joint service	between Victoria	and South Australia	..	£19,510	
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—(Sir William McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That Item 2, sub-item 174, be omitted.—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That Item 2, sub-item 174, proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 25.

- Mr. Allnutt
- Mr. Angus
- Dr. Argyle
- Mr. Beardmore
- Colonel Bouchier
- Sir John Bowser
- Mr. Cleary
- Mr. Coyle
- Mr. Cuthbertson
- Mr. Downward
- Mr. Dunstan
- Mr. Everard
- Mr. Glowrey
- Mr. Greenwood
- Mr. Groves
- Lieut.-Col. Knox
- Mr. Lind
- Mr. Linton

- Mr. Macfarlan
- Mr. Mackrell
- Mr. McDonald
- Mr. McLachlan
- Sir William McPherson
- Mr. Moncur
- Mr. Morley
- Mr. Old
- Mr. Toutcher
- Mr. Walter
- Mr. West
- Mr. Wettenhall

Tellers.

- Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
- (Kew)
- Mr. Pennington

- Mr. Bond
- Mr. Brownbill
- Mr. Cain
- Mr. Cook
- Mr. Cotter
- Mr. Drakeford
- Mr. Frost
- Mr. Hayes
- Mr. Hjorth
- Mr. Hogan
- Mr. Holland
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Jewell
- Mr. Keane

- Mr. McAdam
- Mr. McKenzie
- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Pollard
- Mr. Prendergast
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Slater
- Mr. Tunnecliffe
- Mr. Webber

Tellers.

- Mr. Bailey
- Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST DECEMBER, 1928.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1928.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank Acts Amendment Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (2) of section eighty-two of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "Twenty-five million pounds" there shall be substituted the words "'Thirty-one million' pounds."—(*Sir William McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Thirty-one million," in lines 2 and 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Twenty-seven million four hundred thousand."—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

And the clause having been amended by the omission of the words "Thirty-one million"—

Question—That the words "Twenty-seven million four hundred thousand" proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Morley
Mr. Downard	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	(<i>Keir</i>)
Mr. Linton	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

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THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1928.

No. 2.—*Closer Settlement Bill*—Clause 5.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Closer Settlement Acts the Land Acts or the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts, upon the application of any discharged soldier within the meaning of the last-mentioned Acts who—

- (a) is the holder of a conditional purchase lease or leases under the Closer Settlement Acts as amended or affected by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts; or
 (b) holds a qualification certificate under the last-mentioned Acts and is the holder of a selection purchase lease or leases or a conditional purchase lease or leases or an agricultural allotment lease or leases or a grazing allotment lease or leases under the Land Acts as amended or affected by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—

the Minister on the recommendation of the Closer Settlement Board may authorize the area of the land held by the applicant as aforesaid to be increased (in the event of the applicant surrendering his lease or leases and a new lease being issued to him as hereinafter provided) so as to be an area—

- (i) in the case of any allotment under the Closer Settlement Acts as so amended or affected—not exceeding in the whole in value the maximum value authorized by the Closer Settlement Acts as so amended or affected to be held by such person; or
 (ii) in any other case hereinbefore referred to—not exceeding in the whole in area the maximum area or in value the maximum value (if any) authorized by the Land Acts as so amended or affected to be held in any such case by such person.

(2) Thereupon the applicant may surrender his lease or leases, and the Governor in Council may if he thinks fit accept such surrender and issue a conditional purchase lease or a selection purchase lease (as the case may be) for the original area or areas together with such additional area as the Closer Settlement Board approves.

(3) Such new lease—

- (a) shall be for such a term of years as is agreed upon by the lessee and the said Board, not exceeding thirty years in addition to the expired portion of the term of the surrendered lease or (where there are more surrendered leases than one) of the term of the earliest of such leases;
 (b) may be dated to commence on the same date as the surrendered lease or (where there are more surrendered leases than one) the same date as the earliest of such leases, or on such other date as is agreed upon by the lessee and the said Board;
 (c) shall provide for the amount and payment by the lessee of instalments or rent (as the case requires) in respect of the new lease; and
 (d) shall, so far as consistent with the law for the time being in force, be subject to the like conditions and provisions in other respects as the surrendered lease or leases.

(4) The Governor in Council may if he thinks fit direct that the whole or any part of the instalments or (as the case may be) the rent paid under the surrendered lease or leases in respect of any land included in the new lease shall be deemed to have been paid on account of the new lease.

(5) All substantial and permanent improvements made to the satisfaction of the Closer Settlement Board or the Board of Land and Works (as the case may be) on any part of the area included in the new lease and any occupation of the land comprised in the surrendered lease or leases shall be deemed and taken to be improvements or occupation under the new lease.

(6) The Governor in Council may in the new lease make any necessary adjustments (whether as to value or area or both or otherwise) accordingly.

—(*Mr. Angus.*)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Groves
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Downard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Gray	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. McAdam

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA
TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE

DEATH OF SENATOR DAVID ANDREW.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

By Authority:

H. J. GREEN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

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HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1928.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolution, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber :—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir William McPherson, M.L.A., rose and moved—That the Honorable Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Chief Secretary, the Honorable Dr. S. S. Argyle, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir F. G. Clarke, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour which had been conferred upon him, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir William McPherson, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of honorable members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew, and such proposition shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew.”
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper certified by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—"That
has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew."

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. SCRUTINEERS' REPORTS.—The Honorable J. Cain, M.L.A., moved—That the number of votes received by each candidate be disclosed by the scrutineers in their reports.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PERSONS PROPOSED TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from any honorable member with regard to a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew.

The Honorable J. Allan, M.L.A., proposed Robert Charles Dunlop Elliott, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable E. J. Mackrell, M.L.A., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by A. L. N. Walter, Esquire, M.L.A.

The Honorable A. M. Zwar, M.L.C., proposed Richard Hartley Smith Abbott, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable H. Keck, M.L.C., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable W. C. Angliss, M.L.C.

5. BALLOT.—The President having asked if any member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President declared that the period for proposing persons had closed, and directed the ballot to be proceeded with, the names of the persons proposed, in the order in which they were proposed, being—

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ABBOTT, R. H. S.

Ballot-papers duly certified by the Clerks of the two Houses were issued to honorable members, and such ballot-papers when filled in were deposited in the ballot-box.

At the conclusion of the ballot the scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, made a scrutiny of the votes received by each person, and the written report of the scrutineers was handed to the President.

6. RESULT OF BALLOT.—The scrutineers reported that 91 votes were recorded by the honorable members present, and that the result of the ballot was as follows:—

Mr. R. H. S. Abbott	..	..	..	..	58 votes.
Mr. R. C. D. Elliott	..	..	..	..	33 votes.

The President thereupon declared that Richard Hartley Smith Abbott, Esquire, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes polled, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew.

7. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir William McPherson, M.L.A., moved—That the President be requested to inform His Excellency the Governor that Richard Hartley Smith Abbott, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator David Andrew.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir William McPherson, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable E. J. Hogan, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

W. R. ALEXANDER,

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

